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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK, 2020 - 2024(expected)

MRes in Economics (with Distinction), University of Warwick, UK, 2018 – 2020

M.A. in Economics, Peking University, China, 2015 – 2018

B.Sc. in Physics, Peking University, China, 2011 – 2015

B.A. in Economics, Peking University, China, 2012 – 2015

Academic Visit

Department of Economics, Northwestern University (Host: Prof. Joel Mokyr), January 2023 – June 2023

Research Interests

Primary: Economic History and Development Economics

Secondary: Financial Economics and Urban Economics

Publication

“Railways and Cities in India” (with James Fenske and Namrata Kala), *Journal of Development Economics*, 161 (2023): 103038. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2022.103038>

Working Papers

"[Banking and Innovation: Evidence from the Industrial Revolution](#)" (Job Market Paper)

Work in Progress

1. "[Branching for Caution: Banks in England and Wales during a Financial Panic](#)"
2. "[The Fiscal Foundation of Bureaucratic Power Sharing in Late Qing China](#)" with Tianyang Xi

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2023 Northwestern Economic History Lunch Seminar X 2 (Evanston, USA), 2023 CAGE Economic History Workshop (Coventry, UK), Arthur Lewis Lab Graduate Workshop (Manchester, UK), Economic History Society Annual Conference (Coventry, UK), 12th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Milan, Italy), PhD Symposium in Industrial Economics (Leicester, UK), CAGE Summer School (Coventry, UK), 3rd Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference (Brighton, UK), International Symposium on Quantitative History (Shanghai, China), World Congress of Cliometrics (Dublin, Ireland), 2023 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in East and Southeast Asia (Singapore), 38th meeting of the European Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain), Applied Young Economist Webinar (Warwick and Monash, online)

2022 RES Annual Conference (online), RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (online), NIE 2022 Conference (Loughborough, UK), 2022 ACEM Doctoral Students Forum (online), 16th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Washington, D.C., USA), The

Chinese Economy in the Long Run: poster session (Manchester, UK), Bristol Economics student workshop (Bristol, UK)

2021 EHS Residential Training School (Coventry, UK), 81st Annual Economic History Association Meeting (Tucson and online, US), Quantitative History Webinar Series (online, hosted by HKU), CAGE summer school (Coventry and online, UK), International Symposium on Quantitative History (Shanghai, China)

2017 China Public Finance Forum (Shanghai, China), International Symposium on Quantitative History (discussant, joint work presented by Prof. Tianyang Xi, Kaifeng, China)

Teaching Experiences

EC226: Econometrics 1, Prof. Jeremy Smith and Dr. Kenichi Nagasawa, October 2022 – December 2022

EC104: The World Economy: History & Theory, Dr. Claudia Rei and Prof. James Fenske, October 2021 – June 2022

Introductory Lecture on using ArcGIS in Economics (Guest lecturer, Peking University), April 2022

Economics of Anti-trust and Regulations, Prof. Fan Zhang, September 2016 - January 2017

Urban Economics, Prof. Fan Zhang, March 2015 - July 2015

Professional Activities

- Organizer: CAGE AMES Workshops (University of Warwick)
- Referee for Journals:
 - Journal of Economic History
 - China Economic Quarterly International
- Referee for Workshops and Forums:
 - Quantitative China Studies Seminar (New York University)
 - Warwick PhD Forum (University of Warwick)
- Economic History Society Student Ambassador

Grants and Awards

2023

- Best Paper Prize of the Business and Industrial Section of the Royal Statistical Society
- Research Fund for Graduate Students by the Economic History Society (For visiting archives, £ 1,000)
- Departmental Discretionary Research Grant (For UEA European Conference and Cliometrics Congress, £ 2,000)
- Departmental Discretionary Research Grant (For EEA, £ 1,600)

2022

- Departmental Discretionary Research Grant (For data collection, £ 2,000)
- Departmental Discretionary Research Grant (For visiting Northwestern, £ 2,000)

2016

- Merit Student, Peking University

2013

- Award for Excellence in Academic Performances, Peking University

Scholarships

2020

- Chancellor's international scholarship and tuition waiver 2020 - 2024, University of Warwick

2018

- Departmental scholarship and tuition waiver 2018 - 2020, University of Warwick

2016

- First-Class Academic scholarship, Peking University

2015

- Full scholarship and tuition waiver 2015 - 2018, Peking University
- China Economic Research Scholarship, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University

2013

- Zhang Wenjin scholarship, Peking University
- Feng Shenjun Scholarship, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University

Research Assistantship Experience

Research: Digitization of Indian enterprises and entrepreneurs in Thacker's Indian Directory, July 2021-July 2022

Tutor: Prof. Bishnupriya Gupta

Research: explorations of "For love or reward? Characterising Preferences for giving to parents in an experimental setting", July 2017-January 2019

Tutor: Prof. Xiaobo Zhang (with Prof. Dandan Zhang and Prof. Maria Porter)

Research: Tax statistics and warlords' finances in early Republic of China, May 2017-July 2018

Tutor: Dr. Cong Liu

Research: "The Potential Impacts of BIT on China's Manufacturing Industries" (policy research paper), June 2014-August 2014

Tutor: Prof. Fan Zhang (with Prof. Miaojie Yu)

Research: The Effects of World War I on the Chinese Textile Industry: Was the World's Trouble China's Opportunity? (*The Journal of Economic History*, 80(1), 246-285), December 2013-August 2015

Tutor: Dr. Cong Liu

Further Education

2022 RES Easter Training School (Bristol, UK), 'math+econ+code' masterclass on equilibrium transport and matching models in economics (online)

2021 EHS Residential Training Course (Coventry, UK), CAGE Summer School (Coventry, UK)

2019 Urban Economics Association Summer School, (London, UK), Quantitative History Summer School (Yantai, China)

2017 Quantitative History Summer School (Kaifeng, China), Coase Workshop (Xiamen, China)

References

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Chair of Business and
Economics
Department of Economics,
Monash University
Part-time Professor
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Social Services

2021 – Now Vice President, Peking University Alumni Association in the United Kingdom

Computer Skills

Stata, Matlab, ArcGIS, Python

Language

Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese Chinese (fluent), English (fluent)