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Academic Position

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EDUCATION

Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

Ph.D. in Economics 2025

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B.A. in Economics 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. "The Political Economy of Ratchet Effect: Evidence from China's Environmental Regulation" (with Guangyu Cao, Xi Weng, and Li-An Zhou), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 131 (2025): 103150.
- 2. "Officials' Grassroots Work Experience and Coordinated Development between Urban and Rural Areas" (with Guangyu Cao, Bowen Deng, and Li-An Zhou), *Quaterly Journal of Economics and Managment* 3, no.3 (2024): 83-106. (In Chinese)

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Working Papers

- 1. "How Do Bureaucrats Respond to Hybrid Incentive Contracts: Evidence from China's Air Pollution Controls" (with Guangyu Cao, Xi Weng, and Li-An Zhou), R&R at *Journal of Public Economics*.
- 2. "Greening along the Slope and Resource Reallocation: Evidence from China's Grain for Green Program" (with Zhi Wang, Qinghua Zhang, and Li-An Zhou)

On-Going Projects

- 1. "How Generative AI Can Help Reduce AI Aversion: Experimental Evidence" (with Jing Cai, Zhen Guo, and Li-An Zhou)
- 2. "Planting Seeds for the Future: Human Capital Gains from China's Large-Scale Payments for Ecosystem Services" (with Zhi Wang, Qinghua Zhang, and Li-An Zhou)
- 3. "The Value of a Click: Digitalization, Asset Visibility, and Judicial Enforcement in China" (with Guangyu Cao and Hai Ding)
- 4. "Metrics and Muscles: The Long-Term Health Consequences of High-Stakes Fitness Test in Adolescence" (with Jiaqi Liu)

Teaching Experience	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (UG) Teaching Assistant, Public Finance Theory and Policy (UG) Spring 2019-2024 Teaching Assistant, Economics (UG) Teaching Assistant, Governance and Development (Ph.D.) Teaching Assistant, Frontier Topics in Political Economy (Ph.D.) Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant, Frontier Topics in Political Economy (Ph.D.) Spring 2023 Peking University, Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development Teaching Assistant, Development Economics (Ph.D.) Fall 2023
Honors, Awards, and Fellowships	Commencement Speaker, Guanghua School of Management Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, Peking University 2025 Outstanding Graduate, Peking University 2025, 2020 Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Municipal Education Commission Excellence in Teaching Assistantship, Guanghua School of Management 2024 Outstanding Research Award, Peking University 2024 & 2023 Merit Student, Peking University, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018 & 2017 Postgraduate Academic Fellowship, Peking University 2022, 2021 & 2020 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China 2021 May 4 th Scholarship, Peking University 2018 & 2017
Grants	Beijing Municipal Grant for Scientific & Innovative Projects (CNY 5000) - Environmental Constraint Indicators and Local Governance
Seminars and Conferences	2024 AERE Summer Conference; CAERE Annual Conference; GSM Economic Seminar (PKU).
Referee Services	China Economic Review, Peking University Law Review
OTHER	Languages: Chinese Mandarin (native), English (proficient) Programming: Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, ArcGIS, SQL

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