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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-2027 (expected)

M.A. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2023

B.A. Economics & B.S. Mathematics (*with distinction*), Wuhan University, 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economic History, Political Economy

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Fathers in Offices, Sons in Jobs: Intergenerational Returns to Local Political Offices"
2. ["Building Jobs: Employment Stabilization and Construction in China"](#)
3. ["Migrant Integration and Social Stability: Evidence from China"](#), with Weizheng Lai

PUBLICATION

1. ["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

1. "Representation and Resource Allocation Before and After the 17th Amendment", with Noah Braun, Paige Montrose, and Lauren Olson

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

PRESENTATION

2025: Labor and Development Brownbag, Applied Microeconomics Brownbag (University of Pittsburgh)

2024: SEA Meeting, UEA NA Meeting (Georgetown University), 23rd CEPR 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 CEPR Summer School in International and Development Economics, September 2024

HCEO-IESR Summer School, July 2019

Harvard Summer School, August 2019

REFEREEING

China Economic Review, The Journal of the Economics of Ageing

TEACHING

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Instructor, Intro Microeconomic Theory 2024, 2025

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, 2025-2026)

China National Scholarship (2020)

First Class Scholarship, Wuhan University (2019, 2020)

SKILLS

Software: Stata, Matlab, Python

Language: Mandarin Chinese, English, Spanish (basic)

REFERENCES

Prof. Andreas Ferrara (co-chair), University of Pittsburgh, a.ferrara@pitt.edu

Prof. Daniel Berkowitz (co-chair), University of Pittsburgh, dmberk@pitt.edu

Prof. Yasir Khan, University of Pittsburgh, myk17@pitt.edu

Prof. Osea Giuntella, University of Pittsburgh, osea.giuntella@pitt.edu