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Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic and Social Research (IESR), Jinan University 2020 – Present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic and Social Research (IESR), Jinan University 2016 – 2020

Education

Ph.D. Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) 2013 – 2016
M.Res. Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) 2011 – 2013
B.A. Economics & B.S. Statistics, Peking University 2007 – 2011

Research Papers

"Centralization and Regional Development: Evidence from a Political Hierarchy Reform to Create Cities in China". *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2020.

"Environmental Regulations, Political Incentives and Local Economic Activities: Evidence from China". Accepted by *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

"Media Attention and Choices of Major: Evidence from Anti-Doctor Violence", with Joy Chen, Yan Song and Sen Zhou. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020.

"Flattening of Government Hierarchies and Misuse of Public Funds: Evidence from Audit Programs in China", with Yiping Wu and Lingna Zhong. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020.

"A Tale of Two Decentralization: Volatility and Economic Regimes", with Liuchun Deng, Yufeng Sun and Boqun Wang. R&R at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

"Admission Mechanisms and the Mismatch between Colleges and Students: Evidence from a Large Administrative Dataset from China", with Jing Liu, Ji-liang Shiu, Yan Song and Sen Zhou. *Economics of Education Review*, 2019

"Son Preference, Children's Gender and Parents' Time Allocation: Evidence from China". *Applied Economics*, 2018

"Political Hierarchy and Urban Primacy: Evidence from China", with Chao Cheng. Submitted

"Air Pollution and Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from China", with Ting Chen and Cong Liu

"Natural Disasters and Human Capital: Evidence from the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake", with Sen Zhou and Hongjia Zhu

"Military Investment and the Rise of Industrial Clusters: Evidence from China's First Industrial Policy, 1861-1933", with Cong Liu and Yan Zhou. Under review

Work in Progress

"Electricity and Industrial Growth in Early Twentieth-Century China", with Ting Chen and Cong Liu

Awards and Grants

National Natural Science Foundation Grant 2019 – 2021
Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities 2020 – 2021

Guangzhou Philosophy and Social Science Grant	2019 – 2020
Best Teaching Service Award	2018, 2019
IESR Best Papers Award Honorable Mentions	2018, 2019
Research Training Support Grant	2012 – 2015
Economic and Social Research Council Fellowship	2011 – 2015
Leo Koguan Scholarship	2010
Hang Seng Bank Scholarship	2009
President’s Undergraduate Research Grant	2009 – 2011
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Scholarship	2008
Freshmen Scholarship	2007

Seminars and Conference Presentations

SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Urban Economics Workshop, Kyoto University, Harbin Institute of Technology Shenzhen, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)-Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) International Conference, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Symposium on Micro Data and Economic Theory, Young Economist Society (YES), Workshop for History and Economic Development (HED), Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing Normal University, China Youth Economists Forum, CCER Summer Institute, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFU) Applied Economics Seminar, Spatial Political Economy Conference, Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), China Conference on Organizational Economics (CCOE), IESR Brownbag Seminar, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Conference of the Spanish Economic Association (SEA), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics (EDP) Jamboree, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS TADC), LSE Development and Growth WiP Seminar, Royal Economic Society (RES) PhD Meetings, Asian Historical Economics Conference (AHEC), STICERD WiP Seminar.

Referee

Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Population Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Real Estate Economics, Economics of Transition, China Economic Review, Journal of Family Issues, Feminist Economics

Teaching

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Urban Economics (Undergraduate), Introduction to STATA (Graduate), Advanced Econometrics (Graduate), Urban Economics (Graduate).

Skills

STATA, Matlab, SAS, ArcGIS, LaTeX, MS Office.