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## EMPLOYMENT

- **Assistant Professor** Jul 2023  
*School of Law and Economics, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law*

## EDUCATION

- Xiamen University Xiamen, China  
*Ph.D. in Economics* Sep 2018 - Jun 2023  
Dissertation: *Patent Protection and Cumulative Innovation: Evidence from the Chinese Patent Institutions*  
Supervisor: *Cheryl Xiaoning Long*
- Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics Nanjing, China  
*B.A. in Economics* Sep 2014 - Jun 2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Innovation, Law and Economics, Economic Analysis of Patent System

## REPRESENTATIVE RESEARCH

### ***Publications:***

1. Rui Liu, Xuezhong Zhu, **Meiyang Zhang**<sup>\*</sup> and Cheng Hu, 2023, [Innovation incentives and urban carbon dioxide emissions: A quasi-natural experiment based on fast-tracking green patent applications in China](#), *Journal of Cleaner Production*. (\*corresponding author)
2. Hongwen Chen, Ken Cheng and **Meiyang Zhang**<sup>##</sup>, 2023, [Does geographic proximity affect firms' cross-regional development? Evidence from high-speed rail construction in China](#), *Economic Modelling* (SSCI Q2, JCR Q1, ABS 2, IF=3.875). (\*corresponding author, <sup>#</sup>first author)
3. Xiaoning Long and **Meiyang Zhang**<sup>\*</sup>, 2023, [The Power of Standards: Empirical Evidence from China's Standard Essential Patents](#), *Management World* (in Chinese). (\*corresponding author)
4. Ken Cheng, Hongwen Chen, Fan Zhang and **Meiyang Zhang**, 2023, [China's High-Quality Innovation Development from An Institutional Perspective: Regional Differences and Convergence](#), *Technological and Economic Development of Economy*.
5. **Meiyang Zhang**<sup>#</sup>, Xuezhong Zhu and Rui Liu, 2024, [Patent Length and Innovation: Novel Evidence from China](#), *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*. (<sup>#</sup>first author).

### ***Working Papers:***

1. Does the Patent Thicket Stimulate Innovation and Growth? Empirical Evidence from China (Joint with [Xiaoning Long](#)), *Journal of Financial Research* (in Chinese), revise. (\*corresponding author)
2. The Value of Forward Citations: A Study Based on Patents of Chinese Listed Companies (Joint with [Xiaoning Long](#), Yunuo Wang), *Journal of Shandong University(Philosophy and Social Sciences)* (in Chinese), revise.
3. Patent Protection and Follow-on Innovation: Analysis of Quasi-Natural Experiments Based on Patent Invalidation Decisions (Joint with Cheryl Xiaoning Long)
4. Captured by Standards? New Findings from Corporate Participation in Chinese Standard-Setting Process (joint with [Cheryl Xiaoning Long](#), Fan Zhang)
5. More haste, less speed? Accelerate patent review with sacrificing quality (joint with Rui Liu)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- Postdoctoral Fellowship Program of China Postdoctoral Science Foundation  
“Patent Thickets in Innovation: Measurements, Factors and Effects”, CNY240,000 2023-2025

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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- The 5<sup>th</sup> China Intellectual Property Policy and Management Development Forum, Jun.14 - Jun.15, Nanjing, Presenter
- Ronald Coase Institute - Webworkshop on Institutional Analysis, Nov. 28 - Dec. 7, 2022, Online, Participant
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Chinese Annual Meeting on Innovation Economics, Nov. 2022, Online, Presenter
- Fujian Economics Association 2022 Annual Meeting, Jun. 2022, Sanming, Presenter
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Chinese Annual Meeting on Institutional Economics, Nov. 2021, Online, Presenter
- Fujian Economics Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2021, Xiamen, Secretary and Presenter
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in China 2019, Jun. 2019, Xiamen, Interview with Steven Morris

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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•Economic Analysis of Patent Law <i>In Chinese</i>	Lecturer 2023-24
•Advanced Microeconomics <i>In English</i>	Teaching Assistant 2021-22
•Intermediate Microeconomics <i>In English</i>	Teaching Assistant 2020-21
•Law and Economics <i>In English</i>	Teaching Assistant 2020-21
•Intermediate Macroeconomics <i>In English</i>	Teaching Assistant 2019-20
•Game Theory <i>In English</i>	Teaching Assistant 2019-20

## SKILLS SUMMARY

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Tools: Stata, Python, LaTeX, Office

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Elementary)