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EDUCATION

Ghent University

Belgium

Ph.D. in Economics

2020 - 2026 (expected)

- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Vieider
- Research areas: Behavioral Economics; Experimental Economics; Meta-Analysis; Development Economics.

Maastricht University

Netherlands

Visiting Ph.D. Student

Oct. - Nov. 2025

• Host Professor: Prof. Dr. Kirsten Rohde

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Visiting Ph.D. Student

Sept. - Dec. 2024

• Host Professor: Prof. Dr. Songfa Zhong

Shanghai University of Finance & Economics / Peking University

China

Short-term Visiting Ph.D. Student

Sept. 2024

• Host Professors: Prof. Dr. Zhenxing Huang / Assoc. Prof. Yu Gao

University of Groningen

Netherlands

Research Master in Economics (Cum Laude)

2018 - 2020

• Advisors: Prof. Dr. Robert Lensink; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Annika Mueller

Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics (ZUFE)

China

B.Sc. in Economics

2014 - 2018

Job Market Paper

1. Ranoua Bouchouicha, Ryan Oprea, Ferdinand M. Vieider, and Jilong Wu (2025). *Is Prospect Theory Really a Theory of Choice?* (Download)

Working Papers

- 1. Taisuke Imai, Salvatore Nunnari, **Jilong Wu**, and Ferdinand M. Vieider (2025). *Meta-Analysis of Risk-Taking Propensities*. (Download)
- 2. Frederick Amon-Armah, Edward Asiedu, Robert Lensink, Annika Mueller, Frank Owusu-Ansah, and Jilong Wu (2024). Aspirations and Hope Regarding Old Age: Evidence from Rural Ghana. (Coming soon)

Work in Progress

- 1. Jianying Qiu, Jilong Wu, and Songfa Zhong. A Simple Test of Complexity in Decisions under Risk. (Manuscript in preparation)
- 2. Yuchi Li and Jilong Wu. Do Matching Tasks Bias Ambiguity Attitudes? Evidence from a Novel Experimental Design. (Data analysis)
- 3. Helen Grapow and Jilong Wu. An Experimental Examination of Source Dependence in Time Discounting. (Data collection)
- 4. **Jilong Wu.** *Revisiting the Stake Effect from a Bayesian Inference Perspective.* (Experiment design)

Presentations

2025 (includes scheduled)

Conferences & Workshops:

- ESA World Meeting (Beijing, China)
- Conference on Behavioral, Experimental, and Theoretical Economics (Beijing, China)
- Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (Bergen, Norway)
- RISLαβ Summer School Workshop (Ghent, Belgium)
- Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making (SPUDM) Conference (Lucca, Italy)

Seminars:

- Utrecht University (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- Radboud University (Nijmegen, Netherlands)
- University of Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands)
- Maastricht University (Maastricht, Netherlands)
- Fudan University (Shanghai, China)
- Renmin University of China (Beijing, China)
- Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (Suzhou, China)

2024

Conferences & Workshops:

- Ghent University FEB Research Day (Ghent, Belgium)
- Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (Maastricht, Netherlands)
- $RISL\alpha\beta$ Summer School Workshop (Rabat, Morocco)
- China Information Economics Society (CIES) Annual Conference (Beijing, China)
- Conference on Transport and Supply Chain Resilience and Digital Transformation (Zhuhai, China)
- International Conference on Neuroeconomics and Neuromanagement (Hangzhou, China)

Seminars:

- Peking University (Beijing, China)
- National University of Singapore
- Shanghai University of Finance & Economics (Shanghai, China)

2023

Conferences & Workshops:

- Ghent University FEB Research Day (Ghent, Belgium)

Awards and Honors

• Excellent Conference Paper, China Information Economics Society (CIES)	2024.10
• Mobility Grant, Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) (about €15,000)	2024.09
• PhD Fellowship, Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) (about €150,000)	2022.11
• Excellent Student Scholarship, University of Groningen (about €50,000)	2018.09
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, ZUFE	2018.07

Skills

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (Beginner). Programming: R, Stan, Stata, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Reviewer for:

Academic Service

- Journal of Economic Psychology

References

Ferdinand M. Vieider:

- Professor of Applied Microeconomics
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Songfa Zhong:

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- Department of Economics,
 National University of Singapore
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