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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ph.D., Economics (HKPF Awardee)

Aug 2020 - Jul 2024 (expected)

Renmin University of China

M.A., Economics

Jun 2019

B.A., Economics

Jun 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education

PAPERS

Working Papers

- **Zhang, Li** & Lunyu Xie. “Is a Better School Better for All? Evidence from Elite Education in China”. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4038574>

Work in Progress

- “Consumption Insurance and Migration Decision in Rural China” (with Yucheng Wang)

Publications

- **Zhang, Li**, Lunyu Xie, & Xinye Zheng. “Across a Few Prohibitive Miles: The Impact of the Anti-Poverty Relocation Program in China”. forthcoming *Journal of Development Economics*, 160, 102945.
- Zheng, Xinye, Yucheng Wang, & **Li Zhang** (2019). “Coordination between Government Departments and Allocation of Public Resources: Theoretical and Empirical Evidence from China” (in Chinese). *Economic Research Journal* (10): 24-40.
- Zheng, Xinye, **Li Zhang**, & Yangyang Zhang (2019). “Global Tax Competition and China’s Policy Choice” (in Chinese). *Economics Information* (2): 31-46.
- Zheng, Xinye, & **Li Zhang**. (2017). “The Possibilities in the Impossible Trinity of Fiscal Policy” (in Chinese). *Exploration and Free Views* (9): 108-116.

INVITED TALK

- **2021:** Beijing Normal University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2022:** China Economics Annual Conference (SCUT, scheduled); AASLE (UTokyo, scheduled)

- **2021:** Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Xiamen U); HCEO-CEP-CREC Virtual SSSI; The China Meeting of the Econometric Society; CES Annual Conference (session chair)
- **2020:** AAEA Virtual Meeting; Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty (canceled)
- **2019:** International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (CUHK Shenzhen); Sustainable Development Goals (Renmin U); International Conference on China's Development Theory (Renmin U); Conference on Micro-data and Economics Innovation (Jinan U)
- **2018:** Annual Conference of CESA (UTS)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Supervisor: Prof. Junsen Zhang, Prof. Naijia Guo

Aug 2020 - Present

EPIC-China

Supervisor: Prof. Guojun He, Prof. Shaoda Wang

Mar 2020 - July 2020

School of Economics, Renmin University of China

Supervisor: Prof. Xinye Zheng

Jun 2017 - Jul 2020

Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University

Supervisor: Prof. Jiajun Xu

Nov 2016 - Sept 2018

National School of Development, Peking University

Supervisor: Prof. Samantha Vortherms

May 2016 - Jul 2016

Center of Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Supervisor: Prof. Yu Bai

Jan 2016 - Mar 2016

- Institutions, implementation, and program effectiveness: Evidence from a randomized evaluation of computer-assisted learning in rural China (*Journal of Development Economics*, 2020)

AWARDS & HONORS

- **CES Annual Conference Best Student Paper:** Honorable Mentions 2021
- **National Scholarship** 2018, 2019
- **Outstanding Graduate** of Renmin University of China 2019
- **Meritorious Winner** in the Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling (ICM) 2016

SKILLS

Software Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, Julia, LaTeX

Language Cantonese: native; Mandarin: native; English: fluent