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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)

Assistant Professor

Suzhou, China

09/2023–present

### IQS School of Management | Universitat Ramon Llull (IQS-URL)

Research & Teaching Assistant to Prof. Valerio Mendoza

Barcelona, Spain

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<sup>1</sup>

For co-authored papers: ♣ = First Author / Ⓒ = Corresponding Author

### Economics:

1. Wang, D., & Wang-Lu, H. Ⓒ (2025). **Land Expropriation, Child Schooling, and Child Housework: Evidence from China**. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* [ABDC A\*, ABS 3 in Economics], 234, 107031.
2. Wang-Lu, H. ♣ Ⓒ, Comim, F., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2024). **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**. *Journal of Development Studies* [ABDC A, ABS 3 in Social Sciences], 60(6), 932–955.
3. Wang-Lu, H. ♣ Ⓒ, & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2023). **Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China**. *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [ABDC B, ABS 1 in Economics], 32(7), 991-1034.

### Population Health:

1. Wang-Lu, H. ♣, Valerio Mendoza, O. M., Chen, S., Geldsetzer, P., & Adam, M. (2025). **Regional Mobility and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: Evidence from China**. *Vaccine* [IF 4.5, JCR 52/189 in Medicine]. Forthcoming.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Wang-Lu, H., To Engage or Not to Engage? Social Activities and Survival Perceptions in Older Adults.
2. Wang-Lu, H. ♣ Ⓒ, Borsi, M. T., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M., **Looking Back and Forward: COVID-19 Risks and Local Travel Dynamics**.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 1. <b>PoPMeD-SuSDeV</b>  | 2023–2024 |
| Horizon Europe   Grant ID: 101086139 (co-PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza & Simiao Chen)                               |           |
| 2. <b>CHINEQUALJUSTICE</b>   | 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) |           |

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<sup>1</sup>Please interpret ABS ratings across fields with caution. As the Methodological Guidelines advise, "...readers of the AJG are cautioned against simply counting the number of 3 and 4-rated journals in a particular field, and comparing the result with other fields." Scholars have also noted, "For instance, the requirements for publication at the ABS-3 rank in entrepreneurship could be very different than at the same rank in economics. Using a non-comparable scale is quite a limitation."

## 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; Research Seminar [Invited Speaker], AQR-IREA-University of Barcelona; Journal Club Seminar, Deusto Business School

## OTHER PARTICIPATION

**Organizing Committee:** 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model

**Writings:** “Should you prolong your predoc life?”. In: INOMICS.

**Referee for Journals:** Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Economic Change and Restructuring; Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies; Higher Education Policy

## 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,  $\LaTeX$ , SQL, R, Python

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