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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 (<i>Expected</i>)
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 Internship (Team Leader, Rural Water Resource Project), CCAP (PKU), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China	August 2016
Research Internship (Team Leader, Rural Education Project), REAP (Stanford University) and CCAP (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China	October 2014
Research Internships (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) Professor IAE-CSIC and BSE joan.llull@iae.csic.es	Hanna Wang (Advisor) Assistant Professor UAB and BSE hanna.wang@uab.cat	Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell Tenured Scientist IAE-CSIC and BSE ada.ferrer@iae.csic.es
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