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POSITION

Sept. 2024 – Postdoctoral Research Associate in Economics, University of Kent

EDUCATION

2021 – 2024 PhD in Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
Thesis: Essays on Inequality in Education, Labor Market, and Health
Awarded without corrections

2019 – 2020 MSc in Economics, University of Edinburgh

2015 – 2019 Bachelor of Economics, Shanghai International Studies University, CN

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Education, Behavioural Economics, Field Experiments

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“The One-Child Policy in China and its Intergenerational Effects on Health” (with Thi Tham Ta). *Job Market Paper*.

“Income Inequality and Peer Effects in Education” (with Marco Fongoni, Jonathan Norris, & Agnese Romiti). [IZA DP No. 15785](#). *Under Review*.

“Beliefs on Children’s Human Capital Accumulation and Mothers at Work” (with Cézarine Boinet, Jonathan Norris, Agnese Romiti, & Paul Telemo).

Work in-Progress

“Gender impacts of face-to-face academic interactions: Evidence from conferences” (with Fernanda Leite Lopez de Leon & Ben McQuillin).

“Low Emission Zone and Commuter Behaviours: Evidence from Glasgow”

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2023 – 2024 Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd year UG), University of Strathclyde

Spring 2023 Analysis of Economic Data (MSc Labs using R), University of Strathclyde

2022 – 2024 Introduction to Economics (1st year UG), University of Strathclyde

AFFILIATIONS

Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE), Financial Risk Management (FRM)

CONFERENCES

2024 RES PhD Conference; University of Strathclyde PhD Conference; SGPE Residential Conference

2023	36th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); University of Strathclyde PhD Conference; SGPE Residential Conference
2022	University of Strathclyde PhD Conference
2020	SGPE Residential Conference

AWARDS

2023	Postgraduate Research Travel Award, University of Strathclyde Princes of Serendip Travel Fund, University of Strathclyde
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023	SGPE summer workshop on Numerical Methods in Economics, University of Edinburgh SGPE summer school on Difference-in-Differences, University of Stirling
2022	Virtual GTA Economics Network Workshop

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing	Applied Economics
Roles	University of Strathclyde Economics PhD Programme representative (2021-2024)

OTHER INFORMATION

Computing	Stata, R, Python, Git, LaTeX, QGIS, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Tech Skills	Causal inference, experiment design (OTree, Prolific), machine learning (scikit-learn), text semantic analysis (nltk), web scraping (Selenium, BeautifulSoup), web development
Languages	Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)
Citizenship	China

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