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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics; Migration; Family Economics; Child Development; Economic Geography

## PUBLICATION

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“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* (2024): lbae023.

## WORKING PAPER

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“Parental Rural-Urban Migration and Child Education”, Job Market Paper  
“Migration Outcome Gap: The Cost of Leaving Children Behind”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Family Migration and the Intergenerational Contract between Informal Elder Care and Child Care”

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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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

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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

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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

2021-2025  
2018-2020  
2016

## SKILLS

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<b>Computer Skills</b>	R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), Julia (Intermediate), Matlab (Advanced), Stata (Intermediate), SQL (Basic), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(Advanced)
<b>Languages</b>	Chinese (native), English (fluent), German (Goethe Zertifikat A1), Spanish (Basic)

## REFERENCES

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