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## Education

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

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

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

## Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Research

### *Publications*

1. “Housing Market Regulations and Strategic Divorce Propensity in China”, with James Alm and Xun Li, forthcoming in *Journal of Population Economics*

### *Working Papers*

1. “Role of Professionalism in the Policy Response to COVID-19: Does a Public Health or Medical Background Help?”, with Xi Chen, Xun Li, and Qianqian Wan, R&R in *China Economic Review*
2. “China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign and Civil Servant Fever”, with Xun Li

## Referee Services

*British Medical Journal: Leader, China: An International Journal*

## Skills

Software: Stata, Matlab, R

Language: English, Chinese (native)