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Employment and Affiliations Assistant Professor of Economics Sept 2022 -
University of Gothenburg

Research Affiliate Jan 2024 -
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

Education University of Amsterdam Sept 2019 - Sept 2022
PhD in Economics
- KVS medal for best PhD thesis in the Netherlands during 2020-23

University of Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute Sept 2017 - June 2019
MPhil in Economics (*cum laude*)

National University of Singapore Sept 2012 - Feb 2014
Master of Social Science in Applied Economics

Fields of Interest Labor Economics, Family Economics, Development Economics

Publications **Aid Fragmentation and Corruption**
Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming
with Travers Barclay Child and Austin Wright

Spillovers in Childbearing Decisions and Fertility Transitions: Evidence from China
Journal of the European Economic Association, 2024, 22(1), 161–199
with Pauline Rossi

Beyond Boiling: The Effect of *In Utero* Exposure to Treated Tap Water on Childhood Health
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, forthcoming
with Li Li

Early-Life Exposure to Tap Water and the Development of Cognitive Skills
Journal of Human Resources, 2022, 57(6), 2113–2149
with Yvonne Jie Chen and Li Li

Education and Gender Role Attitudes
Journal of Population Economics, 2021, 34, 475–513
with Huichao Du and Liqiu Zhao

Effect of Reliable Electricity on Health Facilities, Health Information and Health Services Utilization: Evidence from Rural Gujarat, India
Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, 2019, 38(7)

with Yvonne Jie Chen and Namrata Chindarkar

Education on the Cheap: The Long-Run Effects of a Free Compulsory Education Reform in Rural China

Journal of Comparative Economics, 2017, 45, 544–562

with Li Li and Liqiu Zhao

Working Papers Heterogeneity in the child quality-quantity trade-off and intergenerational mobility
CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18961

Left over or opting out? Squeeze, mismatch and surplus in Chinese marriage markets,
with Pauline Rossi.

Work in Progress The gendered effect of childhood television exposure on educational aspiration, with
Yvonne Jie Chen and Li Li.

Invited seminars **2025** University of Houston (Houston, scheduled)
2024 SOFI (Stockholm), Lund University (Lund), Renmin University of China (Beijing)
2023 Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam)
2022 Durham University (virtual), Uppsala University (Uppsala), University of Sussex (virtual), University of Queensland (virtual), University of Groningen (virtual), Aalto University (virtual), ifo Munich (virtual)
2021 Jinan University (virtual), Renmin University of China (virtual), CREST Firms and Markets Seminar (Palaiseau), University of Pennsylvania (virtual, 2x)
2020 ShanghaiTech University (virtual)
2019 East China Normal University (Shanghai)

Conferences and workshops **2024** India-China workshop (Namur), COMPIE (Amsterdam), EEA-ESEM 2024 (Rotterdam), EALE (Bergen), ESPE (Rotterdam)
2023 EALE (Prague)
2022 EEA-ESEM 2022 (Bocconi)
2021 2021 ES European Winter Meeting (virtual), AASLE Conference (virtual), GEEZ Seminar (virtual), Tinbergen Institute Jamboree (virtual), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (ES) (virtual), Journal of Population Economics workshop (virtual), ASSA Annual Meeting (virtual)
2020 NEUDC 2020 (virtual), EEA Congress (virtual), ES World Congress (virtual), EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (virtual), International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Shenzhen), iHEA Congress (Basel)

Research visits University of Houston Feb 2025 (scheduled)
Host: Elaine Liu

Ecole Polytechnique-CREST April 2023
Host: Pauline Rossi

Centre of Excellence FAIR, Norwegian School of Economics May 2023
Host: Aline Bütikofer and Zichen Deng

Courses and Summer Schools	Economic Development I at Yale University by Mark Rosenzweig and Nicholas Ryan (virtual) Fall 2020
	Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Social Norms, Gender and Development” (Gargnano) September 2019
Grants and Awards	Research grant from Alderbert Foundation, 65,000€ Project: Land security, human capital investments, and intergenerational mobility in rural China
	Program grant from Jan Wallander’s and Tom Hedelius’ foundation and Tore Browaldh’s foundation 2024, 73,000€ Project: Social and economic interactions in the marriage market
	Winner of the KVS medal for best economics PhD thesis in a Dutch university during 2020-2023, 4,000€
	Browaldh Scholarship 2022-2028
	A Sustainable Future research grant (co-PI) 2021, 7,490€ University of Amsterdam Project: Gender inequality and payment schemes
	Full Graduate Scholarships 2017-2019 Tinbergen Institute
Teaching Experiences	University of Gothenburg 2022 - Lecturer, Graduate Econometrics (first-year MSc Economics and Finance) Supervision of MSc theses in Economics and Finance
	University of Amsterdam 2021 - 2022 Teaching Assistant, Economics of Markets and Organizations (first-year BSc Economics)
	University of Amsterdam 2019 - 2021 Teaching Assistant, Applied (Financial) Econometrics (first-year MSc Economics and Finance) Supervision of BSc theses in Economics and Finance
Skills	Programming: Stata, R, Python, L ^A T _E X Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (intermediate), Dutch (beginner)
Referee Activities	<i>Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association (2x), Journal of Labor Economics (2x), World Development, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (4x), Food Policy, China Economics Review</i>
Other Activities	University of Gothenburg Co-organizer of the General Economic Seminar series Sept 2022 - Member of the junior hiring committee Fall 2023