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## Employment

Assistant Professor in Economics, INSE, Peking University, 2024-

## Education

**Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2024**

Committee: Kala Krishna, James Tybout, Mark Roberts, Jingting Fan, John Singleton

**M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2018**

**B.A. in Economics (double Mathematics), Sun Yat-sen University, 2015**

Exchange, UC San Diego, 2016-2017; UC Berkeley, 2014

## Fields

Interests: Empirical Industrial Organization, Public, Applied Micro, Economics of Education

Focus Topics: Public Policy, Education Policy, Industrial Policy

## Research Papers

*Working Papers & Selected Work in Progress*

1. **[“Targeted Incentives for Charter Schools to Expand Capacity: a Dynamic Analysis”](#)**(JMP)
2. **[“Retail Globalization, Households’ Diet, and the Mexico Sin-Food Taxes”](#)**, with Emilio Gutierrez, Beata Javorick, Wolfgang Keller, Ricardo Miranda, Kensuke Teshima, James Tybout
3. **[“Self-Employment and Credit Constraints of Indian Households”](#)**, with Carlos Salamanca
4. **[“Equilibrium Effects of Immigrants on School Choice: Evidence from the Venezuelan Migration to Peru”](#)**, with Diana Martínez Heredia, Cristiañ Sánchez
5. **[“Non-cognitive Skills and Learning Outcomes in Post-Disaster Recovery”](#)**, with Esma Ozer
6. **[“Household Consumption, Investment, and Bank Expansion: Evidence from India”](#)**, with Ande Shen

## Publications

1. Zhixin Dai, Yixin Chen, Faqiang Li, *"The Use of Randomized Natural Field Experiment Method in Tax Compliance Studies"*, *Journal of Renmin University of China*, 2020, 34(4): 69-78. (In Chinese)

## Seminar and Conference

**2024** Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting • International Industrial Organization Conference • Chinese Economists Society NA • Duke U Student Lunch • PSU Graduate Exhibition (poster) • Peking U (INSE)

**2023** Renmin U (SOF) • Tsinghua U (SEM) • Peking U (Institute of Economics of Education) • SUFE (COB) • PSU Seminar • U Rochester Workshop • Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society • Urban Economic Association NA • European Association for Research in Industrial Economics • Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Society • Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference • Southern Economic Association • Association of Education Finance and Policy (poster) • CIREQ PhD Students' Conference • Midwest Economics Association • Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management • Economics of Education Association ("AEDE") • PSU Student Brownbag

## Professional Activities

Referee for *China Economic Review*

Research Assistant for James Tybout, 2020–2024

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Department Research Fund for Students, (≈\$5000), PSU, 2024

RGSO Dissertation Award (\$1500), PSU, 2023

Travel Grants (≈\$6400), 2023

AliResearch "Huoshui" Young Academics Project (The Dynamics of Taobao Village Industry Chain and Integration, joint with Professor Jingting Fan), Alibaba Group, 2020

Graduate Student with Distinction, RUC, 2017

Principal's Fellowship (for UCSD Exchange), RUC, 2016

## Professional Services and Activities

Discussant (APPAM 2023) ; Attendee (NBER Summer Institute IO 2023, UEA Summer 2023, Florida Charter School Conference, 2022)

## Skills

Economics: Structural Estimation, Quantitative Economic Modelling, Causal Inference

Programming: Cluster Computing, MATLAB, STATA,  $\LaTeX$ , ArcGis, Python

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent)

## Personal

Citizenship: China  
Married