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Education

Ph.D. Student in Economics, University of Maryland, 2019–

M.A. in Economics, University of Maryland, 2021

B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, 2019

B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, 2019

Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Economic History, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

Research

Publications

1. “Role of Professionalism in the Policy Response to COVID-19: Does a Public Health or Medical Background Help?”, with Xun Li, Qianqian Wan, and Xi Chen, *China Economic Review*, Vol. 71, February 2022
2. “Housing Market Regulations and Strategic Divorce Propensity in China”, with James Alm and Xun Li, *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming

Working Papers

1. “China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign and Civil Servant Fever”, with Xun Li, *Journal of Law and Economics*, R&R

Work in Progress

1. Political Participation in China
2. Taiwanese Elections
3. Trust in the Government
4. Long-Run Effects of the Cultural Revolution

Presentations

4th Remin University-Global Labor Organization Conference (invited talk), December 2021

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Econ 624: Econometrics (first-year Ph.D.), Spring 2022

Referee Services

Agribusiness: An International Journal, *British Medical Journal: Leader*, *China: An International Journal*,
Journal of Population Economics

Skills

Software: Stata, Matlab, R

Language: English, Chinese (native)

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