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Current Employment

- 2026.3– Present **Assistant Professor.**
Department of Accounting, School of Management, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China
- 2022.8– 2026.3 **Assistant Professor.**
Institute of Special Economic Zones and Hong Kong-Macau-Taiwan Economy, School of Economics, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

Education

- 2017–2022 **Ph.D. in Economics.**
National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing, China
- 2019–2020 **Graduate Visiting Student.**
Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada
- 2013–2017 **B.A. in Economics (Minor in Finance).**
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China

Research Fields

- Primary Development Economics, International Economics
- Secondary Economic History, Cultural Economics
- Specific Interests Formation and impact of overseas Chinese networks; Chinese enterprises' internationalization; Industrial policy and future industries

Publications (Reverse Chronological)

- 2025 **Asset Distribution and Development Patterns of Overseas Chinese Enterprises: An Analysis Based on ORBIS Global Database.**
First author, with Zhanchi Wu, Zile Zhao, Wenxin Du, and Shengkai Zhou, *Journal of Overseas Chinese History Studies* (华侨华人历史研究), 2025(3) [In Chinese]
- 2025 **Urban Fragmentation and Innovation Collaboration: Evidence from China.**
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Shan Zhao (JNU), *China Economic Review*, 2025, 94, 102538
- 2025 **The Economic Welfare Impacts of Transnational Clan Networks: Evidence from Transnational Clan Genealogies.**
with Yibo Zuo (JNU) and Denggao Long (THU), *China Economic Quarterly International*, 2025, 5(1):46-56
- 2024 **The Economic Welfare Impacts of Transnational Clan Networks: Evidence from Transnational Clan Genealogies.**
First author, with Yibo Zuo (JNU) and Denggao Long (THU), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), 24(5) [In Chinese]
- 2024 **Military Experience, Discharge Policies and Entrepreneurial Behavior.**
First author and corresponding author, with Xiaobo Zhang (PKU), *Journal of Institutional Economics* (制度经济学研究), 2024(2) [In Chinese]

- 2023 **Breaking the Boundaries of Urban Development: County-to-District Reform and Intra-city Synergies.**
First author, with Jingjing Ye (SWUFE), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), 23(5), 1776-1792 [In Chinese]
Cover article
- 2023 **Endowment-Congruent Technical Change: Technology Convertibility, Human Capital and Structural Transformation.**
First author, with Zhongchen Fan (PKU), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), 23(4), 1336-1355 [In Chinese]
Cover article; Reprinted in 中国社会科学文摘, 2023(12)
- 2022 **Bridging Through Diaspora: Overseas Chinese Capital and China's Outward-Oriented Development.**
First author and corresponding author, with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), *Journal of China Economics* (中国经济学), 1:118-158 [In Chinese]
Inaugural issue; Outstanding New Journal Award by Social Sciences Academic Press (2022)
- 2017 **Does Personal Income Tax Cut Induce Labor Supply? Evidence from a Quasi-experiment.**
with Jingjing Ye, Yan Wu, and Yuqing Wang, *Management World* (管理世界), 12, 20-32 [In Chinese]

Working Papers

- 2025 **Familiar Strangers: The Role of Diaspora Networks in Foreign Investment and Long-run Development.**
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI), R&R at *Journal of International Economics*
- 2025 **Exploring the Dynamics of Chinese Emigration through Transnational Genealogical Lens.**
with Bin Xie (JNU) and Yibo Zuo (JNU)
Second Prize, Best Paper Award at Quantitative History Conference (2025)
- 2024 **Urban Fragmentation and Innovation Collaboration.**
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Shan Zhao (JNU)
- 2024 **Ethnic Networks, Trade Friction and Knowledge Remittance.**
with Shengkai Zhou, Baojian Xie, and Zhanchi Wu [In Chinese]

Work in Progress

- **Input-Output Linkages and Industrial Development in China.**
with Loren Brandt (UofT) and Gilles Duranton (UPenn & LSE & CEPR)
- **Spatial Dynamics of Industrial Clusters.**
with Zhongchen Fan (PKU)
- **Supply Chain Restructuring in Response to U.S.-China Trade Shock.**
with Yibo Zuo (JNU)
- **Semiconductor Industry in China.**
with Yibo Zuo (JNU) and Shiyu Bo

Teaching Experience

- Graduate **Macroeconomics (Ph.D.).**
- Graduate **Academic Writing and Research Norms (Ph.D.).**
- Graduate **Urban Economics (M.A.).**
- Graduate **Urban Economy and Pearl River Delta Metropolitan Region (M.A.).**
- Undergraduate **International Investment (Bachelor).**

Selected Presentations (Last Three Years, * denotes personal talks)

- 2025 University of International Business and Economics *; Central University of Finance and Economics *; Quantitative History Annual Conference; Huaqiao University (Global Chinese Business Management Forum, Markets, Institutions and Economic Development)
- 2024 South China Normal University; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics *; Jinan University (Academic Conference on New Quality Productive Forces and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Integration; Guangdong Social Science Association Annual Meeting; Chinese Business Research and High-Quality Development Forum); Oxford University (China's Economic History in Comparative Perspective); Tsinghua University (International Tsinghua Forum on Chinese Business)
- 2023 Tsinghua University (NCER-CCER China Economic Summer Institute; International Tsinghua Forum on Chinese Business); Jinan University (China Institutional Economics Winter Forum); Shantou University (China Young Economist Society Guangzhou Forum); Wuhan University *; Zhongnan University of Economics and Law *; Fuzhou University (World Maritime Civilization Mutual Learning Forum); Minzu University of China (Cultural Economics Forum); Shanghai University of Finance and Economics *; South China University of Technology (China Economics Annual Conference); Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Quantitative History Annual Conference); Beijing Normal University Zhuhai Campus *

Professional Service & Media Engagement

- Academic Service Council Member, Guangzhou United Front Theory Research Association (6th Council); Council Member, Jinan University Non-Party Intellectuals Association
- Consulting Academic consulting for Guangdong Provincial People's Congress Overseas Chinese and Religious Affairs Committee, Hainan Provincial Committee of the CPC United Front Work Department, Guangzhou Urban Planning and Survey Design Institute, Jinhua Overseas Chinese Federation, Huatai Securities Research Institute, etc.
- Media Interviewed by *Southern Daily*, *21st Century Business Herald*, *The Paper*, *Yangcheng Evening News*, etc.

Competitive Research Grants

- 2025–Present **Diaspora Networks, Industrial Upgrading and Supply Chain Resilience under Dual Circulation: From the Perspective of Evolution of Foreign Investment Policy.**
National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Youth Project, PI, ¥300,000
- 2023–Present **Overseas Chinese Networks and China's Industrial Development: From the Perspective of Surname Identity.**
Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Foundation Youth Project, PI, ¥100,000
- 2024–Present **Global Chinese Business Asset Estimation and High-Quality Integration into New Development Pattern.**
National Social Science Fund Major Project, Participant
- 2024–Present **Spatial Resilience of Growth Pole Spillover Effects from Micro Perspective: Mechanism, Impact and Optimization.**
National Natural Science Foundation of China General Project, Participant
- 2023–Present **Construction of Basic Database for Overseas Chinese Studies.**
Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, PI, ¥50,000

Referee Service

- Journals *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *China Economic Review*, *China and World Economy*, *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), *Journal of Quantitative & Technological Economics* (数量经济技术经济研究)
- Institutional Thesis Reviewer for Ministry of Education Degree Thesis Evaluation

Honours and Awards

- 2024 First Prize, Guangdong Social Science Academic Annual Conference Outstanding Paper
- 2021 China Job Market Star Award, China Economics Society
- 2021 Academic Excellence Scholarship, National School of Development, Peking University
- 2017–2022 Graduate Fellowship, National School of Development, Peking University
- 2016–2022 Tang Lixin Guanghua Elite Fellowship, Shingsun Group

Skills

- Languages English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)
- Software Python, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX, SQL, ArcGIS
- Professional Securities Industry Qualification Certificate; Certified Answer Provider for Economics @ Zhihu (知乎经济学优秀答主)