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## Current Position

2022–Present **Assistant Professor.**  
School of Economics, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

## Education

2017–2022 **Ph.D. in Economics.**  
National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing, China  
2019–2020 **Graduate Visiting Student.**  
Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada  
2013–2017 **B.A in Economics & Finance.**  
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China  
2015–2016 **Undergraduate Visiting Student.**  
Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station TX, USA

## Research Fields

Primary **Development Economics, International Trade and FDI.**  
Secondary **Urban Economics, Industrial Organization.**

## Publications

2017 **Does Personal Income Tax Cut Induce Labor Supply? Evidence from a Quasi-experiment.**  
with Jingjing Ye, Yan Wu and Yuqing Wang, *Management World* (管理世界), 12, 20-32 [In Chinese]  
2022 **Diaspora Firms and Outward-Oriented Development of China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI), *Journal of China Economics* (中国经济学), 1:118-158 [In Chinese]  
2022 **Endowment-Congruent Technical Change.**  
with Zhongchen Fan (PKU), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), Accepted [In Chinese]  
2021 **Mobilizing Intra-city Synergies: The Economics of the County-to-District Reform.**  
with Jingjing Ye (SWUFE), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)) Accepted [In Chinese]

## Working Papers

2021 **Familiar Strangers: Lineage Connection and Diaspora Direct Investments in China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI)  
2021 **Annexation for Agglomeration: From a Neighbor to a Family Member.**  
with Shihe Fu (XMU) and Jingjing Ye (SWUFE)  
2020 **Military Service and Entrepreneurship.**  
with Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI) and Lixin Colin Xu (World Bank)

## Working In Progress

- **Industrial Evolution in China.**  
with Loren Brandt (UofT), Gilles Duranton (UPenn & LSE & CEPR)

- **Inclusive FDI: Identifying DDI Spillovers.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI),
- **Government Procurement, Competitive Bidding and Pharmaceutical Innovations.**  
with Yi Lai (PKU)
- **Endogenous Industrial Policy: Evidence from FDI Regulation in China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), Zhongchen Fan (PKU) and Mingzhi Xu (PKU)

## Teaching Experience

- 2022 Fall **Academic Writing (Ph.D.).**  
2022 Fall **FDI and Regional Development (Ph.D.).**

## Programs and Consultancies

- Jul'21- **Compilations of Stories on Chinese Industries in Transnational Business.**  
Present Foreign Studies of YuanChuan Institute (远川出海研究)  
*Compile, broadcast, and draw lessons from new case studies of Chinese multinationals and exporters; spread international business information and build a comprehensive consulting platform for the growing number of Chinese firms that engage in international business. The project receives special funding from Shanghai municipal government.*
- Jul'17- **Enterprise Survey for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China.**  
Present Center for Enterprise Research, Peking University  
*Co-supervised a national-representative survey of small-and-medium-sized enterprises (SME) in China and maintained a longitude data set regarding SMEs' start-ups, operation, performance, and growth.*

## Referee Service

China Economic Review  
China and World Economy  
Chinese Economic Quarterly (经济学(季刊))

## Honours and Grants

- 2021 **China Job Market Star Award.** China Economics Society  
2020 **China Research Initiative Grant.** Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto  
2018 **Academic Excellence Scholarship.** National School of Development, Peking University  
2017-2022 **Graduate Fellowship.** National School of Development, Peking University  
2016-2022 **Tang Lixin Guanghua Elite Fellowship.** Shingsun Group

## Skills

- Language English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)  
Software Stata, MATLAB, Python, SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX  
Miscellaneous Guitar, Marathon, Certified Answer Provider for Economics @ ZHIHU (知乎经济学优秀答主)