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Employment and Affiliations	Assistant Professor of Economics University of Gothenburg Research Affiliate Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	Sept 2022 - Jan 2024 -
Education	University of Amsterdam PhD in Economics - KVS medal for best Economics PhD thesis in the Netherlands during 2020-23	Sept 2019 - Sept 2022
	University of Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute MPhil in Economics (<i>cum laude</i>)	Sept 2017 - June 2019
	National University of Singapore Master of Social Science in Applied Economics	Sept 2012 - Feb 2014
Fields of Interest	Development Economics, Family Economics, Labor Economics	
Publications	Left Over or Opting Out? Squeeze, Mismatch and Surplus in Chinese Marriage Markets <i>Journal of Development Economics, forthcoming</i> with Pauline Rossi Aid Fragmentation and Corruption <i>Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming</i> with Travers Barclay Child and Austin Wright Spillovers in Childbearing Decisions and Fertility Transitions: Evidence from China <i>Journal of the European Economic Association, 2024, 22(1), 161–199</i> with Pauline Rossi Beyond Boiling: The Effect of <i>In Utero</i> Exposure to Treated Tap Water on Childhood Health <i>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 2023, 119:102814</i> with Li Li Early-Life Exposure to Tap Water and the Development of Cognitive Skills <i>Journal of Human Resources, 2022, 57(6), 2113-2149</i> with Yvonne Jie Chen and Li Li Education and Gender Role Attitudes <i>Journal of Population Economics, 2021, 34, 475–513</i> with Huichao Du and Liqiu Zhao Effect of Reliable Electricity on Health Facilities, Health Information and Health Services Utilization: Evidence from Rural Gujarat, India <i>Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, 2019, 38(7)</i> 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

Land Rights Insecurity and the Persistent Misallocation of Talent, with Zichen Deng and Yunyi Jin.

Family Planning Policies, Heterogeneous Child Quantity-Quality Trade-off, and Intergenerational Mobility
CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18961

The Gendered Effects of Childhood Television Exposure on Educational Aspirations and Attainment, with Yvonne Jie Chen and Li Li.

Work in Progress

Climate Change and Demographic Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa, with Pauline Rossi, Yogita Shamdasani, Tom Vogl, and Céline Zipfel

The Fiscal and Political Determinants of School Consolation, with Elaine Liu and Sharon Zuo

Invited seminars

2025 University of Houston (Houston), Fudan University (Shanghai), East China Normal University (Shanghai), Zhejiang University (Hangzhou)

2024 SOFI (Stockholm), Lund University (Lund), Renmin University (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)

2020 ShanghaiTech University (virtual)

2019 East China Normal University (Shanghai)

Conferences and workshops

2026 ASSA meeting (Philadelphia, scheduled), STEG Theme Workshop (Nairobi, scheduled)

2025 ASWEDE conference (Gothenburg), Lindau Nobel Meeting (Lindau)

2024 5th Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Guangzhou), 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 Host: Elaine Liu	Feb 2025
	Ecole Polytechnique-CREST Host: Pauline Rossi	April 2023, June 2025
	Centre of Excellence FAIR, Norwegian School of Economics Host: Aline Bütkofer and Zichen Deng	May 2023
Grants and Awards	Travel grant from Jan Wallander's and Tom Hedelius' foundation and Tore Browaldh's foundation, Spring 2025, 8000€ Research stay at the University of Houston and CREST, Paris	
	Research grant from Alderbert Foundation, 70,000€ 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, 76,000€ 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€	
Teaching Experiences	University of Gothenburg Lecturer, Graduate Econometrics (MSc Economics and Finance) Supervision of BSc and MSc theses in Economics and Finance	2022 -
	University of Amsterdam Teaching Assistant, Economics of Markets and Organizations (BSc Economics)	2021 - 2022
	University of Amsterdam Teaching Assistant, Applied (Financial) Econometrics (MSc Economics and Finance) Supervision of BSc theses in Economics and Finance	2019 - 2021
Skills	Programming: Stata, R, Python, L ^A T _E X Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Dutch (beginner)	
Referee Activities	<i>Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, World Development, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Food Policy, China Economics Review</i>	
Other Activities	University of Gothenburg Co-organizer of the General Economic Seminar series Member of the junior hiring committee	Sept 2022 - Fall 2023
	Program Committee for 2025 EEA Conference in Bordeaux	Spring 2025