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## EDUCATION

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**M.A.** in Western Economics, School of Economics Sept. 2021 – Present  
• Advanced Microeconomics (**94/100**), Advanced Econometrics (**89/100**)

**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)

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Public Goods Provision, Belief Formation, Social Network, Trust and Social Norms, Aging Digital Economy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Pension Cost, Income Structure and Expenditure of Children's Pension Service: A Research Based on the Threshold Public Goods Game Experiment**, *author* 2021

- 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 Assistant 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

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**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 *Microeconometrics Summer Camp* in Shanghai** Jul.2021

**Participant of *The Third Phase of "Cinnamomum Camphora" Young Academic Athletes Program*** Jul.2020

**Member of *Social Service Leader Training Program* of RUC** Jul.2019

## SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

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- *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 1<sup>st</sup> among the candidates) 2019, 2018
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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- **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