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## EMPLOYMENT

**Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University**

Suzhou, China

Assistant Professor

09/2023–present

**IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University**

Barcelona, Spain

Research & Teaching Assistant

09/2020–09/2023

## EDUCATION

**IQS School of Management | Ramon Llull University**

Barcelona, Spain

- Ph.D. in **Economics and Territorial Competitiveness** (Cum Laude – Excellent) 09/2020–07/2023
- Advisor: Prof. **Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza** (IQS-URL), Prof. **Flavio Comim** (IQS-URL & U of Cambridge)
- Dissertation Committee: Prof. **Mónica Martínez-Blasco** (IQS-URL), Prof. **Vicente Royuela** (U of Barcelona), 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 & Corresponding Authored:

1. Wang-Lu, H., Comim, F., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2024). **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**. *Journal of Development Studies* [ABS 3-star, SSCI Q2], forthcoming.
2. Wang-Lu, H., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2023). **Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China**. *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [ABS 1-star, SSCI Q3],<sup>1</sup> 32(7), 991-1034.

## WORKING PAPERS

### First & Corresponding Authored:

1. **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  
★ Under Review.

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH 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

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<sup>1</sup>JIF 2022: 49.9 percentile; IDEAS/RePEc Recursive Discounted IF (Last 10 Years) for Journals: 393th.

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. Urban Affairs Review; 5. 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-URL	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)