

# Huaxin Wang-Lu

HeXie Academy, XJTLU  
IA415, 215123 Suzhou China

Email: [huaxin.wanglu@gmail.com](mailto:huaxin.wanglu@gmail.com)  
Website: [huaxin-wanglu.netlify.app](http://huaxin-wanglu.netlify.app)

## EMPLOYMENT

<b>HeXie Management Research Centre   Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>	Suzhou, China
Assistant Professor	09/2023–present
<b>IQS School of Management   Ramon Llull University</b>	Barcelona, Spain
Research & Teaching Assistant	09/2020–09/2023

## EDUCATION

<b>IQS School of Management   Ramon Llull University</b>	Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. in <a href="#">Economics and Territorial Competitiveness</a> (Excellent cum laude)</li><li>– Advisor: Prof. <a href="#">Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza</a> (IQS), Prof. <a href="#">Flavio Comim</a> (IQS &amp; U of Cambridge)</li><li>– Dissertation Committee: Prof. <a href="#">Vicente Royuela</a> (U of Barcelona), Prof. <a href="#">Mónica Martínez-Blasco</a> (IQS), Prof. <a href="#">Xiaobing Wang</a> (U of Manchester)</li></ul>	10/2020–07/2023
<b>University of Konstanz</b>	Konstanz, Germany
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.Sc. in Economics</li></ul>	10/2016–03/2019
<b>Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting &amp; Finance</b>	Shanghai, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.Sc. in Insurance</li></ul>	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. (2023). [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> 32(7), 991-1034.

## 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)

---

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

## 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. 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

<a href="#">Research Mobility Grant</a> (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)

Last updated: September 28, 2023