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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, D., & Wang-Lu, H.*. Land Expropriation, Child Schooling, and Child Housework: Evidence from China, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* [ABDC A*, JCR Q2]. Accepted for publication, March 2025.
2. Wang-Lu, H.ℓ*, 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.
3. Wang-Lu, H.ℓ*, & 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.ℓ, To Engage or Not to Engage? Social Activities and Survival Perceptions in Older Adults, **Revise & Resubmit**, *Kyklos* [ABDC A, JCR Q2]
2. Wang-Lu, H.ℓ*, Borsi, M. T., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M., **Looking Back and Forward: COVID-19 Risks and Local Travel Dynamics**, **Under Review**
3. Wang-Lu, H.¶, 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

Research Mobility Grant (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^AT_EX, SQL, R, Python

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