

# HONGYU (RANDOL) YAO

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## EDUCATION

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

## 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

**Pre-doctoral Research Assistant @ Berkeley Haas** 05/2022 - 05/2023  
*Advisor: Abhishek Nagaraj, Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley Haas School of Business*

**Supervised Independent Study @ Fudan University** 07/2018 - Present  
*Advisor: Zeyang Bian, Associate Professor at University of Shanghai for Science and Technology & Fudan University*

**Honor Thesis @ Berkeley Economics** 01/2021 - 02/2022  
*Advisor: Daniel Acland, Associate Professor of Practice in Public Policy at UC Berkeley*

**Supervised Independent Study @ Berkeley ARE** 08/2021 - 12/2022  
*Advisor: Sofia Villas-Boas, Class of 1934 Robert Gordon Sproul Distinguished Professor in Agricultural Economics at UC Berkeley*

**Research Assistant @ Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics** 03/2022 - 05/2022  
*Advisor: Elisabeth Sadoulet, Professor of the Graduate School in ARE at UC Berkeley*

## HONORS & GRANTS

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

## SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

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<b>Programming</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, R, Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, Agent-based Simulation (Java)
<b>Languages</b>	Wu Languages, Mandarin, English, Japanese (Intermediate)
<b>Specialty</b>	Singing, Photography, Calligraphy, Seal Cutting, Saxophone