

# Xin Liu

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics, Michigan State University**

Expected completion: June 2026

East Lansing, USA

August 2021–Current

**M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China**

Beijing, CHN

September 2018–June 2021

**B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China**

Beijing, CHN

September 2014–June 2018

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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**Economics of Aging; Labor Economics; Demography; Public Economics**

## PUBLICATION PRIOR TO PHD

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[1] Liu, Xin and Yongzheng Liu. 2021, **Land Lease Revenue Windfalls and Local Tax Policy.** *International Tax and Public Finance* 28, 405–433.

[2] Tsai, Pi-Han, Yongzheng Liu, and Xin Liu. 2021, **Collusion, Political Connection, and Tax Avoidance in China.** *Kyklos* 74(3), 417–441.

## WORKING PAPER

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Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement

Backfire of Female Labor Protection: Evidence from China, with Jiawen Liu

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Occupation Sorting in An Aging Economy

Retirement Slowdown and Fertility Deterioration

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

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**Curbing Leakage in Public Programs with Direct Benefit Transfers**

by Prabhat Barnwal

June 2023–August 2023

**Effect of High-Skilled Firm Entry on Local Residents**

by Franklin Qian, and Rose Tan

Part-time

April 2019–March 2020

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

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<b>89th Midwest Economics Association</b> “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	Kansas City, Missouri, USA March 2025
<b>APPAM 2024 Annual Meeting</b> “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	National Harbor, MA, USA November 2024
<b>94th Southern Economics Association</b> “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	Washington, D.C., USA November 2024
<b>The 4<sup>th</sup> China Public Finance Forum</b> “Collusion, Political Turnover and Tax Evasion”	Wuhan, CHN December 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics, Michigan State University	Summer 2024
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### Teaching Assistant

Advanced Data Analysis in Economics, Michigan State University	Spring 2025
Intermediate Microeconomics, Michigan State University	Fall 2024 & Fall 2022 & Fall 2023
Public Revenue, Michigan State University	Spring 2023 & Spring 2024
Urban Economics, Michigan State University	Spring 2023 & Spring 2024
Microeconomics and Public Policy, Michigan State University	Spring 2022
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Michigan State University	Fall 2021
Public Finance, Renmin University of China	Fall 2020 & Spring 2019
Local and State Public Finance, Renmin University of China	Fall 2019

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

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• Travel Fellowship, Michigan State University	2024
• Conference Award, Michigan State University	2024
• Publication Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2021
• Award of Excellence, Cornell Institute of China Economy Research Summer Program	2020
• First-class Graduate Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2019–2020, 2018–2019
• Classics Reading Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2019
• Outstanding Peer Mentor, Renmin University of China	2019
• Honorable Mention of Graduate Academic Paper, School of Finance	2018
• National Undergraduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	2018
• Cum Laude Graduate, Renmin University of China	2018
• Excellent Student Cadre, Renmin University of China,	2017–2018
• Honorable Mention of Undergraduate Thesis, Renmin University of China	2018
• Honorable Mention, Mathematics Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM)	2017
• Volunteer Star, School of Finance	2015

- Undergraduate Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China 2014–2015, 2015–2016
- Merit Student, Renmin University of China 2014–2015, 2015–2016

## SERVICES

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<b>Finance Committee Member</b> and Representative at Council of Graduate Students	Michigan State University September 2023 –September 2024
<b>Peer Tutor</b> for undergraduates dual major in Economics and Mathematics	Renmin University of China September 2018 –June 2020
<b>Editor Assistant</b> for <i>International Monetary Review</i>	International Monetary Institute September 2016 –September 2017
<b>Student President</b> for academic and administrative logistics	Pilot Program on Public Finance September 2016 –June 2018
<b>Vice President</b> holding regular activities for empty-nest elderly and underrepresented minors	Youth Volunteer Association September 2015 –June 2016

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Software:** Stata, R, Python, SQL, LaTeX, MATLAB

## REFERENCES

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Todd Elder (Chair) Professor of Economics Department of Economics Michigan State University ✉ telder@msu.edu	Steven Haider Professor of Economics Department of Economics Michigan State University ✉ haider@msu.edu	Hanzhe Zhang Associate Professor of Economics Department of Economics Michigan State University ✉ hanzhe@msu.edu
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