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## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Major: • Development Economics • Applied Microeconomics

Minor: • Health Economics • Economic Geography

## EDUCATION

### IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University

Barcelona, Spain

- Ph.D. in [Economics and Territorial Competitiveness](#) (Cum Laude) 10/2020–07/2023
- Advisor: Prof. [Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza](#) (IQS), Prof. [Flavio Comim](#) (IQS & U of Cambridge)
- Dissertation Committee: Prof. [Vicente Royuela](#) (U of Barcelona), Prof. [Mónica Martínez-Blasco](#) (IQS), Prof. [Xiaobing Wang](#) (U of Manchester)

### University of 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

Peking University, China

05/2023–08/2023

Heidelberg University, Germany

10/2022–12/2022

University of Essex, UK

09/2018–01/2019

## PUBLICATIONS

### First Authored:

1. Wang-Lu, H. & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. [Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China](#). *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [5-Year IF: 2.6, Chinese Academy of Sciences Tier 3],<sup>1</sup> forthcoming.

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<sup>1</sup>JCR 2021/2022: Q2/Q3.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University

Barcelona, Spain

Research Assistant

09/2020–present

- Researched Chinese labor migration, child development, and travel dynamics for the Horizon 2020 CHINEQUALJUSTICE and PoPMeD-SuSDeV projects, and co-authored four articles.

### IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University

Barcelona, Spain

Teaching Assistant

02/2022–07/2022

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

## WORKING PAPERS

### First Authored:

1. **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**, with Flavio Comim and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza  
★ Revision requested by an ABS 3-star, JCR Q2 journal.
2. **Intra-City Mobility Dynamics and Commuting Behavior Surrounding the Zero-Covid Policy and Reopening in China**, with Mihály Tamás Borsi and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### First Authored:

1. **Inbound Mobility and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in China**, with Simiao Chen and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza

## FUNDED PROJECTS

1. **PoPMeD-SuSDeV** 2023–2026  
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; 2. The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; 3. Economic Change and Restructuring; 4. Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies

## 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 SM	2020
Erasmus+ Grant, University of Konstanz	2018

## SKILLS AND OTHERS

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

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

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