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Education

University of Hong Kong (HKU) — Hong Kong
Ph.D. in Economics — 2025 – Present

University of Hong Kong (HKU) — Hong Kong
Master of Economics (Advanced Research Stream) — 2023 – 2025

Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Shenzhen — Shenzhen, China
B.Sc. (First-Class Honor) in Statistics — 2019 – 2023

Working Papers

- Corruption, Social Conflicts, and the Socioeconomic Cost: Evidence from China (Master Thesis). 2025.

- Shan Dai, Shipei Zeng & **Guoyong Yang**. A Coding-Based Automatic Generation and Diagnosis Algorithm and System of a Quantitative Evaluation Index Framework. China Invention Patent (No. 202310339635). May 2023.

- Shan Dai, **Guoyong Yang**, Kai Zhang & Shipei Zeng. Evaluation of Urban High-Quality Development from the Bottom-Up: A Case Study of Shenzhen, China. Working Paper. 2023.

Work in Progress

- "Ideological Mobilization and Erosion of Social Capital: Evidence from China's Send-Down Movement" (with Chong Pang)

- "Political Factions and Promotion Contest in the Chinese Communist Party: An Extended Model"

Research Experiences

- Research Assistant to Prof. Naijia Guo, HKU — 2025 – Present
- Research Assistant to Prof. Bingjing Li, HKU — 2023 – 2024
- Visiting Student to Prof. Tao Shu & Dr. Shan Dai, CUHK (SZ) — 2022 – 2023
- Research Assistant to Prof. Huihua Xie, CUHK (SZ) — 2021 – 2022

Teaching

- **Teaching Assistant, CUHK (SZ)**
  STA2001: Probability and Statistics (I) — Spring 2023

Internships

China International Capital Corporation (CICC) Ltd. | Shenzhen, China — 2022

D&R Asset Management Corporation Ltd. | Shanghai, China — 2021

Awards and Honors

- Postgraduate Scholarship (approx. HKD 900,000) — HKU, 2025 – 2029
- Entrance Scholarship, Ph.D. Programme (HKD 44,500) — HKU, 2025
- Full-ride Scholarship, Master of Economics Programme (HKD 420,000) — HKU, 2023
- Dean's List Award (4 years) — CUHK (SZ), 2019 – 2023
- Academic Performance Excellence Scholarship (CNY 20,000) — CUHK (SZ), 2022
- Undergraduate Research Award (CNY 9,000) — CUHK (SZ), 2021 – 2022

Skills

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), and Cantonese (elementary)

Programming: R, Python, Stata, SQL, MATLAB, LaTeX and Excel