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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics; Labor Economics; Migration; Family Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and Barcelona School of Economics (BSE), Spain *2020 - 2025 (Expected)*

M.Res in Economic Analysis, IDEA program, UAB & BSE, Spain *2018-2020*

M.A. in Economics, Shandong University, China *2014-2017*

B.A. in Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China *2010-2014*

PUBLICATION

"Forecasting bilateral asylum seeker flows with high-dimensional data and machine learning techniques" (with Konstantin Boss, Andre Groeger, Tobias Heidland, and Finja Krüger), *Journal of Economic Geography* (2025): 25(1), 3-19.

WORKING PAPER

"Parental Rural-Urban Migration and Child Education", Job Market Paper

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Bellaterra Applied Group (Internal Seminars at UAB) *2021, 2022, 2023, 2024*

ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, Germany *June 2023*

BSE Jamboree, Barcelona, Spain *May 2023*

Bellaterra Gender Group (Internal Seminars at UAB) *November 2022*

Summer School on Experimental Economics, KNAW (Netherlands) and SYSU (China), Guangzhou, China *August 2017*

International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Xiamen, China *December 2016*

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Andre Groeger (International Migration), ITFLOWS Project, Institut d'Estudis Europeus at UAB *2020-2021*

Research Assistant for Jingping Li (Experimental Economics), Meta-Analysis, Lab Experiments, and Field Experiment on Rural Demolition *2015-2017*

Research Intership (Team Leader, Rural Water Resource Project), CCAP (PKU), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *August 2016*

Research Intership (Team Leader, Rural Education Project), REAP (Stanford University) and CCAP (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *October 2014*

Research Interships (Two Projects on Rural Education), REAP (Stanford University) and CCAP (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *May 2014*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II, IDEA PhD Program, UAB	*2024*
Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics I, IDEA PhD Program, UAB	*2021, 2022, 2024*
Teaching Assistant, Microeconometrics II, IDEA PhD Program, UAB	*2024*
Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, IDEA PhD Program, UAB	*2024*
Teaching Assistant, Applied IO, IDEA PhD Program, UAB	*2023*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FPI Fellowship at UAB, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation	*2021-2025*
PhD Track Fellowship, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	*2018-2020*
National Scholarship (Top 1%), Ministry of Education of P.R.China	*2016*

SKILLS

Computer Skills	R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), Julia (Intermediate), Matlab (Advanced), Stata (Intermediate), SQL (Basic), LaTeX(Advanced)
Languages	Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Goethe Zertifikat A1), Spanish (Basic)

REFERENCES

Joan Llull (Advisor)	**Hanna Wang** (Advisor)	**Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell**
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