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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 (with Distinction)	University of Oxford
2018 - 2022	BA in Financial Economics	Peking University
202I	Exchange Student	UC-Berkeley

WORKING PAPERS

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), RES 2025 Annual Conference[†] (Birmingham).

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

Presentations: CSAE Research Workshop* (Oxford), Junior Research Day 2025 Spring* (QMUL).

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

2023 - 2024	Research Assistant for Florian Trouvain	University of Oxford
202I - 2022	Research Assistant for Shaoda Wang	University of Chicago
202I - 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

^{* =} scheduled, † = declined due to time conflict.

AWARDS

2023	Best Overall Performance in Examinations (Advanced Papers, proxime accessit)	University of Oxford
2022	Nuffield College - Department of Economics Joint Graduate Scholarship	University of Oxford
2022	Outstanding Graduate [Dean's List]	Peking University
202I	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

202I	Introduction to Finance	Peking University
202I	Economy and Society (Freshman Seminar)	Peking University

REFEREE SERVICES

Journal of International Economics

OTHERS

Programming Stata, MATLAB, Julia, Python, R, SQL, QGIS, LATEX Languages Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)

Citizenship Chinese

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