

Ball State University Webinars: Suzhou City University, 2022

Name	Time:8-9 pm Beijing Time	Content	Zoom Meeting ID
Mr. Harald Leusmann	11/15	International admissions and student services	Meeting ID: 924 5408 7158 https://bsu.zoom.us/j/92454087158
Dr. Nell Hill	11/17	ESL	Meeting ID: 951 1835 8142 https://bsu.zoom.us/j/95118358142
Dr. Jennifer Haley	11/20	ESL	Meeting ID: 998 2641 9457 https://bsu.zoom.us/j/99826419457
Dr. Erik Nesson & Dr. Maoyong Fan	11/21	Finance and Economics	Meeting ID: 949 4201 9603 https://bsu.zoom.us/j/94942019603

Introductions of Presenters

1. **Mr. Harald Leusmann** has earned an M.A. in American Literature from the University of Muenster, a top 20 university, Germany. Right after, he joined Ball State University first as an exchange student and then as a graduate student. He eventually graduated with another M.A. in English & World Literatures. Since then, Harald had taught German, English Literature, and ESL at Ball State University before moving into his current position as Assistant Director of International Admissions.
2. **Dr. Nell Rose Hill** is currently the Interim Director of the Intensive English Institute. Dr. Nell Rose Hill has taught English and French in higher education for the past 15 years. Prior to Ball State University, Dr. Hill served as the program coordinator of the Intensive English Program at Governors State University. Dr. Hill received her Ph.D. in English with a specialization in composition and TESOL from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2019. Her dissertation focuses on virtual communities of practice associated with Intensive English Program administrators.
3. **Dr. Jennifer Haley** has over twenty-five years of experience teaching college writing, including English Composition, Writing Proficiency, and, most recently, writing in the Intensive English Institute. She earned a P.h.D. in English Composition and Rhetoric and an M.A. in Secondary Education (English) from Ball State University. She serves as the Director for the Learning Center at Ball State University, where she oversees academic support services including tutoring, supplemental instruction, and testing accommodations for students with disabilities.

4. **Dr. Erik Nesson(department Chair)** received his Ph.D. from Emory University in 2012 and joined Ball State University in the same year. His research interests include health economics, law and economics, and labor economics. Dr. Nesson's current projects include measuring the effects of the effects of public policies on risky behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use, and tobacco use, examining the relationship between education and health, and developing new methods to measure health inequality. His research has been published in the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Health Economics*, the *American Journal of Health Economics*, and *Economics and Human Biology* and been covered by the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

5. **Dr. Maoyong Fan** received his Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley in 2009 and joined Ball State in the same year. His research interests include environmental economics, health economics and policy, labor economics and development economics. His research projects have crossed narrowly defined fields and disciplines. The research projects he has done covers (1) the health effects of environmental pollution; (2) health insurance designs and outcomes; (3) labor migration; (4) public health policies and demographics; and (5) the causes of obesity. Other facets of his research fall into development, industrial organization, and applied econometrics. Maoyong's research has been published in prestigious academic journals, including *American Economic Review*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *the British Medical Journal*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*; *International Journal of Industrial Organization*; and *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. Maoyong received many awards and recognition for his research, including: University Research Award, MCOB Research Award, and MCOB Extradentary Year Award.

6. **Organizer: Dr. Susan Luo** received her Ph.D. in Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, with a concentration in ESL/TESOL, from the University of New Mexico. For the past 22 years, she has taught college students EFL and ESL both in China and the United States. As an Associate Teaching Professor at Ball State University, Susan has participated in teacher training projects involving American secondary level teachers, Chinese science professors, plus ESL and STEM teachers from Kazakhstan and Egypt. *Contact information: fluo@bsu.edu*