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EDUCATION

Jinan University	2023–2026 (Expected), Guangzhou, China
Ph.D. in Economics, Institute for Economic and Social Research	
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2021–2022, Hong Kong SAR
M.S. in Economics, Business School	
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	2017–2021, Guangzhou, China
B.S. in International Economics and Trade, School of Economics and Trade	
University of Wisconsin–Madison	2020, Madison, WI, USA
Exchange Student, School of Social Science	

RESEARCH

Research Field

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Chinese Economy

Research Interest

E-Commerce Adoption, Population Aging, Education, Markups, Crime

Working Paper

“Early-Life Adversity and E-Commerce Adoption in Old Age: Evidence from China’s Great Famine,” with Lixin Tang. R&R at *China Economic Review*, January 2026.

Work in Progress

“Education and E-Commerce Adoption: Evidence from China’s Compulsory Schooling Law.”

“Housing Prices and Crime: Evidence from China.”

“E-Commerce and Markups.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ph.D. Scholarship, Jinan University	2023-2026
Conference Paper Award, Annual Conference of China Association of International Trade	2021
Outstanding Undergraduate Graduation Thesis, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	2021
Undergraduate Scholarship, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	2020
Special Grants for Overseas Exchange Program, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	2020

TEACHING

TA for International Trade (Undergraduate) by Prof. Lixin Tang	2024-2025
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SKILLS

Programming: Stata, R, Python, LaTex

Language: Chinese, English