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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics , Northeastern University, Boston, USA	Expected 2026
<i>Advisors: James Dana, Jordi Jaumandreu, Santiago Caicedo, Jianfei Cao</i>	
M.S. in Quantitative Economics and Econometrics , 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*]

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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Northeastern University	Boston, U.S.
Advisor: Prof. Jun Ma	Aug 2024- Present
Research Assistant - Northeastern University	Boston, U.S.
Advisor: Prof. Jianfei Cao	Nov 2021- Aug 2022
Research Assistant - University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, U.S.
Advisors: Prof. Lorenzo Magnolfi & Prof. Christopher Sullivan	June-Oct 2020

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 Funding**, *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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