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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D.</i> in Economics Advisor: Monica Martinez-Bravo CEMFI, Madrid, Spain	2020 - July 2024 (Expected)
	<i>M.A.</i> in Economics and Finance CEMFI, Madrid, Spain	2018 - 2020
	<i>B.Sc.</i> in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics <i>B.Ec.</i> in Finance Renmin University of China, Beijing, China	2014 - 2018 2014 - 2018
	International Exchange University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	2016 - 2017
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FIELDS	Development Economics, Political Economy	
WORKING PAPERS	Government Audits and Talent Allocation (Job Market Paper) <i>Abstract:</i> A long-standing theoretical literature discusses how talent allocation into rent-seeking or productive activities could impact long-run economic growth. Yet direct evidence on how rent-seeking opportunities causally impact occupational choice is scarce. In this project, I exploit a randomized anti-corruption audit program in Brazil which likely altered perceived returns to a public sector career. Using a generalized difference-in-difference research design, I show suggestive evidence of talent sorting both across college majors and across sectors after a municipality received an audit. Demand-side factors alone do not seem to fully explain these talent allocation patterns.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Economic Integration and Political Dispute Across the Taiwan Strait (with Chi Man Cheung and Tzu-Ting Yang)	
	Immigration and Assimilation of the Chinese Diaspora in Indonesia	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Mathematics (Graduate), CEMFI Fall 2022	

Teaching Assistant, Uncertainty and Information (Graduate), CEMFI
Winter 2021, 2023

RELEVANT POSITIONS	<i>Research Assistant, Dr. Yarine Fawaz, CEMFI</i>	2021 - Present
	<i>Research Assistant, Prof. Manuel Arellano, CEMFI</i>	2020 - 2021
	<i>Research Assistant, Prof. Monica Martinez-Bravo, CEMFI</i>	2019
GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS	<i>Maria de Maeztu Research Grant (€2000)</i>	2023
	<i>CEMFI Ph.D. Scholarship</i>	2020-2024
	<i>CEMFI Master in Economics and Finance Scholarship</i>	2018-2020
	<i>Presidential Scholarship for International Exchange, RUC</i>	2016-2017
	<i>China National Scholarship</i>	2015 & 2016
	<i>China National Petroleum Corporation Scholarship</i>	2014
SHORT-TERM VISITS	<i>INEP, Ministry of Education</i> Brasilia, Brazil	Apr 2023
CITIZENSHIP	Chinese	
LANGUAGES	Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Portuguese (Basic)	

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