

# YUN XIAO

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## Current Education

**PhD in Economics**, University of Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute, 07/2019 - to date  
– Supervisors: Hessel Oosterbeek, Pauline Rossi  
**MPhil in Economics (*cum laude*)**, University of Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute, 09/2017 - 06/2019  
– Supervisors: Hessel Oosterbeek, Pauline Rossi  
– Title of thesis: Spillovers in Fertility Decisions: Evidence from China's Family Planning Policies

## Education

National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore  
– Master of Social Sciences in Applied Economics, February 2014  
Renmin University of China, Beijing, China  
– Bachelor of Management in Human Resource Management, June 2012

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Family Economics

## Publications

1. "Effect of reliable electricity on health facilities, health information and health services utilization: Evidence from rural Gujarat, India", with Yvonne Jie Chen and Namrata Chindarkar, *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*, 2019, 38(7).
2. "Education on the cheap: The long-run effects of a free compulsory education reform in rural China", with Li Li and Liqui Zhao, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2017, 45, 544-562.

## Working Papers/Work in Progress

1. "Spillovers in childbearing decisions and fertility transitions: Evidence from China", with Pauline Rossi.
2. "Early life exposure to tap water and the development of cognitive skills", with Yvonne Jie Chen and Li Li. *Accepted at Journal of Human Resources*.

3. “Education and gender role attitudes”, with Huichao Du and Liqiu Zhao. *Accepted at Journal of Population Economics*.
4. “Aid fragmentation, corruption, and conflict”, with Travers Barclay Child and Austin Wright.
5. “Effects of *in utero* exposure to tap water on childhood well-being: Evidence and mechanisms”, with Li Li.

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

- 2020 NEUDC 2020 (Dartmouth, *scheduled*), EEA Congress (Rotterdam), Econometric Society’s World Congress (Milan), EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (Berlin), ShanghaiTech University (Shanghai)
- 2019 University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam), East China Normal University (Shanghai), International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Shenzhen), iHEA Congress (Basel)
- 2016 International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing)

### **Workshops and Summer Schools**

- 2019 Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Social Norms, Gender and Development” (Gargnano)

### **Research Experience**

- 02/2014 - 07/2017 Research Assistant (Full-time) at National University of Singapore
- 09/2013 - 02/2014 Research Assistant (Part-time) at Yale-NUS College

### **Teaching Experience**

- 11/2018 - 12/2018 TA for Econometrics I at Tinbergen Institute
- 09/2018 - 10/2019 Applied (Financial) Econometrics at University of Amsterdam

### **Software Skills**

**Computing:** STATA, R, Python

**Editing:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sup>A</sup>X

### **Language**

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (intermediate), Dutch (beginner)

### **Other Information**

**Citizenship:** P.R. China

**Gender:** Female