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EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Economics, Remin University of China** Sept 2019 – Jul 2023
 - **GPA:** 3.56/4.0
 - **Advisor:** Dr. Zhang Keyun, Dr. Xi Qiangmin
 - **Thesis:** Experience of Disaster Inhibit the Construction of Social Trust
 - **Relevant Coursework:** Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Experimental Economics; Data Analysis; Economic History; Energy Economics; Development Economics
- **Postgraduate Student in Economics, University of Macau** Aug 2023 – Present
 - The first semester is underway

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Digital Economics; Innovation Economics; Quantitative History

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- **First author: “Natural disasters and social trust: Evidence from Tangshan Earthquake”** [\[Paper Link\]](#)
With Yang Yugang, Liu Yang Apr 2022 – Jul 2023
 - We used the CGSS data from 20 counties around Tangshan's epicenter between 2010 and 2015 to examine how early natural disaster experiences affect future social trust using the cohort DID method.
 - My contributions involved the proposal of hypotheses, the collection and sorting of data, regression analysis, and visualization of the results.
 - Presented at the 7th Camphor Economist Circle Seminar in Jinan on Development Economics. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Sole Author: “Terrorist attacks and economic costs in Xinjiang”** [\[Paper Link\]](#)
Completed independently Feb 2022 – Apr 2022
 - This research was to use the data of typical terrorist attacks in Uyghur, Xinjiang to study the whether the economic scale of the district is related to the frequent terrorist attacks in the district, and conduct the empirical study on the impact of terrorist attacks on the socio-economic development of the district.
 - I collected data, built the county-level database of terrorist attacks, designed the model, conducted empirical analysis, explained economic results, wrote and proofread the manuscript.
 - The First Prize in the 3rd “Jingshi Cup” Academic Writing Contest. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Research on the Beijing Online Car-hailing Drivers’ Will to Use Electric Vehicles**
Member of research group Jun 2021 – May 2022
 - We conducted a field survey and an interview, build a game theory model to analyse the factors that influence the purchase of electric vehicles. My role involved collecting questionnaires, visualizing the data with R, and drafting suggestions for government policy.

PROJECTS

- **Research Assistant** Apr 2023 – Present
 - **For Prof. Shi Dongbo, SJTU:** Collation and collection of data from local research institutes of all universities in China (Completed); Acquisition and integration of list-data from more than 800,000

research articles in the UN-Covid19 database (Completed).

- **For Dr. Liu Yang, RUC:** Cleaning and merging of national industrial enterprise data, customs data, patent data and new energy data from 2000 to 2014 (Under research).
- **For Prof. Zhang Zhongwen, RUC:** Review and summarize the relevant researches on Labor Share at home and abroad, and provide a literature basis for the follow-up study (Completed). [[Sildes Link](#)]
- **832 Project series research projects: Member of Xinjiang Hami Group** May 2023
- We investigated poverty alleviation and rural revitalization in Balikun County, Yiwu County and Yizhou District, participated in the theme forum of revitalizing border and enriching people in each counties.
- I conducted a face-to-face interview with the outstanding cadres against poverty, HeZirbek Hajiken, the village secretary of Sujidong Village of Sarchok Township. And I am participating in the writing of relevant research reports of Hami City.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| ■ Second prize of Undergraduate dissertation | Jun 2023 |
| ■ First Prize of the “Jingshi Cup” Academic Writing Competition | Sept 2022 |
| ■ Third Scholarship for Social Work and Voluntary Service | Dec 2021 |
| ■ Runner-up of Debate Contest at Renmin University of China | Dec 2020 |
| ■ Outstanding School Cadre | Dec 2020 |

SKILLS

- **Tools:** R, Stata, LaTeX, Github, QGIS
- **Languages:** CET-6 Passed; Preparing for the GRE; Native Chinese speaker

REFERRERS

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