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POSITION

Sept. 2024 – Postdoctoral Research Associate in Economics, University of Kent

EDUCATION

2021 – 2024 PhD in Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
Thesis: Essays on Inequality in Education, Labor Market, and Health
Awarded without corrections

2019 – 2020 MSc in Economics, University of Edinburgh

2015 – 2019 Bachelor of Economics, Shanghai International Studies University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Education, Health, Field Experiments

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“The One-Child Policy in China and its Intergenerational Effects on Health” (with Thi Tham Ta). *Job Market Paper*.

“Income Composition and Peer Effects in Education” (with Marco Fongoni, Jonathan Norris, & Agnese Romiti). [IZA DP No. 15785](#). *Under Review*.

“Beliefs on Children’s Human Capital Formation and Mothers at Work” (with C  sarine Boinet, Jonathan Norris, Agnese Romiti, & Paul Telemo). [IZA DP No. 17574](#). *Under Review*.

Work in-Progress

“Gender Impacts of Face-to-Face Academic Interactions: Evidence from Conferences” (with Fernanda Leite Lopez de Leon & Ben McQuillin).

“Low Emission Zone and Commuter Behaviours: Evidence from Glasgow”

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2023 – 2024 Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd year UG), University of Strathclyde

Spring 2023 Analysis of Economic Data (MSc Labs using R), University of Strathclyde

2022 – 2024 Introduction to Economics (1st year UG), University of Strathclyde

AFFILIATIONS

Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE), Financial Risk Management (FRM)

AWARDS

2023 Postgraduate Research Travel Award, University of Strathclyde

Princes of Serendip Travel Fund, University of Strathclyde

CONFERENCES

2024	RES PhD Conference; University of Strathclyde PhD Conference; SGPE Residential Conference
2023	36th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); University of Strathclyde PhD Conference; SGPE Residential Conference
2022	University of Strathclyde PhD Conference
2020	SGPE Residential Conference

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023	SGPE summer workshop on Numerical Methods in Economics, University of Edinburgh SGPE summer school on Difference-in-Differences, University of Stirling
2022	Virtual GTA Economics Network Workshop

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing	Applied Economics, Empirical Economics
Roles	University of Strathclyde Economics PhD Programme representative (2021-2024)

OTHER INFORMATION

Roles	University of Strathclyde Economics PhD Programme representative (2021-2024)
Computing	Stata, R, Python, Git, LaTeX, QGIS, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Tech Skills	Econometrics and causal inference; Survey and experiment design – OTree, Heroku, Prolific; Machine learning and data science – scikit-learn, NLP (nltk), text analysis; Data collection and processing – web scraping (Selenium, BeautifulSoup), APIs; Web development – front-end tools (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
Languages	Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)
Citizenship	China

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