

# Wang Zhang

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## *Education*

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Ph.D. in Finance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	2020–
M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, China	2017–20
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, China	2013–17

## *Research Fields*

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Banking, Monetary Policy, Corporate Finance

## *Working Papers*

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–“Do Local Bank Branches Shape Mortgage Origination?” with Janet Gao and Yufeng Wu  
–“Human Factor in the Bank Lending Channel” with Janet Gao and Yufeng Wu

## *Research Before Ph.D.*

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“Proactive Fiscal Policy: Theory, Practice and Lessons” (in Chinese), with Jianpo Xue, *Finance & Trade Economics*, 2018. 39(10):30–41.  
“Tax Credit and Housing Bubbles”, *Fiscal and Financial Studies*, 2016. 6(3):1–17.

## *Teaching & Research Experience*

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Research Assistant	2020–23
Principal Investigator: Prof. Yufeng Wu	
Renmin University of China	
Research Assistant	2019–20
Principal Investigators: Prof. Rong Li	

Renmin University of China  
Teaching Assistant for Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate)    Fall 2018 & 2019  
*Principal Investigator: Prof. Rong Li*

Renmin University of China  
Teaching Assistant for Dynamic Optimization (Undergraduate)    Fall 2017  
*Principal Investigator: Prof. Jianpo Xue*

Renmin University of China  
Research Assistant    2017–18  
*Principal Investigators: Prof. Jianpo Xue*

### *Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards*

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Graduate Fellowship	2020–
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	2019
First-Class Graduate Fellowship, Renmin University of China	2017–18
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	2016

### *Presentations*

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AFA 2024 Annual Meeting PhD Poster	January 2024 (scheduled)
22nd Annual FDIC Bank Research Conference PhD Poster	September 2023
UIUC Friday Seminar	September 2022

### *Service & Leadership*

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Editorial Manager	<i>Journal of Financial Economics</i>
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### *Skills*

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Computer Software: Stata, SAS, R, Matlab, LaTeX/Overleaf

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