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Education

Ph.D. student in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, 2027 (expected)

Visiting PhD Student, Harvard University, 2026 Spring

M.Res. in Economics (with Distinction), Department of Economics, University of Warwick, 2023

B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Yuanpei College, Peking University, 2021

Visiting Undergraduate Student, University of California, Berkeley, 2020 Spring

Research Interests

Economic History, Innovation, Political Economy

Working Papers

Appropriate Entrepreneurship? The Rise of China and the Developing World
with Josh Lerner, Jacob Moscona, and David Y. Yang.
Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Political Economy

Battles and Spoils: Evidence from the British Museum

Work in Progress

Empire and the Firms: Evidence from India
with James Fenske and Bishnupriya Gupta

Patents and Innovation in India
with Namrata Kala and Josh Lerner

Scientists and Sanctions
with James Fenske, Muhammad Haseeb, and Namrata Kala.

Proposing and Voting: A Supply-Demand Framework for Corporate Democracy
with Shaoting Pi and Ao Wang

Manufacturing Hubs and Innovation: Evidence from China

Teaching

EC104 The World Economy: History & Theory, Seminar Tutor, University of Warwick, 2023 Fall, 2024 Spring, 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring

Warwick Summer School: International Business and Finance, Seminar Tutor, University of Warwick, 2023 Summer, 2024 Summer

EC334 Topics in Financial Economics, Seminar Tutor, University of Warwick, 2023 Spring, 2024 Spring

EC202 Microeconomics 2, Seminar Tutor, University of Warwick, 2022 Fall

Financial Economics, Teaching Assistant, Peking University, 2021 Spring

Government and Market in Historical Perspectives, Teaching Assistant, Peking University, 2019 Fall

Honors, Awards and Grants

Departmental Discretionary Research Grant, 2026 (x2), 2024 (x2)

Department Teaching Excellence Award, University of Warwick, 2022 Fall, 2023 Spring, 2023 Fall, 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring

Departmental PhD Scholarship, University of Warwick, 2021-2027

Yuanpei 04' Going Abroad Scholarship, 2020

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2026 Cliometrics Conference, Logan, Utah; European Development in a Historical Perspective, Harvard University

2025 LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar

2024 Asian Historical Economics Conference, HKU; NSD Political Economy Group, Peking University

Referee Service

Economic Journal, Journal of Economic History, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Miscellaneous

Programming skills: Python (Proficient), Stata (Proficient)

Language: English (Proficient), Chinese (Native)

Citizenship: China