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Education:

Singapore Management University **2023 - 2024**

- Master of Science in Economics (Econometrics and Quantitative Economics)
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

Shanghai University **2018 - 2022**

- Bachelor of Economics
- GPA: 87.28/100

Research Field:

Fields: Environment Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Deep Learning/ Machine Learning in Economics

Working Papers:

Does a Political Carbon Emission Cycle in China exist? (with He He, John Boland)

Submitted to *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

Decision-Making of Voters' Election Behavior: A New Perspective Based on Peak-End Rule (with Jin Yiyang, Dong Yuanyuan, Yazhou Liu). Submitted to *Economics & Politics*

Economic Impacts of Ban on Solid Waste Imports: Evidence from China (with Yazhou Liu).

Work Under Progress:

Attraction is all you need: Can AI-predicted Eye-Catching Title Spell Academic Triumph?

Cheat and Get promoted: The Political GDP Manipulation Cycle in China

Work Experience:

Full time Research Assistant, *School of Economics, Shanghai University*, Sep, 2022 - Aug, 2023

Part time Research Assistant, *School of Economics, Singapore Management University*, Sep, 2023 - Jan, 2024 (with Xuan Zhang)

Presentations:

2020 Special Issue on “Globalization and Environment: The Role of China” , Institute of World Economy, Fudan University , Journal of Economic Surveys

Awards:

2023 Honorable Mentions in Generative your AI Library Hackathon, Singapore Management University

2023 Third prize in the First National Large Language Model Innovation and Creative Application Competition in China.

2022 Excellent Graduation Thesis, Shanghai University

2021 First Prize of the 3rd Undergraduate Academic Forum of SHU, Shanghai University

Professional Services:

Referee *Climate Policy*

Computational Skills:

Python; Stata; R; Latex; NLP

Language Skills:

IELTS: 7.0

GMAT: 690