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Field of Interest

- Human capital, physical health, and subjective wellbeing
- Health/environmental policies and shocks
- Inequality and disadvantaged groups

Employment

- Assistant Professor, Peking University School of Economics, Sep 2022-

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, Mar 2022
- M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, Dec 2018
- Master of Finance, Peking University, Jul 2016
- B.S. in Mathematics, Peking University, Jul 2015
- Bachelor of Economics, Peking University, Jul 2014

Publication***Human capital, physical health, and subjective wellbeing:***

- “The impact of the removal of Zero-COVID policies on subjective well-being: Evidence from a digital world” (with Zhihan Cui and Lu Liu), *Economics Letters*, Aug 2023
- “Maternal precarious employment and child overweight/obesity in the United States” (with Jessica Jones-Smith, Sarah Andrea, Anjum Hajat, and Vanessa Oddo), *Preventive Medicine*, Apr 2023
- “Association between precarious employment and BMI in the United States” (with Vanessa Oddo, Jessica Jones-Smith, Anjum Hajat, Jerome Dugan, Sarah Andrea, and Trevor Peckham), *Obesity*, Jan 2023, Editors’ Choice
- “Associations of climate variability driven by El Niño-Southern Oscillation with excess mortality and related medical costs in Chinese elderly”, *Science of the Total Environment* (with Hongbing Xu, Xinpeng Guan, Xinghou He, Rongshan Wu, Tong Wang, Qinghong Zhang, and Wei Huang), Dec 2022

- “Training, productivity, and wages: An investigation of China’s manufacturing enterprises in a privatization era” (with Qifan Huang), *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, Apr 2022
- “计划生育对子女教育水平的影响——来自中国的微观证据” (with 秦雪征 and 杨汝岱), *经济学(季刊)*, Apr 2018
- “Does the One-Child Policy improve children’s human capital in urban China? A regression discontinuity design” (with Xuezheng Qin and Rudai Yang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, May 2017

Health/environmental policies and shocks:

- “Income-dependent impacts of health insurance on medical expenditures: Theory and evidence from China” (with Yi Chen and Julie Shi), *China Economic Review*, Feb 2019
- “城乡二元医疗保险结构对农民工返乡意愿的影响——以北京市农民工为例” (with 秦雪征, 周建波, and 辛奕), *中国农村经济*, Feb 2014

Inequality and disadvantaged groups:

- “Changes in precarious employment in the United States: A longitudinal analysis” (with Vanessa Oddo, Sarah Andrea, Jerzy Eisenberg-Guyot, Trevor Peckham, Daniel Jacoby, and Anjum Hajat), *Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment & Health*, Apr 2021
- “Intergenerational transfer of human capital and its impact on income mobility: Evidence from China” (with Xuezheng Qin and Tianyu Wang), *China Economic Review*, Apr 2016
- “中国经济转型时期性别工资差异分析” (with 夏庆杰 and 孙祁祥), *社会科学战线*, Oct 2015

Others:

- “The heterogeneous impact of COVID-19 in a two-sided market: Evidence from a live-streaming platform” (with Qifan Huang and Saizi Xiao), *Applied Economics*, Oct 2022

Working Paper

Human capital, physical health, and subjective wellbeing:

- “Maternal preconceptional and prenatal exposure to climate variability driven by El Niño-Southern Oscillation and child mortality: A multi-country study” (with Hongbing Xu, Vanessa Oddo, Espoir Bwenge Malembaka, Xinhou He, Qinghong Zhang, and Wei Huang), *R&R at Nature Communications*
- “Measuring and decomposing the multidimensional financial wellbeing in Malaysia” (with Saizi Xiao), *Submitted*

Health/environmental policies and shocks:

- “Examining the Zero-Markup Drug Policy in China: A structural approach” (with Qifan Huang and Zhentong Lu), *Under review*

- “Nonlinear impacts of climate variability driven by El Niño Southern Oscillation on oil palm productivity in Malaysia” (with Nur Nadia Kamil, Saizi Xiao, Sharifah Nabilah Syed Salleh, and Hongbing Xu), [Submitted](#)
- “Health insurance design with heterogeneous preferences” (with Julie Shi and Xi Wang)

Inequality and disadvantaged groups:

- “Heterogeneous policy impacts: A modal regression approach” (with Ying-chin Chen)

Others:

- “Can rising urban house prices actually limit the outward FDI by firms in a home country? A story from China” (with Feng Yu, Jingwei Chen, and Ning Li), [R&R at *Journal of International Money and Finance*](#)
- “Live-commerce product assortment and competition: Evidence from live-streaming platform celebrities” (with Ying-chin Chen, Qifan Huang, and Yushi Wang), [Under review](#)
- “Heterogeneous impacts of trade liberalization on export entry and training: A multi-destination perspective” (with Chujian Shao and Qiliang Chen), [Submitted](#)
- “Do joint ventures innovate more? Micro-evidence from China” (with Jingwei Chen, Guanhua Hu, and Feng Yu)

Grant/Project

- 国家社会科学基金重大专项 (22VMG017), 400,000 CNY; 2023-25, participant
- Precarious Employment as a Determinant of Obesity and Cardiometabolic Risk, National Institutes of Health (R00MD012807), 762,000 USD; 2020-22; participant
- 人力资本的代际传递对经济增长的影响机制研究, 国家自然科学基金面上项目 (71573003), 400,000 CNY; 2016-19; participant
- 居民医疗费用预测与医疗保险支付体系改革, 国家自然科学基金青年项目 (71503014), 180,000 CNY; 2016-18, participant

Award

- 2022-2023 学年优秀班主任, Peking University; 2023
- Grover & Creta Ensley Fellowship, University of Washington; 2021
- Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics, University of Washington; 2018
- 普通高等学校优秀毕业生, Beijing; 2016
- 曹凤岐奖学金, Peking University; 2015
- 硕士研究生国家奖学金, China; 2014
- 廖凯原奖学金, Peking University; 2013, 2015

Teaching Experience

Main Instructor:

- Modern Tools for Policy Analysis, Peking University; 2023-
- 经济学原理 (II), Peking University; 2023-
- Advanced Microeconomics, University of Washington; 2019
- Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Washington; 2018-2019
- Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Washington; 2017

Discussion session teacher:

- Sustainable Economics: China's Economic Development and Future Transition (LSE-PKU Summer School), Peking University; 2015
- 高级计量经济学 (Ph.D.-level I), Peking University; 2015
- 高级微观经济学 (Ph.D.-level I), Peking University; 2015
- Operations Management (EMBA-level), University of Washington; 2022
- Statistical Reasoning, University of Washington; 2021
- Econometrics II (Ph.D.-level), University of Washington; 2018
- Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Washington; 2019-2020
- Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Washington; 2017
- Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Washington; 2017

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Talk

2024:

- New York University Shanghai, Mar

2023:

- Liaoning University, Nov
- WEAI 98th Annual Conference, Jul
- Capital University of Economics and Business, Jun
- Central University of Finance and Economics, May
- Renmin University of China, May
- Yenching Global Symposium, Apr

2022:

- Peking University, "Ecology, Environment, and Climate Economics Workshop", Sep
- ARIA Annual Meeting (poster), Aug
- SUFE-Jinan IO Conference, Jun
- AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (poster), Jan

2021:

- Harbin Institute of Technology, Dec

- INFORMS Annual Meeting, Oct
- China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Jul
- WEAI 96th Annual Conference, Jun
- WEAI Virtual International Conference, Mar

2020:

- NABE TEC (poster), Sep

Dissertation/Thesis Advising

Student Name	Type	Role on Committee	Year Graduated	First Placement
Wenxin Tan	Ph.D.	Chair		
Ke Xu	Ph.D.	Member		
Leiqiang Cui	Ph.D.	Member		
Xiaoxue Zong	Ph.D.	Member		
Yisong Wang	Ph.D.	Member		
Jingyu Yin	Ph.D.	Member		
Yining Yan	Bachelor	Chair	2024	
Beile Zhu	Bachelor	Chair	2024	
Wenyi Wang	Bachelor	Chair	2024	Peking University (master program)
Jingli Huang	Bachelor	Chair	2023	Fudan University (master program)
Ziwei Zheng	Bachelor	Chair	2023	Central University of Finance and Economics (mater program)

Professional Service/Activity***Referee:***

- Ageing & Society
- Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters
- China Economic Review
- Economics of Transition and Institutional Change
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- Frontiers in Psychology
- Journal of Econometrics
- The Lancet Planetary Health
- 经济学(季刊)

Project Consultant:

- UNDP, 2021-Present
- MIER, 2021-Present

Organizer:

- PKU School of Economics-Institute for Global Health and Development Health & Labor Workshop, 2023-
- UW Econ Labor/Development Brownbag, 2021-2022

Member:

- AEA
- WEAI
- Econometric Society
- ARIA
- NABE

Intern:

- Analysis Group Inc., Beijing Office, 2015-2016