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## Education

- 2017–2022 **Ph.D. in Economics (Expected, Supervisor: Xiaobo Zhang).**  
National School of Development, **Peking University**, Beijing, China
- 2019–2020 **Graduate Visiting Student (Co-supervisor: Loren Brandt).**  
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, Urban Economics.**
- Secondary **Industrial Organization, International Trade.**
- Dissertation **Overseas Chinese, Lineage Foreign Firms, and Economic Development in China.**

## 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]

## Working Papers

- 2021 **Familiar Strangers: Overseas Chinese, Lineage Connection and Foreign Investments in China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI), *Job Market Paper*
- 2021 **Endowment-Congruent Technical Change.**  
with Zhongchen Fan (PKU), R&R at *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)) [In Chinese]
- 2021 **Mobilizing Intra-city Synergies: The Economics of the County-to-District Reform.**  
with Jingjing Ye (SWUFE), R&R at *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)) [In Chinese]
- 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)
- **From Kinship to Market: FDI and the Building of Market Institution in China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT)
- **Seeding the Growth: FDI and Local Entrepreneurship.**  
with Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI), Ruichi Xiong (UofT)

## Teaching Experience

- 2020 **Topics on Chinese Economy (Undergraduate).**  
Teaching Assistant for Dr.Gao Xu (Chief Economist at BOCI Securities)
- 2019 **Managerial Economics (MBA, in English).**  
Teaching Assistant for Prof.Xiaoyan Lei, National School of Development, Peking University
- 2019 **Macroeconomics (Ph.D., in English).**  
Teaching Assistant for Prof.Han Han, Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University
- 2018 **Public Policy: Microeconomics (Master, in English).**  
Teaching Assistant for Prof.Xiaoyan Lei, Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University

## Programs and Consultancies

- 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.*
- Dec'18- **Seeking New Economic Impetus for Jining Prefecture, Shandong Province.**  
Apr'19 National Development and Reform Commission of Jining Prefectural Government, Shandong, China  
*Provided quantitative and qualitative analysis of and policy guidance on regional industrial development for Jining Prefecture, with special focus on fostering high-tech clusters.*

## Selected Conferences & Workshops

- 2021 **The 7th Camphor Economic Circle English Workshop.**  
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China
- 2021 **CCER Summer Institute.**  
Peking University, Beijing, China
- 2021 **Annual Conference of Camphor Economic Circle.**  
Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, China
- 2021 **Workshop for Intra-city Spatial Economics.**  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
- 2020 **Annual Conference of China Economics Society.**  
HSBC Business School of Peking University, Shenzhen, China
- 2020 **Chinese Economists Society, North America Conference.**  
Harvard University, Virtual
- 2018 **Annual Conference of China Economics Society.**  
Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

## Referee Service

China Economic Review

## Honours and Grants

- 2020 **China Research Initiative Grant.** Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- 2018 **Academic Excellence Scholarship.** National School of Development, Peking University
- 2017-Present **Graduate Fellowship.** National School of Development, Peking University
- 2016-Present **Tang Lixin Guanghua Elite Fellowship.** Shingsun Group
- 2016 **Undergraduate Visiting Scholarship.** China Scholarship Counsel
- 2015 **Zhejiang Energy Entrepreneurship Fellowship.** Zhejiang Energy Group Company Ltd.

## Skills

Language English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)

Programming Stata, MATLAB, Python, SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Miscellaneous Guitar, Marathon, Certified Answer Provider for Economics @ ZHIHU (知乎经济学优秀答主)