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Education

Ph.D. student in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020 - present.

Visiting student, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, April-July 2024

M.Res. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2021

M.A. in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020

B.B.A. in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, 2018

Research Interest

Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy, Culture and Institution

Work in Progress

The Persistence of Son Preference: Cultural Transmission of Chinese Migrants in Taiwan

Tax Exemption, Sales of Monk Certificate, and Rise of Social Unrest *Joint with Yifan Mao*

Radio Propaganda and Political Persuasion

Teaching Experience

Teaching assistant for Microeconomics (First-year Bachelor), TSE, Prof. Lucie BOTTEGA, Prof. Sébastien PARENTY, and Prof. Vincent REBEYROL, spring 2024

Teaching assistant for Macroeconomics (Second-year Bachelor), TSE, Prof. Lucie BOTTEGA, Prof. Patrick FEVE, and Prof. Isabella PECHOUX, fall 2023

Teaching assistant for Program Evaluation (First-year Master), TSE, Prof. Thierry MAGNAC and Prof. Vishal KAMAT, spring 2023

Teaching assistant for Industrial Organization (Third-year Bachelor), TSE, Prof. Farid GASMI and Prof. Isabelle DUBEC, spring 2022

Grants & Awards

Conference Bursary, Economic History Society	2024
Mobility Grant (7180 EUR), Toulouse School of Economics	2024
Doctoral Fellowship, French Ministry of Education	2021-2024

First-year Ph.D. Student Fellowship, Toulouse School of Economics	2020
The Galaxy World Student Entrepreneur Fund (80,000 CNY)	2015
Half Tuition Scholarship, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen	2014-2018

Seminars & Conferences

2024 ASREC Annual Conference, Cliometric Annual Conference, Econometric Society European Meeting, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Stockholm School of Economics, London School of Economics (Economic History), Northwestern University

2021-2023 Quantitative History Workshop, ENTER Jamboree, Toulouse School of Economics (BID Workshop x2, PhD Workshop x2, Empirical Micro Workshop), ENTER Jamboree webinar (discussant)

Referee Service

Economics of Transition and Institutional Change

Others

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)

IT skills: ArcGIS, Matlab, Python, R, Stata