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Education

University of Colorado at Boulder Ph.D. Economics Advisor: Jonathan Hughes	2021 to 2026 (Expected)
University of Colorado at Boulder M.A. Economics	2021 to 2023
Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China M.A. Economics	2015 to 2018
Huazhong Agricultural University, China B.A. Economics (with distinction)	2011 to 2015

Fields

Primary: Environment, Development, Economic History
Secondary: Political Economy

Publication

Industrialization and Pollution: The Long-term Impact of Early-Life Exposure on Human Capital Formation, January 2025, *Journal of Public Economics*

Working Papers

Deciding to Participate: The Impact of Air Pollution on Civic Engagement in China

Selected Works in Progress

Illuminating the Future: The Long-Term Human Capital Effects of Rural Electrification
Text to Data: A Machine Learning Approach to Historical Chinese Documents (with Wolfgang Keller, Carol Shiue, and Sen Yan)

Teaching

Instructor of Record Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, CU Boulder Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.94/6	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant Principles of Microeconomics, CU Boulder Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.15/6 Principles of Macroeconomics, CU Boulder Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.98/6	Fall 2021 to 2023, Fall 2024 Spring 2025

Research

Research Assistant Reporting to Prof. Carol Shiue, CU Boulder	Summer 2022 & 2024
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Employment

WISDRI Engineering & Research Incorporation Limited, China Economic Analyst – Iron and Steel Industry	2018 to 2021
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Presentations

ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia	2026 (Scheduled)
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo	2025
14th Annual Front Range Energy and Environmental Economics Camp, Boulder	2025
25th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Vail	2024
24th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Vail	2023
Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual China Conference, Hefei China	2018
National Graduate Students in Economics Annual Conference, Wuhan China	2018

Referee Service

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Honors & Awards

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, CU Boulder	2025
Third Year Paper Prize, CU Boulder	2024
Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, CU Boulder	2023

Skills & Language

Software: Stata, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine
Language: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)