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EDUCATION

PhD Canadian in Economics	McMaster University, 2019 - 2023(expected)
Committee: Michel Grignon (Supervisor), Jonathan Zhang and Katherine Cuff	
MA in Economics,	University of Windsor, 2017 - 2019
Committee: Michael Batu (Supervisor), Marcelo Arbex	
BA in Economics,	HeFei University of Economics, 2013 - 2017

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Economics

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

Zichun Zhao. "Will the minimum wage affect Canada's supplementary health insurance?" (2021). *Work in progress*

Batu, Michael, and Zichun Zhao. "The Sun's wrath: economic effects of sunspot volatility." *Economics Bulletin* 41, no. 1 (2021): 117-124.

Zichun, Zhao. "Economic Effects of Solar Activity: Evidence from Canada." (2019). *MA major paper*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McMaster University, 2019-Present

Teaching Assistant

- ECON 3H03 International Monetary Economics
- ECON 2H03 Intermediate Macroeconomics I
- ECON 2HH3 Intermediate Macroeconomics II
- ECON 2A03 Economics of Labour-Market Issues
- ECON 1BB3 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 1B03 Introduction to Microeconomics

University of Windsor, 2018 - 2019

Graduate Assistant,

- ECON 424 Advanced Microeconomics II
- ECON 433 Advanced Macroeconomics I

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Presentation, Canadian Economics Association meetings (Banff, AB)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 Economics Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University

2019 Certificate of Academic Achievement, University of Windsor

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming: Stata, R, Tableau, Markdown, LaTeX

Languages: Fluent in Mandarin and English

OTHERS

Citizenship: China

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REFERENCES

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