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## Research Interests

Macroeconomics; Housing economics; Well-being

## Working papers

- "From Housing Bust to Credit Crunch: Evidence from Small Business Loans," October 2011, Haifang Huang and Eric Stephens, UofA Economics Working Paper Series no. 2011-15 [[link](#)].
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## Publications: Articles in journals

- "Sports Participation and Happiness: Evidence from U.S. Micro Data," (forthcoming) Haifang Huang and Brad Humphreys, *Journal of Economic Psychology*.
- "Residential Land Use Regulation and the US Housing Price Cycle between 2000 and 2009," (forthcoming), Haifang Huang and Yao Tang, *Journal of Urban Economics*.
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## Publications: Short notes

- "Dropping the Geographic-Constraints Variable Makes Only a Minor Difference: Reply to Cox," Haifang Huang and Yao Tang. *Econ Journal Watch*, 2011, vol. 8(1), 28-32.

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