# XINGJIAN ZHANG

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management

Ph.D. student in Strategic Management

2023 - Expected 2028

Sciences Po

Paris, France 2020 - 2022

Toronto, Canada

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Guangzhou, China

B.A. in Economics

M.A. in Economics

2015 - 2019

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Strategic human capital, Human resources management, Inequality in workplace

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

## **HEC Paris - MHR Department**

Paris, France

Pre-Doc Fellow in Management

Sep 2022 - June 2023

- · Contribute to research projects with Professor Federica De Stefano that investigate: 1) how employee training affects firm performance, 2) how does the long-term strategic plan shape firm's human capital investment
- · Constructed large-scale administrative panel data of financial report, employee turnover rates and employee training expenses in French firms in 1990-2013; regression analysis using Stata and R

## Jinan University - IESR

Research Assistant

Guangzhou, China

Sep 2018 - Sep 2021

- · Co-author a paper with Professor Shu Cai studying discrimination against migrant workers in urban China by decomposing wage gap between local and migrant workers
- · Conducted literature review independently; constructed datasets; conducted regression analysis using Stata; drafted the final manuscript; revised paper under referee reports

# Sciences Po - Department of Economics

Paris, France

Research Assistant

May 2021 - Sep 2021

- Work with Professor Benjamin Marx; web-scraped information including names, locations and capacities of over 300,000 mosques in 1994-2018 using rvest in R
- · Analyzed the web-scraped data and merged with Indonesia National Socioeconomic Survey data; constructed year-district panel data of internet access in Indonesia using Stata and R

#### **WORKING PAPER**

Cai, Shu and Xingjian Zhang.(2021) "Anatomy of the Wage Gap between Local and Migrant Workers in Urban China."

Revised & Resubmitted, China Economic Review

## **SKILLS**

Computer	Stata (proficient), R (proficient), LATEX (proficient), Julia (intermediate), Git
Language	English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Cantonese (native), French (beginner)
Interest	Chinese calligraphy Specialty coffee brewing

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