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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center at City University of New York PhD candidate in Economics Approved field exams: Public Finance, and Macroeconomics.	<i>Aug 2016 - present</i>
State University of New York at Binghamton M.A. in Economics	<i>Sep 2014 - May 2016</i>
Northwest University, China B.A. in Economics	<i>Sep 2010 - May 2014</i>

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Public Economics, Development Economics
Secondary: Macroeconomics, Urban Economics, Chinese Economy

WORKING PAPERS

“Rent-tax substitution and its impact on firms: Evidence from housing purchase limits policy in China”, with Renjie Zhao. (under review at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*)

“The effect of population aging on pension enforcement: Do firms bear the burden?”, with Renjie Zhao. (under review at *Journal of Pension Economics & Finance*)

“Do Direct-administered municipalities work? Evidence from Chongqing municipality in China”, with Meng-Ting Chen.

“Judicial Independence and Corporate Investment: Evidence from Judicial De-localization Reform in China”, with Renjie Zhao, (under review at *China Economic Quarterly* (in Chinese))

“Economic Growth, Fiscal Inequality, and Fiscal Decentralization: Evidence from China”.

WORKING IN PROGRESS

“Vertical Fiscal Imbalance and Regional Competition: a spatial data analysis”, with Timothy Goodspeed.

“Fiscal centralization versus decentralization: Growth, inequality, and welfare effects of spillovers and capital mobility”.

OLDER PAPERS

“Financial integration and firm performance: Evidence from foreign capital entry in China”, 2018

“Research on Dynamic Characteristics of Economics, Energy and Environment in Shaanxi”, *Modern Economics* (in Chinese), 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Adjunct Instructor at Brooklyn College	(2018 - Present)
Econ 2200 Elementary Microeconomics	Spring 2018 - Fall 2020
Econ 7021X Advanced Econometrics (master level)	Fall 2018 - Fall 2020
Econ 2100 Elementary Macroeconomics	Summer 2020

Econ 3400 Statistics for Business and Economics	Fall 2018
Adjunct Instructor at Fordham University (2020 - Present)	
Econ 2142 Statistical Decision Making	Fall 2020

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

76th Annual Congress of the IIPF	August 2020
MVEA 57th Annual Meeting	October 2020
15th Economics Graduate Student Conference	November 2020
Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting	November 2020
Virtual International Conference (WEAI)	March 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE (RESEARCH):

Visiting Student <i>National Bureau of Economic Research</i>	New York, NY <i>2019-present</i>
Sallie Mae Fellow & Contributor <i>Economics Studies Group, The Graduate Center, CUNY</i>	New York, NY, USA <i>2018-2019</i>
Research Assistant: <i>Prof. Timothy Goodspeed, Hunter College, CUNY</i>	New York, NY, USA <i>2017-2018</i>
Research Assistant: <i>Prof. Aiping He, Northwest University</i>	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>2012-2014</i>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Graduate Center <i>Sallie Mae Fellowship</i>	NY, USA <i>2018-2019</i>
Northwest University <i>First-class Scholarship</i>	Shaanxi, China <i>2013-2014</i>

RELEVANT COURSES

Core Courses	Other Courses
Macroeconomics I & II	Computational Economics
Microeconomics I & II	Welfare Economics
Econometrics I & II	International Trade
Public Finance	International Macroeconomics
Applied Macroeconomics	Labor Economics (NYU)
Applied Microeconomics	Public Economics & Development (Columbia)

SKILLS

Computer Skills:	Stata, R, Matlab, Python, ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X, Maple
Language:	English (fluent) and Chinese (native)

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