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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Population Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	School of Entrepreneurship and Management, ShanghaiTech University Associate Professor, July 2020–present Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University Associate Professor, October 2019–June, 2020 Assistant Professor, October 2016–September 2019 Jinhe Center for Economic Research, Xi’An Jiaotong University Assistant Professor, September 2015–September 2016	
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PUBLICATIONS	“Evaluating the Effects of a Massive Rural Education Expansion in Pre-reform China.” (with Ziyang Fan, Xiaomin Gu, and Li-An Zhou). 2024. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> , Vol.37. “The Timing of First Marriage and Subsequent Life Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” (with Yi Zhao). 2022. <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , Vol.50(3), 713–731. “Motherhood and Gender Wage Differentials within a Chinese Firm.” (with Hong Zhang and Li-An Zhou). 2021. <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i> , Vol.70(1), 283–320.	

“The Long-Term Consequences of China’s “Later, Longer, Fewer” Campaign in Old Age.” (with Hanming Fang). 2021. *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol.151, 102664.

“Arrival of Young Talents: Send-Down Movement and Rural Education in China.” (with Ziyang Fan, Xiaomin Gu and Li-An Zhou). 2020. *American Economic Review*, Vol.110(11), 3393–3430.

- A reply in response to a comment by Guan Gong, Gordon G. Liu, Ding Lu, James G. Wen, and Huizhong Zhou—

“Arrival of Young Talent: The Send-down Movement and Rural Education in China: Reply.” (with Ziyang Fan, Xiaomin Gu and Li-An Zhou). 2021. Available as SSRN Working Paper 3787288.

- A further reply in response to their further comment—

“Arrival of Young Talent: The Send-down Movement and Rural Education in China: Further Reply.” (with Ziyang Fan, Xiaomin Gu and Li-An Zhou). 2021. Available as SSRN Working Paper 3917492.

“The Power of the Government: China’s Family Planning Leading Group and the Fertility Decline since 1970.” (with Yingfei Huang). 2020. *Demographic Research*, Vol.42, 985–1038.

“Estimating Returns to Education in Urban China—Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Schooling Reform.” (with Sheng Jiang and Li-An Zhou). 2020. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol.48(1), 218–233.

“Explaining the Decline of the U.S. Saving Rate: the Role of Health Expenditure.” (with Maurizio Mazzocco and Béla Személy). 2019. *International Economic Review*, Vol.60(4), 1823–1859.

“Does Raising Family Income Cause Better Child Health? Evidence from China.” (with Xiaoyan Lei, Li-An Zhou). 2017. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol.65(3), 495–520.

“县级财政负担与地方公共服务：农村税费改革的影响”（与周黎安合作），《经济学（季刊）》，2015年第2期，417–434

“劳动合同对于进城务工人员收入影响的有效性分析”（与刘阳阳合作），《经济学（季刊）》，2009年第2期，687–712

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Recovering Overlooked Information in Categorical Variables with LLMs: An Application to Labor Market Mismatch.” (with Hanming Fang, Yi Zhao, and Zibo Zhao). 2024. Available as NBER Working Paper 32327.

“Why Don’t Chinese Girls Choose More Prestigious Universities?” (with Sikun Dou, Hongbin Li, and Roujing Wu). 2024.

“Can Cultural Change Facilitate Policy? China’s Experience in Promoting Later Marriage

in the 1970s.” 2023.

“The State of Mental Health Among the Elderly Chinese.” (with Hanming Fang). 2020. Available as NBER Working Paper 26690.

“Never Too Old to Save? Explaining High Savings Rates among Urban China’s Elderly.” 2016.

#### GRANTS

“The Dynamics and Mechanisms of the Gender Wage Difference: Evidence from a Firm Personnel Data.” Young Scientists Fund, National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2020-2022.

#### OTHER

“家庭内部分工、性别歧视与性别工资差异”，《经济资料译丛》，2017年第3期，42–45

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

“Rural education and the send-down movement—A chaotic episode in China’s past paved the way for better schooling in the countryside”, Research Highlights of the American Economic Association, 2020.

“多上一年中学能提高我们的收入吗？”，黄埔大道西观点，2020

Republished by 中国经济学教育科研网

“有关计划生育的五个“错误”认知”，澎湃/黄埔大道西观点，2020

Republished by 中国经济学教育科研网

““3+1+2”方案下，化学可能成为物理之后的遇冷科目”，黄埔大道西观点/羊城派，2019

“How Do Family Planning Policies Reshape the Life of the Chinese Elderly?” (with Hanming Fang), VoxChina, 2018

Republished by VoxDev.org, VoxEU.org, and 黄埔大道西观点

““上山下乡”带动农村教育”，政见 CNPolitics.org, 2018

““性别歧视”是女性在劳动力市场处于弱势的万恶之源么？”，黄埔大道西观点，2017

#### TEACHING

ShanghaiTech University

Undergraduate: Introduction to Economics (2020 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2023 Spring, 2024 Spring), Data and Social Science (2022 Spring, 2023 Spring), Probability Theory and Business Statistical Analysis (2023 Fall)

Jinan University

Graduate: Applications of Econometric Software (2017 Fall, 2018 Fall, 2019 Fall)

Undergraduate: Statistical Software for Data Analysis (2018 Fall, 2019 Fall)

Xi'An Jiaotong University

Graduate: Health Economics, Labor Economics (2016 Spring)

Undergraduate: Introduction to Econometrics (2015 Fall)

REFEREE

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Applied Economic Letters, British Journal of Political Science, China Economic Quarterly International, China Economic Review, Comparative Political Studies, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Health Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Population Research and Policy Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Higher Education, Review of Economics of the Household, World Development, 经济学 (季刊)*

PRESENTATION

**2024:** Development Therapy (Shanghai Jiaotong University), Shanghai Summit Labor Economics Seminar, Asian Meeting of Econometrics Societ (scheduled)

**2023:** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Economics), Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Public Economics and Administration), Duke Kunshan University, Zhejiang University, The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of China Development Studies, 2023 SUFE Workshop on Frontiers of Resource and Environmental Economics, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of China Labor Economists Forum

**2022:** Xiamen University, The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of China Development Studies, The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of China Labor Economists Forum, GLO-IESR Joint Workshop, Jinan University (Institute for Economic and Social Research)

**2021:** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Economics), Fudan University (School of Management), Renmin University of China (School of Labor and Human Resources), Fudan University (School of Economics)

**2020:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Renmin University–GLO Conference on Chinese Labor Market, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, ShanghaiTech University

**2019:** CUHK–ShanghaiTech Forum on Chinese Economy, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Wuhan University, The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Renmin University of China (School of Labor and Human Resources)

**2018:** International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, IESR Workshop on Family and Labor Economics, Chicago–Jinan Joint Initiative Workshop, The 11<sup>th</sup> China Economics Summer Institute, International Conference on “Addressing Population Aging:

Institutional and Public Policy Innovations”, CCER Summer Institute, IESR-GLO Joint Labor Workshop, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Public Economics and Administration)

**2017:** International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, IESR Labor Workshop, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop on Population Ageing and the Chinese Economy, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of Superannuation Researchers, Firms in Emerging Economies Workshop, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xi’an Jiaotong University (Jinhe Center for Economic Research), The 4<sup>th</sup> Camphor Economist Circle Workshop

**2016:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Camphor Economist Circle Workshop for English Working Papers, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance, The 16<sup>th</sup> China Economics Annual Conference, The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of China Association of Labor Economics, Workshop on “The structural approach to understanding the Chinese economy,” The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop on Population Ageing and the Chinese Economy, NBER Chinese Economy Working Group Meeting, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium of Chinese Labor Economists

**2015:** The 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, The 15<sup>th</sup> China Economics Annual Conference, Peking University (National School of Development), Central University of Finance and Economics School of Economics (School of Economics), International Conference on “Institutions, Reforms and Economic Development”

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

The 9<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Achievements in Scientific Research in Colleges and Universities (Humanities and Social Sciences), Third Prize, 2024

Awarded by the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China

The 16<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Philosophy and Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award (First Prize of Academic Excellence), 2023

SEM Service Excellence Award, 2021

Special-term Professor of Shanghai Oriental Scholar, 2020

IESR Best Paper Award, 2019 (to “Arrival of Young Talent: The Send-down Movement and Rural Education in China.”)

IESR Best Teaching Award, 2018

Best Presentation at the Annual Workshop on Population Ageing and the Chinese Economy, 2016

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2014–2015

University Fellowship Awards, UCLA, 2010–2011

Future Star in Academic Research, Peking University, 2009

Houston Alumni Association Scholarship, Peking University, 2009