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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

London, U.K.

*PhD student, Department of Political Economy*

*Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2028 (expected)*

### Fudan University

Shanghai, China

*MSc in Public Policy*

*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

Paris, France

*Exchange, Master in Governing Ecological Transitions in Cities*

*Jan. 2023 – June 2023*

### Nanjing University

Nanjing, China

*Bachelor of Arts in German; minor in Finance*

*Sept. 2016 – June 2020*

### Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Tübingen, Germany

*Exchange in Germanistik*

*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)

### 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. 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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<b>King's College London</b>	Graduate Teaching Assistant
<b>5SSPP213 Econometrics (Undergraduate)</b> <i>Department of Political Economy</i>	Spring 2025
<b>Fudan University</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>POLI630112 Quantitative Research in Public Administration (Graduate)</b> <i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	Spring 2024
<b>ECON130059.01 Urban Economics (Undergraduate)</b> <i>School of Economics</i>	Fall 2023
<b>POLI130173.01 Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)</b> <i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	Fall 2022
<b>EMAP620020 Public Economics (Graduate)</b> <i>School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	Spring 2022
<b>EMAP620076 Quantitative Research Methods, IPP (Graduate)</b> <i>English Programme, School of International Relations and Public Affairs</i>	Fall 2021

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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- 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

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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 (advanced), Python (basic), ArcGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Others:** Bloomberg, Photoshop

## REFERENCES

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<b>Dr. Yonatan Berman</b> King's College London yonatan.berman@kcl.ac.uk	<b>Dr. Bouke Klein Teeselink</b> King's College London bouke.klein_teeselink@kcl.ac.uk	<b>Dr. Theo Serlin</b> King's College London theo.serlin@kcl.ac.uk
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