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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Applied Microeconomics  
Development Economics, Political Economy, Urban Economics

## EDUCATION

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### King's College London

*PhD student, Department of Political Economy*

London, U.K.

*Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2028 (expected)*

### Fudan University

*MSc in Public Policy*

Shanghai, China

*Sept. 2021 – June 2024*

- Supervisor: Ping Zhang. GPA: 3.81/4.0, Rank: 2/69 (public policy: 1/8)
- Master Thesis: How Urban Competitiveness Shapes Housing Prices: Evidence for Urban Governance

### Sciences Po

*Exchange, Master in Governing Ecological Transitions in Cities*

Paris, France

*Jan. 2023 – June 2023*

### Nanjing University

*Bachelor of Arts in German; minor in Finance*

Nanjing, China

*Sept. 2016 – June 2020*

### Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

*Exchange in Germanistik*

Tübingen, Germany

*Sept. 2018 – March 2019*

## PUBLICATION

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### The Formation Mechanism and Improvement Path of Innovation Cluster Resilience

(with Ye Liu), 2024, *Fudan Journal (Social Science)* (03), 177–189. [Chinese full text]

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Hearing the Nation: Low-Barrier Information and Rural Education in Socialist China

### The Mystery of Intrinsic Value and Price Differences of Property in China: Urban Heterogeneity and the Formation Mechanism of House Price Bubble

(with Andong Zhuge & Ping Zhang)

### Paths of Inheritance: Heterogeneity in Intergenerational Transmission of Housing Inequality: Evidence from Cohort Study in China (1935–2003)

(with Yuting Li)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Transaction Tax, Affordability, and Housing Inequality** (with Yonatan Berman)

**Dams and Highways: Complementary Infrastructure Effects in China** (with Jianfeng Wu)

**Hollywood Films and Gender Norms in China** (with Ningxi Liu)

**Saving for Sons: Gender Norms and Housing Investment Behaviour in China** (with Sofie R. Walzl & Rain Zhao)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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**2026** 4th Workshop in Economic History, Uppsala (scheduled).

**2025** ISI Wealth Conference, LMU Munich; The III at 10: New Directions in Inequality Research, LSE; RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Milan.

**2024** The 2nd Global Urban Governance and Policy Conference, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

**2023** The First Forum for Young Scholars of Finance in China, CASS.

## TEACHING

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### King's College London

Graduate Teaching Assistant

**5SSPP213 Econometrics (Undergraduate)**

Spring 2025

*Department of Political Economy*

### Fudan University

Teaching Assistant

**POLI630112 Quantitative Research in Public Administration (Graduate)**

Spring 2024

*School of International Relations and Public Affairs*

**ECON130059.01 Urban Economics (Undergraduate)**

Fall 2023

*School of Economics*

**POLI130173.01 Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)**

Fall 2022

*School of International Relations and Public Affairs*

**EMAP620020 Public Economics (Graduate)**

Spring 2022

*School of International Relations and Public Affairs*

**EMAP620076 Quantitative Research Methods, IPP (Graduate)**

Fall 2021

*English Programme, School of International Relations and Public Affairs*

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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Co-organiser, KCL Econ PhD Reading Group, King's College London

Student Representative, Department of Political Economy, King's College London

## GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

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Outstanding Graduate of Fudan University, 2024

Rongchang Scholarship, 2022 (CNY 10,000)

Masters Scholarship (with distinction), Fudan University, 2021–2023

People's Scholarship, Nanjing University, 2016–2019

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent, C1), German (fluent, B2/C1)

**Data Analysis:** Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Others:** Bloomberg, Photoshop

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Debate:** Runner-up, 5th Tianlun Cup; Runner-up, World Tour Championship East China Finals

**Tennis:** Captain, School of Foreign Studies, Nanjing University

**Leadership:** Rongchang Scholarship Training Programme, ITCILO; Organiser, 3rd & 4th USPIR Dean's Forums, Fudan University

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Theo Serlin    theo.serlin@kcl.ac.uk