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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics , Northeastern University, Boston, USA | Expected 2026 |
| <i>Dissertation Committee: James Dana (co-chair), Jordi Jaumandreu (co-chair), Santiago Caicedo, Jianfei Cao</i> | |
| M.S. in Economics , University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA | 2021 |
| M.S. in Finance & Economics , with Distinction, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK | 2019 |
| B.S. in Economics , China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, CHN | 2017 |

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Empirical Industrial Organization, Productivity, Mergers and Acquisitions, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Non-neutral Technological Change in Chinese Manufacturing [*Job Market Paper*]

Privatization and Non-neutral Technological Change in Chinese Manufacturing

On Estimating Firm-level Productivity: A Method based on Dynamic Panel Approach

WORK IN PROGRESS

Mergers, Acquisitions, and Productivity Evolution: Evidence from the U.S. Manufacturing

Auction Pricing, Market Efficiency, and Consumer Welfare: Evidence from StockX's Secondary Market

From Bitter Rivals to Better Business: Evaluating Unilateral and Coordinate Effects of the Nestlé-Starbucks Coffee Joint Venture (*joint with Muhammad Shabanpour*)

PRESENTATIONS

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| Chinese Economists Society North America Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI | March 2025 |
| Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA | June 2025 |
| Chinese Economists Society China Annual Conference, Guangzhou, China | July 2025 |
| University of Mannheim & Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany | July 2025 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant - Northeastern University | Boston, U.S. |
| Advisor: Prof. Jun Ma | Aug 2024- Present |

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| Research Assistant - Northeastern University | Boston, U.S. |
| Advisor: Prof. Jianfei Cao | Nov 2021- Aug 2022 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University:

Instructor of Record (Lecturer): Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.8/5.0) 2024 Summer

Instructor of Record (Lecturer): Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.7/5.0) 2023 Summer

Recitation Instructor: Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.9/5.0) 2022 Fall-2024 Spring

Teaching Assistant: Statistics, Public Finance, Urban Economics 2021 Fall-2022 Spring

HONORS

- **CSSH Multi-generational Research Team Program**, *Northeastern University* 2022
- **CSSH Scholar Award** (*summer funding*), *Northeastern University* 2021-2026
- **Dean's List Award**, *University of Southampton* 2019
- **Outstanding Director in Student Union**, *China University of Geosciences* 2013, 2014

LEADERSHIP

Graduate Student Representative – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee
Northeastern University, Department of Economics (Oct 2024 – Present)

Vice President – College Volunteer Association
China University of Geosciences (Sep 2013 – Jul 2014)

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Software and Programming: MATLAB, STATA, R, Python, LaTeX, SQL
Citizenship/Visa Status: China/F1

REFERENCES

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