

Zihan Zhang

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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University
PhD student in Economics (2nd year)

Raleigh, NC, USA
2023 – Present

Xiamen University
Postgraduate, Economics
Bachelor of Economics

Xiamen, China
2020 – 2023
2016 – 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International economics; Environmental economics; Applied microeconometrics

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Environmental Policy Shocks and Market Adjustment: Lessons from China’s Waste Trade Ban”.
“Tariff Policy, Passthrough, and Domestic Price Volatility”, *with Andrew Greenland, James Lake and John Lopresti*.
“Trade Shocks and Labor Market Adjustment”, *With Jiaming Mao and Jingzhi Xu*.

RA EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Andrew Greenland 2025
Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Luca David Oromolla 2025
Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Shihe Fu 2022-23

TEACHING

Instructor

North Carolina State University

EC 202: Principle of Macroeconomics Fall 2025
Econ Math Camp for graduate students Summer 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant

North Carolina State University

ECG 701: Microeconomics I (PhD core) Fall 2024
ARE 301: Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2024
EC 201: Principle of Microeconomics Spring 2024
EC 205: Fundamentals of Economics Fall 2023

Xiamen University

Applied Microeconometrics Spring 2023
Labor Economics Spring 2022
Economic Growth Fall 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

North Carolina State University

Fellowship in International Economics 2025

Watson Graduate Fellowship for Economic Leadership	2024
The University Graduate Fellowship	2023
<u><i>Xiamen University</i></u>	
Best TA Award for AY22-23	2023
Graduate Freshman Fellowship	2020

REFEREE

Referee

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2025

Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics (UC Berkeley)
JIE 3rd Summer School in International Economics (Munich)

SKILLS

Programming: Matlab, R, Stata, Python, \LaTeX .

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native)