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## Current Employment

2022–Present **Assistant Professor.**  
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 & Finance.**  
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China

## Research Fields

- Primary **Development Economics, International Economics.**  
Secondary **Economic History, Cultural Economics.**

## Publications

- 2024 **The Economic Welfare Impacts of Transnational Clan Networks: Evidence from Transnational Clan Genealogies.**  
with Yibo Zuo (JNU), Denggao Long (THU), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), forthcoming [In Chinese]
- 2023 **Mobilizing Intra-city Synergies: The Economics of the County-to-District Reform.**  
with Jingjing Ye (SWUFE), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), 23(5), 1776-1792 [In Chinese]
- 2023 **Endowment-Congruent Technical Change.**  
with Zhongchen Fan (PKU), *Chinese Economic Quarterly* (经济学(季刊)), 23(4), 1336-1355 [In Chinese]
- 2022 **Diaspora Firms and Outward-Oriented Development of China.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), *Journal of China Economics* (中国经济学), 1:118-158 [In Chinese]
- 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

- 2023 **Familiar Strangers: The Role of Diaspora Networks in Foreign Investment and Long-run Development.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT) and Xiaobo Zhang (PKU & IFPRI)
- 2024 **Unveiling Chinese Emigration Dynamics from a Transnational Genealogy.**  
with Bin Xie (JNU), Yibo Zuo (JNU)
- 2024 **Urban Fragmentation and Innovation Collaboration.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), Shan Zhao (JNU)

## Working In Progress

- **Industrial Development in China.**  
with Loren Brandt (UofT), Gilles Duranton (UPenn & LSE & CEPR)
- **Volume-Based Procurement and Pharmaceutical Innovations.**  
with Yi Lai (PKU), Hongqiao Fu (PKU)
- **The Determinants of Effects of Chinese Industrial Policies.**  
with Ruichi Xiong (UofT), Zhongchen Fan (PKU) and Mingzhi Xu (PKU)

## Teaching Experience

- 2023 Spring **International Investment (Bachelor).**
- 2023 Spring **Macroeconomics (Ph.D.).**
- 2022 Fall **Academic Writing (Ph.D.).**
- 2022 Fall **FDI and Regional Development (Master).**

## Competitive Research Grants

- 2025 双循环格局下的侨商网络、产业升级与产业链韧性研究：以外商投资政策演化为视角。  
National Science Foundation of China, PI, ¥300,000
- 2024 海外华人网络对中国产业发展的影响机制研究：基于宗姓认同的视角。  
Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Foundation, PI, ¥100,000
- 2023 华人华侨研究的基础数据库构造。  
Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, PI, ¥50,000

## Referee Service

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)

## Honourss

- 2021 **China Job Market Star Award.** China Economics Society
- 2018 **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

- Language English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)
- Software Stata, MATLAB, Python, SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX
- Miscellaneous Guitar, Marathon, Certified Answer Provider for Economics @ ZHIHU (知乎经济学优秀答主)