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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Antai College of Economics and Management, 2022.8-

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2022.8
Committee: Panle Jia Barwick (Co-Chair), Julieta Caunedo (Co-Chair), Giulia Brancaccio, Jörg Stoye
MSc., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015
BSc., Quantitative Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China, 2014
Exchange Student, University of Cologne, Germany, 2013

Fields

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Firm Dynamics

Teaching

Graduate Structural Econometrics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Spring 2025, 2026
Undergraduate Game theory, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Spring 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Graduate Game theory, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Spring 2023

Working Papers

Vertical Relations, Demand Risk, and Upstream Concentration: the Case of the US Automobile Industry
Exporting and Productivity Dynamics in the Chinese Footwear Industry
Zombies and the Effect on Innovation: Evidence from Development Zones in China (With Jinyue Tang and Shougui Luo)
Social Network and Product Characteristics Design in the Chinese Kids Smartwatch Market (With Qi Wu)

Work in Progress

Institutional Landlords in Industrial Real Estate Markets (With Shiyang Huang, Yifei Mao and Jiaheng Yu)
Input Market, Partnership and Heterogeneous Innovations (With Bin Zhao)
Innovation, Diffusion, and Selection: A Structural Evaluation of Place-Based Industrial Policy (With Ou Liu and Jinyue Tang)
The Private Equity Discount: Recent Evidence from PIPEs (With Paul Hanouna and Yifei Mao)
Too Far from Good Jobs: Spatial Mismatch and the Motherhood Penalty in Guangzhou (With Shaoqing Huang and Zhuo Yu)

Grants

National Natural Science Foundation of China. 2026-2028, PI
Shanghai Pujiang Talent Program, 23PJC068, 2023-2026, PI

Fellowships & Awards

Most Popular Undergraduate Course Award (Game Theory), 2025
Shanghai Leading Talent Program, 2024
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2016-2021
Graduate Tapan Mitra Economics Prizes for Outstanding 3rd Year Paper, Cornell University, 2019
Outstanding Graduates, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2014

Workshop and Seminar Presentations

2025: Local SPACE Workshop (Shanghai), ICCDS (Shanghai), CES (Guangzhou), SHUFE IO conference (discussant), World Congress (Seoul), EARIE (Valencia), 11th Hanyang-Kobe-Nanyang Conference in Economics, CUFU Finance

2024: SPACE Workshop (discussant), Fudan University, Renmin University, China India Insights Conference, EARIE (Amsterdam), APIOC (Seoul)

2023: CUHK-Shenzhen, AMES (Beijing), AMES in E/SE (Singapore), ESAM (Sydney), Jinan-SHUFE IO conference

2022: NASMES (Miami), AMES (Virtual), AMES in E/SE (Virtual), Fudan University

2021: Cornell IO Workshop, Cornell Work In Progress Seminar, APIOC (Virtual), SJTU

Professional Activities

Referee for China Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, China Economic Quarterly.