

# LUJIE (ROGER) ZHOU

## *Contact Information*

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## *Education*

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**Ph.D. Economics**, Pennsylvania State University

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**M.S. Statistics; Agricultural and Resource Economics**, University of California, Davis

2020

**B.S. Statistics; Managerial Economics**, University of California, Davis

2018

## *Research Interests*

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Applied microeconomics, causal inference, econometrics, machine learning, social network analysis.

## *Working Papers*

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Heterogeneous Treatment Effects under Complex Network Interference. [code]

Efficient Computation of Confidence Sets Using Classification on Equidistributed Grids. [arXiv] [code]

## *Work in Progress*

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COLINA, A. R. AND L. ZHOU (2024): “The Impact of Short-Term Rental on Local Housing Markets: Evidence from Mexico,” Banco de México working papers.

YUAN, Y. AND L. ZHOU (2023): “Online Causal Learning and Treatment Assignment in Networks,” working paper.

## *Referee Service*

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*Econometric Reviews*

## *Skills*

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**Programming:** R, Python, SQL, Matlab, Julia, Stata.

**Languages:** English, Mandarin Chinese.

**Software:** Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**Certificates:** CIRTL Teaching Certificate, Essentials of Online Teaching, Johns Hopkins Teaching Institute, Teaching with AI, Udemy SQL Bootcamp.

## *Professional Experience*

<b>Summer Researcher</b> , the General Directorate of Financial System Issues, Banco de México	2024
<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> , UC Davis	2018 - 2020
<b>Undergraduate Researcher</b> , Research Training Group, UC Davis	2018

## Teaching

- ECON 106. Statistical Foundations for Econometrics, Penn State
  - ECON 306. Introduction to Econometrics, Penn State

## *Presentations*

General Directorate of Financial System Issues, Banco de México	June 2024
The Institute for Computational and Data Sciences (ICDS) Symposium (Poster Session)	October 2025
New York State Economics Association (NYSEA) Conference	November 2025
NABE Tech Economics Conference (Lightning Talk & Poster Session)	November 2025
The Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (EWMES 2025)	December 2025

## *Awards & Honors*

Ed Green Graduate Fund, Department of Economics, Penn State	2025
Optimization-Conscious Econometrics Summer Scholarship, UChicago	2024
Dean's Circle Award, UC Davis	2018