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## Research Interest

Public Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Academic Employment:

Assistant Professor, Renmin University of China, School of Applied Economics, 2021-

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California, 2021.

M.A. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2015.

B.A. Economics, Peking University, 2013.

B.A. Broadcasting & Television Editing and Directing, Peking University, 2013.

## Publications

1. "Biting the Hand That Teaches: Unraveling the Economic Impact of Banning Private Tutoring in China", with Zibin Huang, Mingming Ma and Leo Y. Yang, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, *forthcoming*
2. "Green Innovation through Trade: the Impact of European Union Emissions Trading Scheme on Chinese Exporters", with Peiyao Lv, and Hao Zhao, **Journal of International Money and Finance** (2024)

## Working Papers

1. "Beyond Wealth: The Impact of Robot Adoption on Chronic Diseases", with Zou Wang, Xiaoxuan Jin, and Angdi Lu (*Revise and Resubmit* at **Health Economics**)
2. "When National Canal Meets Local Pipelines: Clean Water Supply, Local Infrastructure and Health Benefits", with Yazhen Gong, and Hao Zhao (*Revise and Resubmit* at **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**)
3. "Exploitation vs. Exploration: How Knowledge Spillovers Shape Healthcare Practices and Innovation", with Chen Lin, Zixiao Li, and Jing Zhang
4. "Does Telemedicine Alleviate Concerns About Healthcare Accessibility? Evidence from China"
5. "The Value of Medicaid Long-Term Care: Evidence from the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"

## Conferences and Invited Presentations:

**2026:** AEA (scheduled)

**2025:** Tsinghua University (scheduled); The Ninth CCER Summer Institute; Resource and Environmental Economics Workshop at Shandong University; The 4th Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (CAERE); Nanjing University

**2024:** The Eighth CCER Summer Institute; Peking University; Fudan University; Renmin University; Nanjing University; IESR at Jinan University; Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

**2023:** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

**2022:** Nanjing University; IESR at Jinan University

**2021:** Economics Department at California State University, Long Beach (Long Beach, CA); Munich Center for the Economics of Aging; Renmin University; Jinan University

**2020:** USC Development Seminar (Los Angeles, CA)

**2019:** Western Economic Association International (San Francisco, CA)

**2018:** Western Economic Association International (Vancouver, CAN)

## Fellowships and Awards

Summer Research Award, University of Southern California, 2018, 2019, 2020

Dornsife Graduate Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2015-2021

Outstanding Student of GPED, Vanderbilt University, 2015

## Referee Services

China & World Economy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

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