

# 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

<b>2016-</b>	PhD candidate in Economics - <a href="#">Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</a> and <a href="#">Tinbergen Institute</a>
<b>2016</b>	MPhil in Economics - <a href="#">Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</a> and <a href="#">Tinbergen Institute</a>
<b>2014</b>	MA in Economics - <a href="#">Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</a>
<b>2009</b>	BA in Economics - <a href="#">Wuhan University</a>

## 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

## Conferences and Seminars

### 2019

- 6th DENEb PhD Workshop, Berlin, Germany, November 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

## Honors and Awards

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

## Referee Activities

*Journal of Health Economics  $\times 4$ , 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.*

## 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

## 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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