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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Zhejiang University, China	2022 - present
Temporary positions, Department of Finance, Ministry of Finance, China	2024 - 2025

AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, CAGE, University of Warwick, UK	2022 - present
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EDUCATION

M.Res/Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK	2016 - 2022
M.Phil. in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy (<i>cum laude</i>)	2014 - 2016
B.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China	2010 - 2014

Additional Education

RES Easter Training School, The Royal Economic Society, UK	Apr. 2021
Kiel Institute Summer School, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany	Jun. 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Cultural Origins of Family Firms” (with Jian Xie), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2025
- “Malaria and Chinese Economic Activities in Africa” (with Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito and Uwe Sunde), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2022.
- “Demographic Shocks and Women’s Labour Force Participation: Evidence from the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in India” (with James Fenske and Bishnupriya Gupta), *Journal of Economic History*, 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Relocation from China (with Chinese Characteristics)” (with Jason Garred) *R&R* at *Journal of Development Economics*
- “Private Returns to Bureaucratic Appointments: Evidence from Financial Disclosures” (with Amit Chaudhary)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Measuring Chinese Migration in Africa” (with Tobias Heidland and Linda Maokomatanda)
- “Keep Calm and Carry On: Natural Disasters and Political Turnover in China” (with Xian Xu)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Tsang Hin-chi International Exchange Foundation Grant at Zhejiang University	2023
“Important National and Regional Studies” Special Project Grant, Academy of Social Sciences at Zhejiang University	2023-2026
International Partnership Fund (IPF), University of Warwick	2022-2023
Research Grant, Center for Real Estate Investment Studies at Zhejiang University	2022-2023
Best Microeconomics-Paper Award, Newcastle Economics Research and Development Conference	2022
Chancellor’s International Scholarship, University of Warwick	2018 - 2022
Research Fellow, Quantitative and Analytical Political Economy Research Centre, Warwick	2021

Carnevali Small Research Grant, Economic History Society	2018
Department Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Warwick	2016 - 2018
Unibo Azione 2 (Full Scholarship for International Students), University of Bologna	2014 - 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Zhejiang University	
Chinese Industrial Economics	2023
Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick	
Econometrics 1	2020
Mathematical Techniques A	2019 - 2020
Development Economics (Macroeconomics)	2018 - 2019
Development Economics (Microeconomics)	2018 - 2019

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024	Peking University, Renmin University, Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hangzhou), Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference(Hangzhou), CCER - NCER Economics Conference (Beijing)
2023	CEPR Paris Symposium, NEUDC (Harvard), University of Southampton, Peking University, CSAE Conference (Oxford), CAGE Economic History Workshop (Warwick), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), CCER Summer Institute (Hebei), Xiamen University, China Financial Research Conference (Beijing), Asian Economic Development Conference (Tokyo)
2022	Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe Researchers Network (Wengen), Economic History Society Annual Conference (Cambridge), RES Annual Conference (Warwick), Economic History Conference (Manchester), Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past Webinar (Stellenbosch), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Miami), The 5th International Conference of China Development Studies (Shanghai), Asian Historical Economics Conference Bangkok, AFR Zhejiang University
2021	16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021 (Barcelona), OWL Workshop in Economic History (Oxford, Warwick & LSE), NEUDC (Boston), CSAE Annual Conference (Oxford), CAGE-AMES Seminar (Warwick), CfP-LSE Graduate Economic History Seminars (LSE), RES Annual Conference
2020	China's Economic Engagement with the African Continent Conference 2020 (Oxford), Warwick Business School, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2020 (Nottingham)
2019	CAGE-AMES (Warwick), European Historical Economics Society Conference (Paris) , Jinan University (China), Sichuan University (China)
2013 - 2016	China Disaster Economics Conference (Fudan), Young Scholars Conference (UC San Diego)

REFEREEING

Journals	Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Inquiry, Review of Development Economics, Applied Economics, China & World Economy
Conferences	Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium of Researchers, Warwick Ph.D. Conference

SERVICE

Co-organizer of CAGE-AMES Workshop Series, University of Warwick	2019 - 2021
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SKILLS

Software:	Stata, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X
Language:	Chinese (native), English

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