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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Peking University, 2025–present

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Peking University, 2019–2025

Lecturer, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, 2017–2019

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Institute for Global Health and Development, Peking University, 2019–present

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Journal of Asian Economics*, 2025–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Economics, National University of Singapore, 2012–2017

B.S., Applied Mathematics, National University of Singapore, 2008–2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics; Development Economics; Environmental Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Zhao, Runhao, Ye Yuan, Chong Liu, and Junjian Yi. [Aging in Haze](#). *Journal of Development Economics* (2026): 103717.
2. Yuan, Ye, Changcheng Song, Nan Yang, and Junjian Yi. [The Effect of Information and Stream-line Appointments on Patient Sorting and Hospital Efficiency](#). *The Journal of Industrial Economics* (June 2025).
3. Shi, Julie, Wanyu Yang, and Ye Yuan. [Cover more for less: Targeted drug coverage, chronic disease management, and medical spending](#). *Journal of Development Economics* 172 (2025): 103399.
4. Liu, Chong, Wenyi Lu, and Ye Yuan. [The quiet revolution: The send-down movement and female empowerment in rural China](#). *Journal of Development Economics* 172 (2025): 103379.

5. Wang, Zhenggang, Zenan Wu, and Ye Yuan. [We've got you covered! The effect of public health insurance on rural entrepreneurship](#). *Journal of Public Economics* 235 (2024): 105150.
6. Xie, Tingting, Yong Wang, and Ye Yuan. [Health benefits from improved air quality: Evidence from the pollution regulations in China's "2+26" cities](#). *Environmental and Resource Economics* 87, no. 5 (2024): 1175-1221.
7. Zhu, Ruini, Ye Yuan, and Yaojing Wang. [Love, health and robots: Automation, Migration, and Family Responses in Rural China](#). *China Economic Review* 85 (2024): 102145.
8. Yuan, Ye, Litian Chen, Chao Yang, and Tingting Xie. [Early childhood SARS experience leads to long-lasting impacts on adulthood mental health in China](#). *Scientific Reports* 13, no. 1 (2023): 22572.
9. Mo, Jiawei, Zenan Wu, and Ye Yuan. [Air pollution kills competition: Evidence from ESports](#). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 122 (2023): 102886.
10. Xie, Tingting, and Ye Yuan. [Go with the wind: Spatial impacts of environmental regulations on economic activities in China](#). *Journal of Development Economics* 164 (2023): 103139.
11. Xie, Tingting, Ye Yuan, and Hui Zhang. [Information, awareness, and mental health: Evidence from pollution disclosure in China](#). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 120 (2023): 102827.
12. Liu, Gordon, Junjian Yi, Ye Yuan, and Shaoyang Zhao. [The Short- and long-run effects of medical malpractice lawsuits on medical spending and hospital operations in China](#). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 51, no. 4 (2023): 1142-1161.
13. Wang, Yajie, Zhenjie Jin, and Ye Yuan. [The Consequences of health shocks on households: Evidence from China](#). *China Economic Review* 79 (2023): 101969.
14. Yi, Junjian, Ye Yuan, and Shaoyang Zhao. [Differential responses to market competition by private and public hospitals in China: a longitudinal analysis](#). *The Lancet* 394 (2019): S37.
15. Fan, Yi, Junjian Yi, Ye Yuan, and Junsen Zhang. [The glorified mothers of sons: Evidence from sex composition and parental time allocation in rural China](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 145 (2018): 249-260.
16. Ha, Wei, Junjian Yi, Ye Yuan, and Junsen Zhang. [The dynamic effect of rural-to-urban migration on inequality in source villages: System GMM estimates from rural China](#). *China Economic Review* 37 (2016): 27-39.

PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

1. 环境管制、税收贡献与企业能源效率—以“万家企业”政策为例, (with 王卓 & 周思扬), *经济科学*, 2024 (02): 115-140.
2. 知识产权保护、人力资本与企业创新, (with 方晓晖 & 耿伟栋), *产业经济评论*, 2023 (05): 126-141.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Be Your Own Doctor: Learning by Doing in Health Decisions (with Yajie Wang, Kamhon Kan, and Junjian Yi), 1st **R&R** at *The Economic Journal*.

2. Strategic Emissions in the Rain (with Runhao Zhao), 1st **R&R** at *Journal of Development Economics*.
3. Risk Attention and Insurance Demand (with Jiawei Mo, Ruo Jia, Chang Zhang), 1st **R&R** at *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.
4. Ambient Pollution, Productivity, and Adaptations: Evidence from Rural China (with Qunfeng Wu and Yakun Chen).
5. A Second Chance? Theory and Evidence on Elimination Tournaments (with Jiawei Mo, Xuezhu Shi, and Zenan Wu).
6. Keeping up with the Joneses: FDI, supply chain linkages, and industrial emissions (with Jiawei Mo and Zhe Zhang).
7. Welfare after the End of Welfare Program (with Zhengwen Liu and Chen Zhuang).
8. A Story of Fire and Water: Cryptocurrency, Nomad Miners, and the Environment (with Wenyi Lu and Fan Zhang).
9. Greetings, Comrades! Mass Media and Policy Delivery in China (with Fan Zhang).
10. Ecology versus Economy, or Both? Evidence from China's National Key Ecological Function Areas (with Yuhan Ou, Zenan Wu, and Tingting Xie).

Societal Impact/ 决策咨询报告

1. 当前影响企业快速注销的突出问题、发达国家经验做法及对我启示, (with 刘冲, 王耀璟, 刘晨冉 & 彭雯静), 教育部办公厅.

Research Funding/ 课题基金

1. 国家自然科学基金, 青年项目, 72203004, 移动医疗信息技术能否提高医疗资源利用率和促进分级诊疗: 基于医疗大数据的证据, 在研, 项目主持人 (PI), 2023-2025, 30.
2. 国家自然科学基金, 面上项目, 72573006, 数字经济时代注意力资源配置如何影响经济决策: 基于行为经济学与行政大数据的多层次分析, 批准, 项目主持人 (PI), 2026-2029, 40.

Research Rewards/ 科研获奖

1. 北京大学曹凤岐发展基金金融青年优秀科研奖, 2025.
2. 北京大学黄廷方/信和青年杰出学者奖, 2025.

TEACHING (RECENT)

Academic Year 2019/2020 to Recent

Development Economics, Peking University, Semester 1

Advanced Econometrics II, Peking University, Semester 2

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, China Economic Review.

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