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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Major: • Development Economics • Applied Microeconomics

Minor: • Health Economics • Economic Geography

EMPLOYMENT

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Assistant Professor

Suzhou, China

Since 09/2023

IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University

Research and Teaching Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

09/2020–present

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], forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

First Authored:

1. **Valuing Children in China: Parents’ Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children’s Capabilities** [under review], with Flavio Comim and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza
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

Economic Change and Restructuring; The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; 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

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| 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, \LaTeX , SQL, R, Matlab/Octave (basic), Python (basic)

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