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RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade, Development Economics, Spatial Economics

EDUCATION

2024 -	DPhil in Economics	University of Oxford
2022 - 2024	MPhil in Economics (<i>with Distinction</i>)	University of Oxford
2018 - 2022	BA in Financial Economics	Peking University
2021	Exchange Student	UC-Berkeley

WORKING PAPERS

Digging Up the Value Chain: Mineral Export Restrictions and Industrial Upgrading

Presentations: CSAE Research Workshop (Oxford), Junior Research Day (QMUL), 15th International Conference on Economics of Global Interactions* (Bari), ETSG 2025 Conference* (Milan), ASSA 2026 Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia).

A Tale of Two Chinas: Trade Policy Uncertainty, Spatial Reallocation, and Uneven Structural Change

Presentations: RES 2024 PhD Conference (Portsmouth), 18th RGS Doctoral Conference (Dortmund).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Can Solar Unlock Firm Productivity Traps? (with Tsungai Kupeta and Eddy Zou)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2025	Fund Intern, Asia and Pacific Department (APD)	International Monetary Fund
2023 - 2025	Research Assistant for Florian Trouvain	University of Oxford
2021 - 2022	Research Assistant for Shaoda Wang	University of Chicago
2021 - 2022	Research Assistant for Franklin Qian	UNC-Chapel Hill

INVITED EVENTS

2025	JIE Summer School in International Economics	LMU Munich - CESifo
2025	PEDL Young Scholars Matchmaking Workshop	University of Oxford - CEPR

GRANTS

2025	Nuffield College Travel Grant	£500
2025	PEDL Seed Grant (with Tsungai Kupeta and Eddy Zou)	£5,000

AWARDS

2023	Best Overall Performance in Examinations (Advanced Papers, <i>proxime accessit</i>)	University of Oxford
2022	Nuffield College - Department of Economics Joint Graduate Scholarship	University of Oxford
2022	Outstanding Graduate [Dean's List]	Peking University
2021	Leo Koguan Scholarship	Peking University
2018	Mingde Fellowship	Peking University
2018	Gold Medal & Absolute Winner (Ranked 1st), 50th International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO)	
2017	Gold Medal, 31st Chinese Chemistry Olympiad (CChO)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2025*	Teaching Assistant, Economics of Industry (Undergraduate)	University of Oxford
2021	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Finance	Peking University
2021	Teaching Assistant, Economy and Society (Freshman Seminar)	Peking University

REFeree SERVICES

Journal of International Economics

OTHERS

Programming	Stata, MATLAB, Python, R, SQL, QGIS, L ^A T _E X
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (advanced)
Citizenship	Chinese

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