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Positions

Research Assistant in Economics of Education Aug 2023 – Present
Working with Dr. Xiaoyang Ye, East China Normal University

Research Assistant in Economics Aug 2023 – Present
Working with Professor Huihua Xie, Zhejiang University

Research interests

Economics of Education, Behavioral Economics, Education Equity, Policy Evaluation, Causal Inference

Education

Renmin University of China (RUC) Beijing, China
Master in Rural Development Sept. 2020 – June 2023
Concentration: Rural Education
Advisor: Professor Chuanbo Chen *GPA: 3.83/4*
Relevant Courses: Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced International Economics, Development economics, Regional Economics, Econometric Analysis(Doctoral), Mathematical Economics, Mathematical Statistics for Economists, Data analysis and modeling with Python

University of Turku (UTU) Turku, Finland
Exchange Program in Social Policy Jan. 2022 – June. 2022
Relevant Courses: Internship (PREDLIFE project), English Academic Writing

Shandong Agricultural University (SDAU) Taian, Shandong
Bachelor in Accounting Sept. 2016 – June 2020
Concentration: Rural Poverty
Advisor: Professor Jianjun Zhu *GPA: 4.49/5*
Relevant Courses: Advanced Mathematics, Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, Linear Algebra, Econometrics, Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Advanced Financial Accounting

Working paper

Information for Vision: Experimental Evidence on Nudging Low-income Students to Wear Eyeglasses
Xinjie Zhang, Jiusheng Zhu, Yu Zhao, Xiaoyang Ye.

The Long-term Influence of Education Resources Allocation on the Migration: Evidence from the China's Rural School Consolidation Policy
[\[PDF\]](#)

Yu Zhao, Guangsu Zhou.
Journal of Asian Economics. Status: Under Review.

The Human Capital Investment's Effect of China's New Labour Contract Law on Migrant Workers' Families [\[PDF\]](#)

Yu Zhao, Hui Du, Rui Li, Guangsu Zhou.
China & World Economy. Status: Under Review.

Publications

The Influence of Farmers' Financial Literacy on Household's Poverty Vulnerability [\[PDF \(Chinese\)\]](#)

Yu Zhao, Jianjun Zhu.
Xinjiang State Farms Economy, 2021.

Research on the Impact of Farmland Rights Confirmation upon Rural Labor to Migrant to Work [\[PDF \(Chinese\)\]](#)

Yu Zhao, Jianjun Zhu.
Rural Economy and Technology, 2019.

Research experience

National Social Science Fund of China, Beijing

Mentor: Professor Guangsu Zhou (RUC) Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2023
Completion of a report on digital platform employment and measurement. Research on issues related to education expenditure of migrant workers' families.

Humanities and Social Sciences Program of the Ministry of Education

Mentor: Professor Jianjun Zhu (SDAU) Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Research on farmland rights confirmation, farmers' perception of property rights and intergenerational differences in labor transfer

Honors and
scholarships

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| Dabeinong Excellence Scholarship (¥2,000, RUC) | 2023 |
| President's International Exchange Scholarship (¥40,000, RUC) | 2022 |
| First Class University Fellowship (¥12,000, RUC) | 2020 |
| National Undergraduate Scholarship (¥8,000, Ministry of Education) | 2017 |

Industry experience

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| Meituan , Division of Public Relationship | Beijing, China |
| Policy Research Intern | Summer 2021 |
| Collected and organized industry academic research trends and statistical data, participated in self-research project "View of County Economic Development from Takeaway Index", and assisted in facilitating data cooperation between Meituan Research Institute and Beijing Municipal Bureau of Statistics | |

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| ByteDance , Division of Human Resource | Beijing, China |
| HRBP Intern | Winter 2019 |

Responsible for HR internship recruitment, screened an average of 15 resumes per day, interviewed 10+ candidates, issued 60+ offers in total, followed up the offer process of 300+ interns, and assisted in onboarding.

Talks and presentation

A Long-term Impact Study of the Consolidation of Rural Primary Schools Policy in China Sept. 2022
Peking University Education Finance and Policy Outstanding Young Scholar program

Skills

Programming
Proficient in: Stata.
Familiar with: Python, Jupyter, Latex.

Languages
English (fluent), Chinese (native)

Service and outreach

SDAU Daocaoren Volunteer Teaching Team May. 2017 – May. 2018
Teaching and educational support for mountain areas in Dejiang County, Guizhou Province. Awarded “Excellent Practitioner” by the local education bureau.

Other interests

Yoga, swimming, meditation, dream.