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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-
- M.A. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2023
- B.A. Economics & B.S. Mathematics (*with distinction*), Wuhan University, 2021

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economy, Chinese Economy

## RESEARCH

### WORKING PAPERS

- “Building Through Downturns: Export Slowdown and Construction in China”
- “From Settlement to Stability: The Political Impact of Relaxing Migration Barriers in China”, with Weizheng Lai

### PUBLICATION

- “[Are more children better than one? Evidence from a lab experiment of decision making](#)”, with Xun Li, *China Economic Review*, Vol. 69, October 2021

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Shattered Iron Rice Bowl and Youth’s College Decision: Evidence from China’s State-owned Enterprises Reform”

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

### PRESENTATION

- 2024: SEA Meeting, UEA NA Meeting (Georgetown University), 23rd Summer School in International and Development Economics (Gargonza), CES NA Annual Conference (Bucknell University), Labor and Development Brownbag, Applied Microeconomics Brownbag (University of Pittsburgh)
- 2023: Labor and Development Brownbag, Applied Microeconomics Brownbag (University of Pittsburgh)
- 2020: The 12th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Zoom)

## **SUMMER CAMP**

23rd Summer School in International and Development Economics, September 2024  
HCEO-IESR Summer School, July 2019  
Harvard Summer School, August 2019

## **TEACHING**

### **AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

Instructor, Intro Microeconomic Theory 2024  
TA, Health Economics 2024  
TA, Intro Microeconomic Theory 2023  
TA, Intro Development Economics 2022  
TA, Ph.D. Math Camp 2022

## **AWARDS**

Best Second-year Paper Award (2024)  
Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2024-2025)  
Chou Predoctoral Fellowship for Economics, University of Pittsburgh (2021-2022)  
China National Scholarship (2020)  
First Class Scholarship, Wuhan University (2019, 2020)

## **SKILLS**

Software: Stata, Matlab, Python  
Language: Mandarin Chinese, English