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EDUCATION

Renmin University of China (RUC), Beijing, China

M.A in Economics, School of Economics Sept. 2021 – Present

B.A. in Economics, School of Economics Sept. 2017 – Jun. 2021

• **GPA**:3.85/4.00 (91.2/100) Rank: 1/39

National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan, China Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2020

Exchange Student

• **GPA**: **4.00**/4.00 (A + in all courses)

Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan Jul.2019

Summer School Student

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Goods Provision, Social Network, Trust and Social Norms, Digital Economy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Pension Cost, Income Structure and Expenditure of Children's Pension Service: A Research Based on the Threshold Public Goods Game Experiment, *author*

- Designed a laboratory experiment with the framework of threshold public goods to simulate a strategy interaction scenario between children within a family. Investigated the impacts of threshold level and endowment structure on the financial assistance provided by children to parents.
- Discussed interaction effect between the elderly care cost and the income structure of children. Further
 explored underlying mechanism of social norms in the relationship between intergenerational support and
 social support.

Why Peers Matter: How Friendship Network Affects Students' Academic Performance, author 2020

- Designed and collected student-parent matched questionnaires from 300 students and their parents from 6 classes of the sample school.
- Encoded and matched survey data with individual transcripts, transferred friendship data into directed matrixes
 and network indicators, and analyzed heterogeneous relationship between students' in-class fellowship network
 and academic performance from the view of Social Network Analysis.
- Tested the potential effect of omitted variable and constructed effective IV to alleviate the reverse casual problem.

Research Assistant for Professor Miao Bin and Associate Professor Wang Yun (RUC)

Oct. 2020 – Jun. 2021

Individual Decision Mechanism Program

Behavioral and Experimental Economics

- Clarified experimental instructions and scripts, and recruited 80+ standard subjects for pilot & formal experiments.
- Coordinated lab experiments through the overall process as the main instructor and cleaned related raw data.

Research Assitant for Professor Li Sanxi (RUC)

Aug.2021-Present

Digital Economy and Trust-related Programs

Applied Economics

Completed a report about new challenges of relationship between government and market in the digital age.

Being drafting one chapter related to *trust* in an economic textbook.

Research Assistant to The Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC)

Oct.2020 - Present

Research Department of Industrial Economy Digital Economy, Industrial Policies and Macroeconomic Development

Research Assistant for Assistant Professor Josie I Chen (NTU)

Sep.2019 – Jan.2020

Revealed Ranking information Project

Behavioral and Experimental Economics

- Retrieved, screened, and organized literature related to the influence of ranking information on performance.
- Read and summarized almost 50 papers from the perspective of differentiated viewpoints, details of experiment implementation, and correlative application fields in Excel sheets. Discussed and presented most-related papers.

ACTIVITIES EXPERIENCES

Co-Organizer of Multi-Universities Online Biweekly Seminar

Apr.2019 – Present

• Organized and coordinated 50+ participants from 10+ universities to hold 35 seminars by now.

Co-Founder of WeChat Official Account Beyond Economics

Apr. 2018 – Present

- Accumulated over 3,300 followers and expanded into an academic group.
- Released 2 reviews of classic dissertations and 10+ summative articles for frontier papers (esp. for experimental economics), including *The Tragedy of the Commons*(1968), and *The Challenges of Universal Health Insurance in Developing Countries: Evidence from a Large-scale Randomized Experiment in Indonesia* (2021) accordingly.

Main Leader of The Dreamer in Shandong Province

Nov.2017 - Present

- Established and lead non-profit education support organization *The Dreamer* in the hometown to help high school students in the countryside broaden their horizons and pursue better education.
- Implemented 8 sessions of supporting teaching activities during vacations. 300+ volunteers and 800+ students participated accumulatively. The organization was awarded *the Advanced Volunteer Group* by local government in 2019.

Participant of The Third Phase of "Cinnamomum Camphora" Young Academic Athletes Program

Jul.2020

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

•	Excellent Undergraduate thesis of Graduation Design, Beijing (Top 0.1%)	2021
•	Distinguished Undergraduate, RUC (Top 4%)	2021
•	Outstanding Winner in Extracurricular Academic Competition, RUC (Top 0.5%)	2020
•	First-Class Academic Excellence Scholarship, RUC (Top 2%)	2020
•	National Encouragement Scholarship (ranked 1st among the candidates)	2019, 2018
•	Ranked 1st out of 7500 students in the National College Entrance Exam in Xintai, Shandong Province	2017
•	Outstanding Class Leader, Shandong Province (Top 0.5%)	2017

Others

- Skills: proficient in Microsoft Office, STATA, UCINET, LATEX; basic in R and Python
- IELTS: 7.5 (reading 8.0, writing 7.0, listening 7.5, speaking 6.5); TOFEL: 95