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Education

PhD in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics, **University of Oklahoma** Norman, OK, 2027 (expected)
MA in Economics, **Australian National University** Canberra, Australia, 2021
BA in Finance, **Zhejiang Gongshang University** Hangzhou, China, 2019

Research Interest

Housing Market, Household Finance, Macroeconomics

Work Experience

Research Assistant @OU Norman, OK, 2022/8 – 2022/12
Help Prof. Firat Demir survey literature of economic relationships between the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and China
Lecturer @Morange Education Canberra, Australia, 2022/1 – 2022/6
Part-time lecturer of mathematical optimization and macroeconomics

Work In Progress

Texas Population Inflow and Stagnant Housing Prices after 2022
Understanding Housing Boom and Collapse in China
Housing Purchase Restrictions and Wealth Inequality: Evidence from Anticipatory Behavior in China
How will Large Language Models Impact the Distribution of Income between Capital and Labor?

Conference Presentations

2024 OU Econ PhD Conference Norman, OK
2024, 2025 Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag Norman, OK
2025 OU – Oklahoma State Econ PhD Conference Norman, OK
2025 Southern Economic Association 95th Annual Meetings Tampa, FL

Teaching

Course Instructor @OU
ECON2843: Elements of Statistics (Online $\times 1$, Winter 2025; In-person $\times 1$, Fall 2024)
ECON1113: Principle of Macroeconomics (Online $\times 1$, Winter 2024)

Languages

Language English (Fluent), Chinese (Native), Japanese (Beginner)
Coding Python, R, SQL, SAS, T_EX, Git