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Education

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| M.A. in Economics, School of Economics, Renmin University of China | 2022–2025 |
| B.A. in Economics, School of Economics, Renmin University of China | 2018–2022 |

Relevant Experience

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| Research Assistant (full-time) for Professor Deyu Rao, Department of Economics, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | 2025– |
| Research Assistant (part-time) for the “Dr. Yang Cheng–The Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure Cooperative Research Project ‘Occupational Structure of 18th–19th Century China,’” Renmin University of China & University of Cambridge | 2023–2025 |
| Research Assistant (part-time) for Professor Huayi Yu, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China | 2020–2023 |

Research Interest

Spatial Economics; Innovation and Economic Development; Public Policy; Applied Microeconomics

Publication

1. “[Window Dressing: Changes in Atmospheric Pollution at Boundaries in Response to Regional Environmental Policy in China](#)” (with Liyuan Cui, Yanfen Huang & Huayi Yu) 2024
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Volume 125 (May)

Working Paper and Selected Work in Progress

1. “Segmented Empire, Integrated Regions: Multilayered Administrative Boundaries and Labor Market Fragmentation in Late Imperial China” (with Cheng Yang, Yuankai Jin & Xin Fan) 2025
– Under review at *The Journal of Economic History*
2. “The ‘Demons’ in Demonstration: Unintended Consequences of Superstar-oriented R&D Subsidy Policy in China” 2025
– “Outstanding Paper,” The 50th Beijing Camphor Economic Circle (CEC) Seminar, 2025
3. “Land Titling Reform and Spatial Redistribution: Mitigating Effects of Urban Construction Land Allocation” 2023
– “Outstanding Paper,” The 1st Economic Thought Theory and Practice Forum, 2023
4. “Lineage Ties and Migration Dynamics: Clan Strength, Policy, and Demographic Divergence in Qing China” (with Cheng Yang, Yuankai Jin & Xin Fan) In progress

Seminar and Conference Presentation

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| The 50th Beijing Camphor Economic Circle (CEC) Seminar, Beijing, China | 2025 |
| The 1st Economic Thought Theory and Practice Forum, Zhejiang, China | 2023 |
| The 21st China Youth Economists Forum, Beijing, China | 2023 |
| The 3rd Political Economy of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era Forum, Fujian, China | 2023 |

Workshop on Political Economy of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Renmin University of China2022

China’s Economic Transition Workshop (CETW), Renmin University of China2020–2024

Other Activity

Reviewer: *Energy Economics*; *Journal of Happiness Studies*

Teaching Assistant:

- Economic Issues in Contemporary China (UG), Renmin University of China (Spring 2025)
- Principles of Political Economy (UG), Renmin University of China (Fall 2023 & Fall 2024)
- Political Economy of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics (UG), Renmin University of China (Spring 2023 & Spring 2024)

Skill

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

Programming: Python, Stata, MATLAB, \LaTeX

Award and Scholarship

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China2024

Hu Naiwu Academic Young Talent Scholarship, Professor Hu Naiwu Memorial Educational Fund2024

The First Prize Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China2024

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China2023

The First Prize Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China2023

Merit Student, Renmin University of China2023

The First Prize Master’s Freshman Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China2022

Outstanding Graduate, Renmin University of China2022

The Third Prize Excellence in Learning Scholarship, Renmin University of China2021

Merit Student, Renmin University of China2020

The First Prize Excellence in Learning Scholarship, Renmin University of China2020

Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Kwang-Hua Educational Foundation2019

Personal

Nationality: Chinese

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