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EDUCATION

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| M.A. (expected) | School of Economics, Renmin University of China (RUC) | Sept. 2021 – Present |
| · Advanced Microeconomics (94 / 100), Advanced Econometrics (89 / 100) | | |
| B.A. in Economics | School of Economics, Renmin University of China (RUC) | Sept. 2017 – Jun. 2021 |
| · GPA: 3.85 / 4.00 (91.2 / 100) | | Rank: 1 / 39 |
| Exchange Student, School of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan | | Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2020 |
| · GPA: 4.00 / 4.00 (A + in all courses) | | |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Goods Provision Belief Formation Social Network Social Norms Trust Economics Labor Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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| Pension Cost, Income Structure and Expenditure of Children's Pension Service , <i>independent author</i> | 2021 |
| • Designed and conducted 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 service provision costs and income structures on the financial assistance provided by children to their parents. | |
| • Discussed the interaction effect between the elderly care expenditure and asymmetry incomes of children. Further explored underlying mechanisms of social norms in the relationship between intergenerational and social support. | |
| Why Peers Matter: How Friendship Network Affects Students' Academic Performance , <i>independent author</i> | 2020 |
| • Designed and collected questionnaires from 600+ students and their parents of the sample school. | |
| • Encoded and matched survey data with individual transcripts, transferred friendship data into directed matrixes and network indicators, and analyzed the 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 Mechanisms Program | <i>Behavioral and Experimental Economics</i> |
| • 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 Assistant Professor Josie I Chen (NTU) | Sep. 2019 – Jan. 2020 |
| Revealed Ranking information Project | <i>Behavioral and Experimental Economics</i> |
| • 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.

Research Assistant for Professor Li Sanxi (RUC)

Aug.2021 – Present

Digital Economy and Trust-related Programs

Applied Economics

- Completed a report about new challenges in relationships between the government and markets in the digital age.
- Being drafting one chapter related to *trust economics* 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*

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer of Multi-Universities Online Biweekly Seminar

Apr.2019 – Present

- Organized and coordinated 60+ tutors and students from 10+ universities to hold 50+ seminars.
- Reported and reviewed 5 papers from top journals in seminars by now.

Co-Founder of Economic Knowledge Sharing Platform *Beyond Economics*

Apr. 2018 – Present

- Accumulated 3,500+ followers on WeChat and expanded into an academic group with 50+ participants.
- Released 2 reviews of classic dissertations and 15+ summative articles for frontier papers online.

Main Leader of Volunteer Service Group *The Dreamer* in Shandong Province

Nov.2017 – Jun. 2021

- 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 a 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 the local government in 2019.

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- **Excellent Undergraduate thesis of Graduation Design**, Beijing (Top 0.1% of graduates in Beijing) 2021
- **Distinguished Undergraduate**, RUC (Top 4% of graduates in RUC) 2021
- **Outstanding Winner** in Extracurricular Academic Competition, RUC (Top 0.5% of participants) 2020
- **First-Class Academic Excellence Scholarship**, RUC (Top 2% of candidates) 2022, 2020
- **National Encouragement Scholarship** (ranked 1st out of candidates) 2019, 2018
- Ranked 1st out of 7500 students in the National College Entrance Exam in hometown, Shandong Province 2017
- **Outstanding Class Leader**, Shandong Province (Top 0.5% of student in Shandong Province) 2017

OTHERS

- **Skills:** STATA, R, Python; Microsoft Office, LATEX; UCINET; HUGO
- **Skills:** Proficient in STATA, Microsoft Office, and LATEX; Competent in R and Python.
- **IELTS:** 7.5 (reading 8.0, writing 7.0, listening 7.5, speaking 6.5); **TOEFL:** 95; **GRE:** 163 / 170, 165 / 170, 4.5 / 6
- **Hobbies:** Badminton, Body Combat