

# Yu Qin

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## Education

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### University of Southampton

PHD IN ECONOMICS

- Environmental/ Labour (Migration) / Health/ Development Economics
- Supervisor: Prof. **Corrado Giuliotti** & Prof. **Jackie Wahba**

Southampton, UK

2021 - 2025.Oct.

### University of Queensland

MSc OF ECONOMICS

- Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy
- Supervisor: Prof. **Haishan Yuan**

Brisbane, Australia

2018 - 2020

### Central South University

BACHELOR OF ENERGY SCIENCE AND POWER ENGINEERING

- Automation, Hydro Mechanics, Heat Transfer Theory
- Honors thesis/undergrad research advisor: Prof. **Ying Yang**

Changsha, China

2013 - 2017

## Research Experience

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- 2025.2-  
2025.8 **Research Assistant** , University of Southampton
- 2023.7 **Responsible Management Education Symposium** , University of Winchester
- 2020.9-  
2021.5 **Visiting Scholar** , China Academy of Science
- 2019.4-  
2019.12 **Research Assistant**, University of Queensland

## Working Paper and Thesis

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### IN PREP

Jackie Wahba, Michael Vlassopoulos, Yu Qin. Working Paper (projected 2025.12.). *Immigration, Language Proficiency and Health.*

Yu Qin, Dingzhi Chen. Working Paper (projected 2025.12.). *When the Air Gets Dirty: Evidence on Recruitment Responses in China's Listed Companies .*

Yu Qin, Rick Boidurjo, Plamen Ivanov. Working Paper (projected 2026.2.). *The Return Migration and Women's Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Egypt.*

### THESIS MIGRATION DYNAMICS, AIR POLLUTION, GREEN BEHAVIOURS, SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT, RETIREMENT EXPECTATIONS

Paper 1. *Green Remittances: How Migration Shapes Green Behaviours in Rural China*

Paper 2. *The Role of Air Pollution in Migration Decision: Evidence from China*

Paper 3. *"Breathing Easy, Retiring Early?" Effects of Air Pollution on Retirement Age Expectations: Evidence from China*

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2021 - 2025	<b>Visiting Fellowship</b> , University of Southampton	GBP 3,000
2020	<b>2020 Dean's Honor Roll</b> , University of Queensland	
2017	<b>National Self-Exploration Project</b> , Central South University	CNY 10,000
2015	<b>National Scholarship</b> , Central South University	CNY 2,000

## Presentations

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### INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE

Summer 2023. **Migration and Environment Regulation** . Invited talk: PRME SYMPOSIUM, Winchester, UK.

Summer 2024. **Migration Decision and Environment Pollution** . Invited talk: IISA & China Academy of Science, Beijing, China.

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2024	<b>Introduction to Econometrics</b> , Teaching Assistant	ECON2043
2024-2025	<b>MSc Dissertation</b> , Supervisor/Teaching Assistant	ECON6067
Spr. 2024	<b>Economics with Data</b> , Teaching Assistant	ECON1017
2023-2024	<b>Foundations of Microeconomics</b> , Teaching Assistant	ECON1020
2022-2023	<b>Dissertation Drop-in Help Sessions</b> , Supervisor/Teaching Assistant	ECON3070; ECON6020
Spr. 2023	<b>Applied Econometrics</b> , Teaching Assistant	ECON2038
Spr. 2023	<b>Industrial Economics</b> , Teaching Assistant	ECON2005
Fall 2022	<b>Crises of the 21st Century</b> , Teaching Assistant	PAIR1007
Spr. 2022	<b>Introduction to International Relations</b> , Teaching Assistant	PAIR1001
Fall 2021	<b>A (Dis) United Kingdom? Myth and Reality in British Politics</b> , Teaching Assistant	PAIR1011

## Quantitative Skilled

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**Econometric Methods:** Proficient in panel data analysis, instrumental variables (2SLS/3SLS), fixed effects models, difference-in-differences (DiD), and regression discontinuity design (RDD).

**Statistical Software:** Proficient in **Stata**; familiar with **R** and **Python**; working knowledge of **machine learning** methods for micro-level causal inference.

**Geographic Information Systems:** Familiar with **ArcGIS**.

## Reference

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