

Zichen Deng – Résumé

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Research Interests

I work on empirical questions in health, development economics and also have a strong interest in econometric issues motivated by empirical work.

Education

2016-	PhD candidate in Economics - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute
2016	MPhil in Economics - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute
2014	MA in Economics - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
2009	BA in Economics - Wuhan University

Job market paper

- [1] The Power of Information in Combating Pollution: evidence from monitors in Chinese cities
with Sebastian Axibard, Queen Mary, University of London

Working Papers

- [1] A Bit of Salt, A Trace of Life:
gender norms and the impact of a salt iodization program on human capital formation
with Maarten Lindeboom, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; under review
Winner of the **1st prize** for best paper at the Essen Health Conference 2018, May 2018.
- [2] Data Combination using Heterogeneous Samples:
with an application on long-term effects of early-life undernutrition
with Maarten Lindeboom, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- [3] Job Search, Liquidity Shock and Post-match Quality of Rural to Urban Migrants in China
with Yuanyuan Chen, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
forthcoming in Journal of Labor Research

Research in Progress

- [1] Identifying Misclassification Errors in Self-Reported Health using Vignettes
- [2] China's Engagement with the African Continent

Recent Teaching

- 2016-2019** **Instructor** for Refresh workshop, master course at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2016-2019** **Teaching Assistant** for Microeconomics, master course at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 06-07 2018** **Teaching Assistant** for Econometrics, bachelor course at Amsterdam University College

Conferences and Seminars

2019

- 18th EUDN Workshop, Leuven, Belgium, November 2019.
- NEUDC 2019 Northwestern University, Evanston, US, October 2019.
- Conference on Corruption and Anti-corruption Policies, Kyiv, Ukraine, July 2019.
- Workshop on The Social Gradient in Human Capital Formation, Uppsala, Sweden, May 2019.
- TI Jamboree, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2019.
- DEMM Health Economics Workshop, Milan, Italy, March 2019.*

2018

- 2rd Annual Conference of AASLE, Seoul, South Korea, December 2018.
- 1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Kyoto, Japan, December 2018.
- CGR Workshop on Political Economy and Economic Development, London, UK, November 2018.*
- Seminar, VU Lunch Seminar, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2018.
- NEUDC 2018 Cornell University, Ithaca, US, October 2018.
- The Food and Health Economics Workshop, Toulouse, France, June 2018.
- Essen Health Conference 2018, Essen, Germany, May 2018.
- RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, Brighton, UK, March 2018.

2017 and earlier

- Seminar, PhD Lunch Seminar, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2017.
- 12th iHEA World Congress, Boston, US, July 2017.
- Joint NIDI-RUG workshop, Groningen, The Netherlands, November 2016.
- The 2014 China Meeting of Econometric Society, Xiamen, China, June 2014.

* presented by co-author

Referee Activities

Journal of Health Economics ×4, *Social Science & Medicine*

Selected Training

Summer School on the Econometrics of Peer Effects and Social Interactions, Annweiler, Germany, July 2019.

Summer School on Structural Dynamic Models, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2018.

Course on High Performance Computing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2016.

Honors and Awards

Winner of the 1st prize for best paper at the Essen Health Conference 2018, May 2018. €1000

Software Skills

- **Advanced:** R, Stata
- **Basic:** AMPL, ArcGIS, Julia, Python, QGIS, Rcpp

Previous Work Experiences

Asset Management Company of Wuhan University, 2010

References

Available Upon Request

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