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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics
Development Economics, Political Economy, Urban Economics

EDUCATION

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

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

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), *under review*

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

(with Yuting Li)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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)

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

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

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

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

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

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

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

Data Analysis: Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

Others: Bloomberg, Photoshop

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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