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## Research Interests

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Development Economics  
Applied Machine Learning, Economic History

## Education

<b>Ph.D. Candidate, Economics</b>	Sep. 2018 – Present
UC Riverside	Riverside, CA

<b>M.A., History</b>	Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2018
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)	Beijing, China

<b>B.A., Business Administration</b>	Sep. 2011 – Jun. 2015
Hunan University	Changsha, China

## Working paper

### **Cost of Zero-Covid: Effects of Anti-contagious Policy on Labor Market Outcomes in China**

with Andong Yan and Jialin Yu

this paper study the effect of the zero-Covid policy on labor outcomes in China, and further explore spillover effects and heterogeneous effects across different groups.

### **Formation and Evolution of Beliefs: Famine Experience and Trust in Neighbors**

with Zhian Hu and Chuanchuan Zhang

This paper examines how a traumatic experience across differential cultural configurations, can shed light on norms of risk sharing and community cultural persistence, in the context of Great Chinese Famine (1959-1961)

## Work in progress

### **Politicians, Media and COVID**

This paper focuses on how politician's public opinions, provided by local media, shape people's belief and behavior related to COVID. To be specific, We will use natural language processing algorithm such as LDA and sIBP to categorized information provision and use COVID-Bert and Crowdbreaks Streamer to get measures of opinion toward COVID.

<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>China Gazetteer Project</b>	
	Mentor: Richard B. Freeman, Harvard University	Feb. 2017 – Dec. 2017
	Interviewed with gazetteer compilers and conducted qualitative research in the statistic criteria at county level.	
	Established a database of population and agriculture policies in China from 1949 to 2000.	
	<b>Human Capital Transfers and Rural Enterprise Development</b>	
	Mentor: Jie Bai, Harvard Kennedy School	Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2018
	Studied urban-rural migration shock during the Chinese sent-down movement between 1968 to 1976. A 2sls model is used to explore the impact on on rural human capital and local firm performance.	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship, UC Riverside	Sep. 2018
<b>Talks</b>	<b>Applied Brownbag</b>	May. 2021
	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA
	<b>Seminar in China Economy</b>	Dec. 2017
	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Programming</b>	
	STATA, Python, R, ArcGIS	