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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, Chinese Economy, Labor Economics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Hong Kong
Supervisors: Prof. Xiaodong Zhu, Prof. Bingjing Li
M.S. in Economics (with distinction), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
B.S. in Financial Engineering (with distinction), Sichuan University

Working Papers

"Migration and Mechanized Agriculture" (Job Market Paper)
previous title: "Demographics, Technological Transformation, and Comparative Advantage"
"Agricultural Mechanization Under Migration"
"The Farm Problem", with Xiaodong Zhu, Yameng Fan, and Jiaze Li

Selected Work in Progress

The US-China Technology Transfer and Economic Growth, with Jun Li
Market Access and Product Design: Evidence from South Korea, with Yameng Fan

Honors and Awards

HKU Postgraduate Scholarship (The University of Hong Kong)	2021-2025
FBE Entrance Scholarship (The University of Hong Kong)	2021
Dean's List (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	2020
Outstanding Student Award (Sichuan University)	2014-2017
First-class Excellent Academic Fellowship (Sichuan University)	2014-2017

Conferences and Seminars (*by coauthor)

2026: Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference (PKU, Beijing); ES Australasia Meeting (Adelaide University, Adelaide); Asian SPACE Workshop (SJTU-HKUST, HK); Jobs and Development Conference (HKUST, HK); 1^{st} Altitude Conference on Growth and Development (Xizang University, Lhasa)*; CES Annual Meeting (SUFE, Chengdu); CES Presidential Form (SUFE, Beijing)*; Huazhong University of Science and Technology*; ES North American Summer Meeting (Emory University, Atlanta); Xi'an Jiaotong University; RCEA International Conference on Economics, Econometrics, and Finance (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, Madrid); PhD Brownbag (HKU)
2022-2025: PhD Brownbag ($\times$2, HKU); Graduate Seminar (HKU)

Teaching and Research Experience

TA for Economic Growth and Development (graduate level), with Prof. Xiaodong Zhu, HKU, 2024
Research Assistant for Prof. Xuewen Liu, HKU, 2025-2026
Research Assistant for Prof. Danqing Wang, HKUST, 2020-2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Ying Bai, CUHK, 2019-2020
HKU International Economics Reading Group (Co-organizer), 2022-2025

Skills

Language: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
Programming: Python, Matlab, Stata, ArcGIS, R, LaTeX

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