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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)**

Suzhou, China

Assistant Professor

09/2023–present

**IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull (IQS-URL)**

Barcelona, Spain

Research & Teaching Assistant to Prof. Valerio Mendoza

09/2020–09/2023

## EDUCATION

**IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull**

Barcelona, Spain

- Ph.D. in Economics and Territorial Competitiveness (Cum Laude)

09/2020–07/2023

- Advisor: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza (IQS-URL), Flavio Comim (IQS-URL & Cambridge)

**Universität Konstanz**

Konstanz, Germany

- M.Sc. in Economics

10/2016–03/2019

**Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting & Finance**

Shanghai, China

- B.Sc. in Insurance

09/2012–06/2016

## VISITING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Member, *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* [JCR Q1]

06/2024–present

Peking University, China

05/2023–08/2023

Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2022–12/2022

University of Essex, UK

09/2018–01/2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Master's Thesis Supervision** [\*1]

**PG-level:** HR Digital Transformation and Implementation Strategy, XJTLU; Organizational Culture and Cross-Cultural Management, XJTLU

**UG-level:** Trends in Economics and Finance, XJTLU; Econometrics and Forecasting [TA], IQS-URL; Applied Mathematics [TA], IQS-URL

## PUBLICATIONS

ℓ – acted as Single Author / ¶ – First Author / \* – Corresponding Author

1. Wang-Lu, H.<sup>ℓ\*</sup>, Comim, F., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2024). **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**. *Journal of Development Studies* [ABDC A, JCR Q2], 60(6), 932–955.
2. Wang-Lu, H.<sup>ℓ\*</sup>, & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2023). **Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China**. *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [ABDC B, JCR Q2], 32(7), 991-1034.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Wang-Lu, H.<sup>ℓ</sup>, To Engage or Not to Engage? Social Activities and Survival Perceptions in Older Adults, **Revise & Resubmit**, *Kyklos* [ABDC A, JCR Q2]
2. Wang, D., & Wang-Lu, H.<sup>\*</sup>, Child Schooling, Child Labor, and Land Expropriation: Evidence from China, **Revise & Resubmit**, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* [ABDC A\*, JCR Q2]
3. Wang-Lu, H.<sup>ℓ\*</sup>, Borsi, M. T., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M., **Looking Back and Forward: COVID-19 Risks and Local Travel Dynamics**, **Under Review**
4. Wang-Lu, H.<sup>ℓ</sup>, Valerio Mendoza, O. M., Chen, S., Geldsetzer, P., & Adam, M., Regional Mobility and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: Evidence from China, **Under Review**

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **PoPMeD-SuSDeV** 2023–2024  
Horizon Europe | Grant ID: 101086139 (co-PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza & Simiao Chen)
2. **CHINEQUALJUSTICE** 2020–2022  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions | Grant ID: 838534 (PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)
3. Identifying Opportunities in the Future Chinese Consumer Market 2020–2022  
Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities | Grant ID: EIN2019-102931 (PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

2024: 16th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets

2023: 1st Annual Conference of Financial Analytics Research Society; The CES 2023 Annual Conference

2022: 14th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets; 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model; 15th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics

2021: 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe); 13th Chinese Economic Association & 32nd CEA UK Annual Conference; Inequality Conference, International Centre for Economic Analysis; 9th International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance; The Chinese Economists Society (CES) 2021 Annual Conference

### Presentations at Seminars

Brown Bag Seminar, HeXie-XJTU; Research Seminar [\*3], IQS-URL; [invited speaker] Research Seminar, AQR-IREA-University of Barcelona; Journal Club Seminar, Deusto Business School

## REFeree FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization [ABDC A\*, JCR Q2]; 2. Journal of International Trade & Economic Development [ABDC B, JCR Q2]; 3. Economic Change and Restructuring [ABDC B, JCR Q1]; 4. Humanities & Social Sciences Communications [JCR Q1]; 5. Urban Affairs Review [JCR Q2]; 6. Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies [JCR Q2]; 7. Higher Education Policy [ABS 2, JCR Q1]

## OTHER PARTICIPATION

**Summer School:** Axel Leijonhufvud – Advanced School 2022

**Organizing Committee:** 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model

**Writings:** “Should you prolong your predoc life?”. In: INOMICS.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

<b>Research Mobility Grant</b> (amount: 4,200€), Societat Econòmica Barcelonesa d'Amics del País	2022
Fellowship for Ph.D. students presenting at SAEe, Fundación Ramón Areces	2021
3-Year Doctoral Fellowship (RAship & tuition waiver), IQS-URL	2020
Erasmus+ Grant, Universität Konstanz	2018

## SKILLS AND OTHERS

**Programming & Software:** Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL, R, Python

**Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (A1), German (A1)