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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

- Applied Microeconomics
- Development Economics

EDUCATION

IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull

Barcelona, Spain

- Ph.D. in *Business and Territorial Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainability*
– Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Human Development and Mobility in China
– Advisor: Dr. [Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza](#) & Dr. [Flavio Comim](#)
– Affiliation: [Social Economics & Ethics Group](#)

10/2020–present

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 POSITIONS

Research stay, Heidelberg University

(expected) 10/2022–12/2022

Erasmus+, University of Essex

Fall 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull

Barcelona, Spain

Research Assistant

09/2020–present

- Researched Chinese labor migration and child academic development for the Horizon 2020 CHINEQUALJUSTICE project.
 - ◊ Created a unique quasi-panel, synthesized virtues of prospect theory and dynamic discrete choice models, drew empirical specifications with theoretical micro-foundations, examined the effects of sector-based job prospects on individual migration decisions across approx. 280 Chinese cities and applied *fixed effects, multilevel logistic regression and two-step system GMM*.

◇ Assembled a panel, constructed novel indicators on the basis of the Human Development Index and Capability Approach and assessed the academic development of Chinese children and adolescents with *fixed effects*, *linear mixed-effect* and *sharp RD estimators*.

- Authored two articles with Dr. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza and Dr. Flavio Comim.
- Collaborated three research projects (in progress) with Dr. Simiao Chen, Dr. Mihály Tamás Borsi, and Dr. Jack W. Hou.

IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull

Barcelona, Spain

Teaching Assistant

02/2022–06/2022

- Trained and taught 3rd-year double-degree undergraduate students in Econometrics and Forecasting.
- Graded 1st-year undergraduate students in Applied Mathematics and proctored their exams.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Summer School:

Axel Leijonhufvud – Advanced School 2022

Sept 2022 / Jan 2023

Organizing Committee:

1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model

Barcelona, July 07–08, 2022

Non-Academic Work:

YITU Technology

Shanghai, China

Data Analyst

04/2019–12/2019

- Operated databases, prepared SQL and Qlik Sense scripts for business analyses, visualized data with interactive dashboards, wrote weekly reports and assisted in product development, etc.

FUNDED PROJECTS

CHINEQUALJUSTICE

2020–2022

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

- Grant ID: 838534 (PI: Dr. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza).
- Type of Participation: Research Assistant.
- Amount: 172,932.48€.

Identifying Opportunities in the Future Chinese Consumer Market

2020–2022

Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

- Grant ID: EIN2019-102931 (PI: Dr. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza).
- Type of Participation: Researcher.
- Amount: 23,880€.

WORKING PAPERS

First Authored:

1. **Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China**, with Dr. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza
– Under review in The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development.
2. **Valuing Children in China: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**, with Dr. Flavio Comim and Dr. Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza
– Under review in World Development.

Single Authored:

1. **Timing and Culture Matter: Bitcoin Returns and Public Attention to COVID-19**
– Under review in Applied Economics Letters.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presentations at Conferences

1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model	Barcelona, July 07, 2022
15th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics	Online, Feb 21, 2022
46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)	Barcelona, Dec 18, 2021
13th Chinese Economic Association & 32th CEA UK Annual Conference	Online, Dec 05, 2021
Inequality Conference, International Centre for Economic Analysis	Online, Nov 06, 2021
9th International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance	Online, Nov 02, 2021
The Chinese Economists Society 2021 Annual Conference	Online, June 19, 2021

Presentations at Seminars

Research Seminar, Social Economics & Ethics Group, IQS SM	Barcelona, Apr 19, 2022
[Invited speaker] Research Seminar, AQR-IREA, University of Barcelona	Online, Dec 01, 2021
Research Seminar, IQS SM	Barcelona, May 2021
Journal Club Seminar, Deusto Business School	Online, Nov 2020

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 SM	2020
Erasmus+ Grant, Universität Konstanz	2018

SKILLS AND OTHERS

Programming & Software: Stata (used often), \LaTeX (used often), SQL (used often), R (less often, complement the use of Stata), Matlab/Octave (basic), Python (basic – learning; complement the use of Stata & R)

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

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