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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Zhejiang University, China 2022.09 - present

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK	2018 - 2022
M.Res. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK ( <i>distinction</i> )	2016 - 2018
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

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“Malaria and Chinese Economic Activities in Africa” (with Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito and Uwe Sunde), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 154, January 2022, 102739.

“Demographic Shocks and Women’s Labour Force Participation: Evidence from the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in India” (with James Fenske and Bishnupriya Gupta), *forthcoming, Journal of Economic History*

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Private Returns to Bureaucratic Appointments: Evidence from Financial Disclosures” (with Amit Chaudhary)

“The Cultural Origins of Family Firms” (with Jian Xie)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Keep Calm and Carry On: Natural Disasters and Political Turnover in China” (with Xian Xu)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Warwick	
Econometrics 1	2020
Mathematical Techniques A	2019 - 2020
Development Economics (Macroeconomics)	2018 - 2019
Development Economics (Microeconomics)	2018 - 2019
<i>Supervision</i> , University of Warwick	
M.Sc. Thesis Helpdesk	2019 - 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant to Prof. Sascha Becker and Prof. Sharun Mukand, University of Warwick	2019
Research Assistant to Prof. Matteo Cervellati, University of Bologna	2015 - 2016
Research Assistant to Prof. Xian Xu, Fudan University	2013 - 2014

## HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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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
First Class Scholarship for Outstanding Student, Fudan University	2013

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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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), Peking 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), The North East Universities Development Consortium 2021 (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

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Journals	Review of Development Economics
Conferences	Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium of Researchers, Warwick Ph.D. Conference

## SERVICE

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

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**Software:** Stata, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Language:** Chinese (native), English

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