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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University**

Assistant Professor

Suzhou, China

09/2023–present

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

Research & Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

09/2020–09/2023

## EDUCATION

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

• Ph.D. in **Economics and Territorial Competitiveness** (Cum Laude – Excellent)

Barcelona, Spain

09/2020–07/2023

**University of Konstanz**

• M.Sc. in Economics

Konstanz, Germany

10/2016–03/2019

**Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting & Finance**

• B.Sc. in Insurance

Shanghai, China

09/2012–06/2016

## VISITING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Member, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*

Peking University, China

06/2024–present

05/2023–08/2023

Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2022–12/2022

University of Essex, UK

09/2018–01/2019

## PUBLICATIONS

First & Corresponding Authored:

1. Wang-Lu, H., Comim, F., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2024). **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**. *Journal of Development Studies* [ABS 3-star, SSCI Q2], 60(6), 932–955.

2. Wang-Lu, H., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2023). *Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China*. *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [ABS 1-star, SSCI Q3], 32(7), 991-1034.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. **Looking Back and Forward: COVID-19 Risks and Local Travel Dynamics**, with Mihály Tamás Borsi and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza
2. **Child Schooling, Child Labor, and Land Expropriation: Evidence from China**, with Dongqin Wang

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **PoPMeD-SuSDeV** 2023–2024  
Horizon Europe | Grant ID: 101086139 (co-PI: Prof. Simiao Chen & Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)
2. **CHINEQUALJUSTICE** 2020–2022  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions | Grant ID: 838534 (PI: Prof. 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: Prof. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

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

Research Seminar [\*3], IQS SM; [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 [ABS 3, SSCI Q2]; 2. Humanities & Social Sciences Communications [SSCI Q1]; 3. Journal of International Trade & Economic Development [ABS 1, SSCI Q3]; 4. Economic Change and Restructuring [ABS 1, SSCI Q2]; 5. Urban Affairs Review [SSCI Q3]; 6. Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies [ESCI Q2]

## 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

Research Mobility Grant (4,200€), Societat Econòmica Barcelonesa d'Amics del País	2022
Fellowship for Ph.D. students presenting at SAEe, Fundación Ramón Areces	2021
Three-Year Doctoral Fellowship (tuition waiver & salary), IQS-URL	2020
Erasmus+ Grant, University of Konstanz	2018

## SKILLS AND OTHERS

**Programming & Software:** Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , SQL, R, Python (basic)

**Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent)