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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Economics and Management School, Wuhan University 2023 -

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Management (Economic Analysis and Policy Area) 2018 - 2023  
*Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada*  
*Committee: Nathaniel Baum-Snow (main advisor), April Franco, William Strange*

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance 2016 - 2018  
*Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Madrid, Spain*

M.A. in Economics 2013 - 2016  
*Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China*

B.A. in Economics 2008 - 2012  
*Hubei University, Wuhan, China*

B.A. in Chu Cai Class of Liberal Arts 2008 - 2012  
*Hubei University, Wuhan, China*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban, Trade, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Development

## WORKING PAPERS

“Interregional Accessibility and Firm Creation in the Fragmented Economy”

“Familiar Strangers: The Role of Diaspora Network in Foreign Investment and Long-run Development”  
with Fanghao Chen (Jinan University) and Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University & IFPRI)

“Endogenous Learning and the Skill-Biased Dynamic Agglomeration over Life Cycle”

## PUBLICATIONS

“以侨为桥—侨资企业与中国的外向型发展”, 陈方豪, 熊瑞驰, 2022, 1(1):4, 中国经济学

## SELECTED WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Local Connection, Domestic Sourcing, and FDI Performance”, with Fanghao Chen (Jinan University)

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Rotman TD MDAL Research Grant (4300 CAD with Siyuan Liu and Zijun Cheng)	2023-2024
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant	2022
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant	2021
Ph.D. Student Fellow at the Rotman Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics	2021
Rotman China Initiative Research Grant (1000 CAD with Fanghao Chen)	2020-2021
Rotman School of Management Dean's Fellowship	2018-2020
University of Toronto Fellowship - Management	2018-2023
CEMFI Master Full Scholarship	2016-2018

## **SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2022 (Including scheduled ones with \*): Jinan University, Student-Led Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI), NEUDC, North American UEA Meeting, Trade Seminar at the University of Toronto, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) in China , ICCDS

2021: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES)

2020: Trade Brownbag at the University of Toronto

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp	2020
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## **REFEREE**

Journal of Urban Economics, PLOS ONE