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#### **EDUCATION**

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

M.Res in Economic Analysis, IDEA program, UAB & BSE, Spain

M.A. in Economics, Shandong University, China

2014-2017

B.A. in Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

2010-2014

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

#### **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* (2024): lbae023.

#### WORKING PAPER

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

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

"Household Migration and the Intergenerational Contract"

#### 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

Formanica Viennan China Dasser

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Migration Outcome Gap: The Cost of Leaving Children Behind"

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

# 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

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