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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Network Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Political Economics, Education Economics

EDUCATION

School of Economics, Nankai University , Tianjin, CHN	Sep. 2023 - Jul. 2026 (Expected Graduation)
MSc Applied Economics (<i>Institute of Quantitative Economics</i>)	Cumulative GPA: 94.58 /100
GPA Ranking: 1/156	

School of Economics, Nankai University , Tianjin, CHN	Aug. 2019 - Jun. 2023
LL.B., BEc (<i>Economics, Business, and Law Comprehensive Education Program</i>)	Cumulative GPA: 89.94 /100
GPA Ranking: 1/45	

PhD Courses: School of Economics and School of Statistics and Data Science

Advanced Econometrics I (98/100, 1st place)
Advanced Econometrics II (94.4/100, 1st place)
Advanced Mathematical Statistics (96/100, 1st place)
Statistical Inference in High-Dimensional Data (98.6/100, 5th place)

PUBLICATIONS

Provisional Acceptance: Wang, Q., Lai, C., & Yuan X. (2025). High-Quality Population Development: Measurement, Decomposition, and Its Support for High-Quality Economic Development. *Statistical Research* (in Chinese).

SKILLS

- **Programming and Software:** R; Python; Matlab; Stata; LaTeX
- **Soft Skills:** Self-motivated; Energetic; High sense of responsibility
- **Languages:** English (Fluent, GRE 330), Mandarin (Native), Minbei (Native)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Major Program of the National Social Science Foundation of China (No.22ZDA098)	Sep. 2022 - Sep. 2024
<i>Developed a measurement indicator system for population development quality</i>	
General Program of the National Social Science Foundation of China (No.22BJY160)	Sep. 2023 - Sep. 2024
<i>Quantified sanction impacts on international student mobility using network models</i>	
Special Program of the Ministry of Education of China (No.H0121708)	Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2023
<i>Quantified university leadership contributions to institutional competitiveness growth</i>	
Chinese National Undergraduate Innovative Training Program (No.202110055032)	Feb. 2021 - Jun. 2023
<i>Analyzed big data pricing discrimination and antitrust pathways</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • Intermediate Econometrics (ECON0335) , 143 undergraduates, STATA Lab Course) | Sep. 2024 - Feb. 2025 |
| • Microeconometrics (ECON0300) , 28 undergraduates, R Lab Course) | Feb. 2024 - Jun. 2024 |
| • Econometrics (ECON0334) , 22 undergraduates, STATA Lab Course) | Feb. 2023 - Jun. 2023 |

CONFERENCES

<i>International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (ICES, Harbin, CHN)</i>	Jul. 2025
<i>Chinese Economists Society China Annual Conference (CES, Guangzhou, CHN)</i>	Jul. 2025
<i>Annual Conference of Government and Economics (SAGE, Beijing, CHN)</i>	Jun. 2025
<i>International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA, Macao, CHN)</i>	Jun. 2025
<i>Chinese Economists Society China Annual Conference (CES, Hangzhou, CHN)</i>	Jul. 2024
<i>International Symposium of Quantitative Economics (ISQE, Shanghai, CHN)</i>	Jul. 2024
<i>International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference (IAAE, Xiamen, CHN)</i>	Jun. 2024
<i>International Symposium on Advances in Panel Data and Time Series Econometrics (Xiamen, CHN)</i>	Jul. 2023