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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

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Exchange in Germanistik

Sept. 2016 – June 2020

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)

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)

Building on Each Other: Dams, Highways, and Infrastructure Complementarities in China (with Jianfeng Wu)

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

Saving for Sons: Gender Norms and Housing Investment Behaviour in China (with Sofie R. Waltl & 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
<i>Department of Political Economy</i>	
Fudan University	Teaching Assistant
POLI630112 Quantitative Research in Public Administration (Graduate)	Spring 2024
<i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	
ECON130059.01 Urban Economics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2023
<i>School of Economics</i>	
POLI130173.01 Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)	Fall 2022
<i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	
EMAP620020 Public Economics (Graduate)	Spring 2022
<i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	
EMAP620076 Quantitative Research Methods, IPP (Graduate)	Fall 2021
<i>English Programme, School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Co-organiser, KCL Econ PhD Reading Group, King's College London, 2025-2026

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 (advanced), Python (basic), ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

Others: Bloomberg, Photoshop

REFERENCES

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