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EDUCATION

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| Massachusetts Institute of Technology MS/PhD | 09/2023 - present |
| Technology Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management (TIES) | |
| University of California, Berkeley BA (Highest Distinction) | 08/2018 - 05/2022 |
| Economics and Data Science (Highest Honors, <i>Departmental Citation</i>) | |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science of Science, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economics

WORKING PAPER

Geographic Inequality in Management Research (with Abhishek Nagaraj)
(invited for submission to *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*)

Special Economic Zones and Internal Migration: Evidence from China

Confirmation Bias: The Role of Message and Messenger

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Pre-doctoral Research Assistant @ Berkeley Haas | 05/2022 - 05/2023 |
| <i>Advisor: Abhishek Nagaraj, Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley Haas School of Business</i> | |
| Supervised Independent Study @ Fudan University | 07/2018 - Present |
| <i>Advisor: Zeyang Bian, Associate Professor at University of Shanghai for Science and Technology & Fudan University</i> | |
| Honor Thesis @ Berkeley Economics | 01/2021 - 02/2022 |
| <i>Advisor: Daniel Acland, Associate Professor of Practice in Public Policy at UC Berkeley</i> | |
| Supervised Independent Study @ Berkeley ARE | 08/2021 - 12/2022 |
| <i>Advisor: Sofia Villas-Boas, Class of 1934 Robert Gordon Sproul Distinguished Professor in Agricultural Economics at UC Berkeley</i> | |
| Research Assistant @ Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics | 03/2022 - 05/2022 |
| <i>Advisor: Elisabeth Sadoulet, Professor of the Graduate School in ARE at UC Berkeley</i> | |

HONORS & GRANTS

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| Clausen Center for International Business and Policy Grant | 2023 |
| MIT Presidential Graduate Fellowship | 2023 |
| Steve Goldman Memorial Prize and Departmental Citation | 2022 |
| Departmental Award - Agricultural and Resource Economics | 2022 |
| Berkeley Experimental Social Science Laboratory (Xlab) Grant | 2021 |
| Michael and Chris Boskin Scholarship | 2021 |

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| Hohai University Business School | 2022 |
| Shanghai University of Finance and Economics Institute for Advanced Research | 2022 |
| University of Shanghai for Science and Technology ICNE | 2021 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & OTHER INVOLVEMENT

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| Berkeley Department of Economics, Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) | 12/2020 - 05/2022 |
| Econ 100A Economic Analysis - Micro (Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022) - James Campbell | |
| Berkeley Department of East Asian Language and Culture, TA | 09/2019 - 12/2020 |
| Earthquake Relief (Charity), Founder & Leader | 02/2015 - Present |
| Berkeley Department of Economics Ad-hoc Grievance Committee | 09/2021 - 10/2021 |
| American Economic Association, American Association of Geographers | |

SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

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| Programming | L ^A T _E X, Stata, R, Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, Agent-based Simulation (Java) |
| Languages | Wu Languages, Mandarin, English, Japanese (Intermediate) |
| Specialty | Singing, Photography, Calligraphy, Seal Cutting, Saxophone |