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Education

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

B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, 2015–2019

B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, 2015–2019

Fields of Interest

Political Economy, 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, accepted, *China Economic Review*
2. “Housing Market Regulations and Strategic Divorce Propensity in China”, with James Alm and Xun Li, forthcoming, *Journal of Population Economics*

Working Papers

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

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

Referee Services

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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