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Research Interest

Development economics, political economy, and environmental economics.

Education

Ph.D., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2021-present

(Academic advisor: Prof. Li Han)

M.Phil., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2021

M.A., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2019

B.A., Journalism, Sichuan University, 2018

B.S., Finance (minor), Sichuan University, 2018

Working Papers

1. "The Transition of Elite Network and Decay of Media Market in China" (with Li Han, Tao Li)
2. "Elite Resettlement and Intergenerational Inequality: Evidence from Post-Civil War Reconstruction in China" (with Tao Li, Minghui Zhu)

Work in Progress

1. "The Dammed Gender? Dams and Females Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Li Han, Pak Hung Lam)
2. "Minority, Conflict, and Child Marriage in Africa"

Grants and Awards

Dr. Charles Chan Postgraduate Scholarship (HK\$ 61,230), HKUST, 2023-2024

Dr. Charles Chan Postgraduate Scholarship (HK\$ 54,090), HKUST, 2022-2023

Postgraduate Student Fellowship, HKUST, 2021-present

Postgraduate Student Fellowship, HKUST, 2019-2021

Dean's Award of M.A. in Social Science, HKUST, 2019

College Students Innovative and Entrepreneurial Training Project (CNY 10,000), Sichuan University (National Level project)

First Prize Scholarship, Sichuan University, 2016 & 2017

Second Prize Scholarship, Sichuan University, 2015

Outstanding Student Award, 2015

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Assistant:

Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research, Fall 2023, 2021

Research Methods in Social Science, Spring 2023

Social Science Research Design and Methods, Fall 2022, 2021, 2020

China in the Global Political Economy, Fall 2022

Economic Development in China, Spring 2022

Econometric Approaches to Social Science Research, Spring 2021

Social Inequality and Social Mobility, HKUST, Spring 2020

Seminars and Presentations

2023: The Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, National Taipei University; Applied Econ PhD Student Workshop, NUS; European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona School of Economics; Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Nanyang Technological University; Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference, Harvard University

2022: Applied Micro Seminar, HKUST

Skills

Computer skills: R (5 years), Python (4 years), STATA, ArcGIS, \LaTeX

Language skills: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)