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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Michigan State University

Expected completion: June 2027

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

Economics of Aging; Labor Economics; Demography; Public Economics

PUBLICATION PRIOR TO PHD

[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.

[3] Liu, Yongzheng, Xin Liu, Yadan Zhang, and Ke Wang. 2025, **The Tax Compliance Effect of Banking Competition** *Economic Science* in Chinese 5, 98-122.

WORKING PAPER

Aging, Diverging or Converging in the US Labor Market

Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Land into Marriage: Effects of Land Decollectivization Reform

Retirement Slowdown and Fertility Deterioration

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

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

April 2019–March 2020

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

95th Southern Economics Association “Aging, Diverging or Converging in the US Labor Market”	Tampa, FL, USA November 2025
89th Midwest Economics Association “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	Kansas City, MO, USA March 2025
APPAM 2024 Annual Meeting “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	National Harbor, MA, USA November 2024
94th Southern Economics Association “Fertility Effects of Parental Early Retirement”	Washington, D.C., USA November 2024
The 4th China Public Finance Forum “Collusion, Political Turnover and Tax Evasion”	Wuhan, CHN December 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics, Michigan State University	Summer 2024
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Teaching Assistant

Law and Economics, Michigan State University	Fall 2025
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

• Future of Work Grants, School of Human Resources and Labor Relations, Michigan State University	2025
• Travel Fellowship, Michigan State University	2024
• Conference Award, Council of Graduate Students, 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

Finance Committee Member

and Representative at Council of Graduate Students

Michigan State University
September 2023 –September 2024

Peer Tutor

for undergraduates dual major in Economics and Mathematics

Renmin University of China
September 2018 –June 2020

Editor Assistant

for *International Monetary Review*

International Monetary Institute
September 2016 –September 2017

Student President

for academic and administrative logistics

Pilot Program on Public Finance
September 2016 –June 2018

Vice President

holding regular activities for empty-nest elderly and underrepresented minors

Youth Volunteer Association
September 2015 –June 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

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