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## Current Employment

2025.09 - Assistant Professor, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics Dalian, China

## Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Taxation Economics, Public Economics

## Education

2020.09 - 2025.05 Ph.D., Economics, University of Ottawa Ottawa, Canada  
Advisor: Abel Brodeur; Committee Members: Louis-Philippe Beland, Jonathan Cr chet, Jason Garred

2017.09 - 2020.06 Master, Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics Beijing, China  
Advisor: Zhang Li

2013.09 - 2017.06 Bachelor, Economics, Minzu University of China Beijing, China

## Publications

"Replication and Sensitivity Analysis of 'Market Access and Quality Up-grading: Evidence from Four Field Experiments': A Comment on Bold et al. (2022b)", with Ryan McWay and Karim Nchare, *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics*, 2024, 3(2).

"Does the Targeted Poverty Alleviation Program Reduce Income Inequality in China", *Review of Development Economics*, forthcoming.

## Working Papers

"Still in Pain? The Economic Suffering from the Wenchuan Earthquake in China" (Reject & Resubmit at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*)

"Too Young to Get Over: Earthquake Exposure and Educational Attainment"

"Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope", with A. Broder, D. Mikola, N. Cook et al, *IZA Discussion Paper Series* No. 16912, 2024. (Revise & Resubmit at *Nature*, contracted research assistant to this project)

"Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science", with A. Brodeur, D. Valenta, A. Marcoci et al, *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 195, 2025. (Under review at *PNAS*, conception of revision participation, replication game participation, and reviewing through comments)

## Presentations

Chinese Labour Economists Forum, Changchun, China	2025
The Chinese Economists Society China Conference, Guangzhou, China	
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada	
The Chinese Economists Society North America Conference (session chair), Ann Arbor, USA	
The CMFE Conference at Carleton University (poster), Ottawa, Canada	2024
Global Alumni Academic Forum at Central University of Finance and Economics (online), Beijing, China	
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings (session chair), Toronto, Canada	
CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Montreal, Canada	
Brown-Bag Seminar at University of Ottawa × 2, Ottawa, Canada	
Brown-Bag Seminar at University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada	2023

## Teaching

### *Teaching Assistant:*

— Central University of Finance and Economics  
Calculus II (2018 Spring)

— University of Ottawa

ECO3145: Mathematical Economics I (2021 Fall)  
ECO3152: Macroeconomic Theory III (2022 Winter)  
ECO2142: Macroeconomic Theory I (2022 Spring/Summer)  
ECO4128: Issues in Indigenous Economics (2022 Fall)  
ECO6171: Development Economics II (2023 Winter)  
ECO2150: Probability and Statistics for Economists (2023 Spring/Summer)  
ECO2144: Microeconomic Theory I (2023 Fall)  
ECO2151: Introduction to Econometrics (2024 Winter)  
ECO3132: History of Economic Thought (2024 Fall)

## Awards

Undergraduate Academic Scholarship × 3, Minzu University of China	2015-2017
Graduate Academic Scholarship × 3, Central University of Finance and Economics	2017-2019
International Doctoral Scholarship, University of Ottawa (C\$ 10,548/year)	2020-2025
Doctorate Admission Scholarship, University of Ottawa (C\$ 9,000/year)	2020-2024
Chinese Government Scholarship, China Scholarship Council (C\$ 26,400/year)	2021-2025
Thesis Completion Grant, University of Ottawa (C\$ 6,000)	2024

## Other Services

Interpreter in Ethnic Museum of Minzu University of China, Beijing, China	2015-2017
Part-time tutor in Illume Research, Beijing, China (virtual)	2022

## Personal Information

Year of Birth: 1995  
Software: Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Matlab, ArcGIS  
Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (beginner)  
Sports: Badminton (intermediate)

## References

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