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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, International Trade and FDI.**
- Secondary **Urban Economics, Industrial Organization.**
- Dissertation **Overseas Chinese, Diaspora Investments, 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]
- 2021 **Endowment-Congruent Technical Change.**
with Zhongchen Fan (PKU), *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), *Job Market Paper*
- 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)
- **Inclusive FDI: Identifying DDI Spillovers.**
with Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI), Ruichi Xiong (UofT)
- **Government Procurement, Competitive Bidding and Firm Innovation.**
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

- 2021 **Global Leadership (MBA).**
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Zhuang Yang, BIMBA Business School, Peking University
- 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'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.
- 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

- 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-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)
- 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)