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Current Employment

2025.09 - Assistant Professor, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics Dalian, China

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Taxation Economics, Public Economics

Education

2020.09 - 2025.05 Ph.D., Economics, University of Ottawa Ottawa, Canada
2017.09 - 2020.06 Master, Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics Beijing, China
2013.09 - 2017.06 Bachelor, Economics, Minzu University of China Beijing, China

Publications

1. "Replication and Sensitivity Analysis of 'Market Access and Quality Up-grading: Evidence from Four Field Experiments': A Comment on Bold et al. (2022b)", with Ryan McWay and Karim Nchare, *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics*, 2024, 3(2).
2. "Does the Targeted Poverty Alleviation Program Reduce Income Inequality in China", *Review of Development Economics*, 2026, 30(1), 485-502.
3. "Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research", with Abel Brodeur et al., *Nature*, 2026, 652, 151-156. (Contracted research assistant to this project)

Working Papers

1. "Still in Pain? The Economic Suffering from the Wenchuan Earthquake in China" (Reject & Resubmit at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*)
2. "Too Young to Get Over: Earthquake Exposure and Educational Attainment", with Jintao Fu.
3. "Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science", with A. Brodeur, D. Valenta, A. Marcoci et al, *I4R Discussion Paper No. 195*, 2025. (Forthcoming at *PNAS*, conception of revision participation, replication game participation, and reviewing through comments)
4. "Can Export Destination Income Affect Exporter's Emission Behaviors: Evidence from China", with Jintao Fu.
5. "A Comment on 'Monitoring in Small Firms: Experimental Evidence from Kenyan Public Transit' (Kelly et al., 2024)", with Christian Aleman-Pericon. (Replication report at the 2025 CEA Replication Games)
6. "Do Intergovernmental Fiscal Arrangements Ease Local Government Debt Pressure? Evidence from China", with Tongwei Du.

Presentations

Chinese Labour Economists Forum, Changchun, China	2025
The Chinese Economists Society China Conference, Guangzhou, China	
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada	
The Chinese Economists Society North America Conference (session chair), Ann Arbor, USA	
The CMFE Conference at Carleton University (poster), Ottawa, Canada	2024
Global Alumni Academic Forum at Central University of Finance and Economics (online), Beijing, China	
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings (session chair), Toronto, Canada	
CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Montreal, Canada	
Brown-Bag Seminar at University of Ottawa × 2, Ottawa, Canada	
Brown-Bag Seminar at University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada	2023

Teaching

— Dongbei University of Finance and Economics
Foreign Taxation System (2026 Spring)
Tax in Our Life (2026 Spring)

— University of Ottawa

I served as teaching assistant for a wide range of economics courses, such as mathematical economics, macroeconomic theory, introduction to econometrics, or development economics.

Awards

Undergraduate Academic Scholarship × 3, Minzu University of China	2015-2017
Graduate Academic Scholarship × 3, Central University of Finance and Economics	2017-2019
International Doctoral Scholarship, University of Ottawa	2020-2025
Doctorate Admission Scholarship, University of Ottawa	2020-2024
Chinese Government Scholarship, China Scholarship Council	2021-2025
Thesis Completion Grant, University of Ottawa	2024
Dalian High-Level Talent Introduction Subsidy, Dalian	2025

Other Services

Interpreter in Ethnic Museum of Minzu University of China, Beijing, China	2015-2017
Part-time Tutor in Illume Research, Beijing, China (virtual)	2022

Personal Information

Year of Birth: 1995

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, R, Matlab, ArcGIS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (beginner)

Sports: Badminton (intermediate)