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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics
University of California, Riverside

Sep 2018 – June 2024(anticipated)

B.A. & M.A. in Economics
University of Southern California

Aug 2013 – May 2017

RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Economics, Development Economics, Comparative Economics, Chinese Economy

PUBLICATION

“China’s Capital Account Liberalization Policy and its Impact on Economic Growth”, *Journal of Nanjing University of Finance and Economics* (in Chinese), 2018(01):69-76.

WORKING PAPER

“Cost of Zero-Covid: Effects of Anti-contagious Policy on Labor Market Outcomes in China,” (with Da Gong and Jialin Yu)(available at [SSRN](https://ssrn.com))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Do Autocrats Break Their Promises? A Principal-Agent Problem with Limited Commitment”

“A Dynamic Moral Hazard Problem with Limited Commitment”

“The Impact of the Anti-Contagious Policies on Consumption: Evidence from the Mobile Payment in Rural China during the Pandemic”

“COVID-19 Risk Level Dataset and Zero-Covid Policy in China”

OTHER WRITINGS

“A Survey on Tree-Based Machine Learning Methods: The Path to XGBoost and Generalized Random Forests”

“Lessons from the Rural Chinese Health Insurance: 1950s-2011”

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Riverside

2020-2022

Graduate(PhD first year), *Microeconomics Theory*

Undergraduate, *Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics*

Associate-In Instructor

University of California, Riverside

Summer 2020, Summer 2021

Undergraduate, *Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics*

Director of Data Analytics

Ative Group, Los Angeles

2017 – 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean's Distinguished Fellowship

University of California, Riverside

2018

Academic Achievement Award

University of Southern California

2014-2015

Dornsife Dean's List

University of Southern California

2013-2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Workshops:

2022, Workshop of the Ronald Coase Institute

2022, Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Political Economy Summer School

2021, The Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training

2020, Riverside Economic Theory Workshop (as a student volunteer)

Conferences:

2022, Xiangjiang River Forum at Center for Economics, Finance and Management Studies (CEFMS)

2022, The Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference

Seminars:

2021, 2022, UCR Economics Brown Bag Seminar

LANGUAGES

Chinese(native), English(proficient), R, Stata, Python, Matlab