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PH.D. in Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2018

M. Phil. in Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, 2010

B. A. in Management, Shandong University, China, 2007

Current position:

Assistant Professor, Li Anmin Advanced Institute of Finance and Economics, Liaoning University, 202411-

Past position:

Assistant Professor, Center for Economics, Finance and Management Studies, Hunan University, 201809-202407

Research Interests:

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

Publication:(*代表通讯作者)

1. Feng, Qu*, Zhifeng Wang, and Guiying Laura Wu. "Productivity dynamics of Chinese manufacturing firms." *Singapore Economic Review* 64.04 (2019): 899-919.
2. Zhifeng Wang, Guiying Laura Wu*, and Qu Feng. "Productivity of Core Infrastructure Investment in China: An Input-Output Approach." *The World Economy*, Vol 43, Issue 12, pp. 3384-3406.
3. Guiying Laura Wu, Qu Feng*, and Zhifeng Wang. "A Structural Estimation on the Return to Public Infrastructure Investment in China." ***Journal of Development Economics*** (2021), 102672.

4. Qi Ping and Zhifeng Wang*. “Minimum Wage and Productivity growth: Evidence from the Chinese manufacturing sector.” *Singapore Economic Review*, https://doi.org/10.1142/S0217590822500503.
5. Liping Chen, Yang Chen, Jiada Lin, Zhuyi Shen, and Zhifeng Wang*. “Commute Time to School and Child Labor: Evidence from China”, *Journal of Development Studies*, *61*(4)(2024), 581-597.
6. Liping Chen, Jiada Lin, Zhifeng Wang*, and Guansheng Wu. “The impact of student's ordinal cognitive ability rank on school violence: Evidence from China.” *Economic Modelling* 143 (2025): 106967.
7. 陈丽萍，林嘉达，王志锋*（2025）. 毅力的溢出效应：基于同伴效应的视角. 中国经济问题， 6(06), 145。
8. Chen, Liping, Jiada Lin, and Zhifeng Wang*. "Externalities of the personality traits: The effect of peer personality on students’ mental health." ***Journal of Development Economics*** (2026): 103680.
9. Qu Feng*, Zhifeng Wang and Shihao Zhou. “Popularity of Data Types, Identification Strategies and Econometric Methods in 27 Top Economics Journals”, *Singapore Economic Review*, accepted.

Working Papers:

1. Zhifeng Wang, Guiying Laura Wu, and Qu Feng. "Digital Infrastructure and Productivity: Is China catching up with US?", under review.
2. Qiugu He, Renjing Chen and Zhifeng Wang*. “Estimating the Production Function of Multi-product Firms by Customs Data”, reject and resubmit at *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Recent Conference/Seminar Presentations:

4/2024 Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

7/2023 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore

5/2023 Ningxia University

8/2022 Xiangjiang River Forum in Economics, Finance and Management for Young Scholars

6/2019 7th Seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies

12/2019 Jinhe Center for Economic Research, Xi’an Jiaotong University

12/2018 2018 SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

12/2018 Wuhan University & Huazhong University of Science and Technology

08/2017 Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore

06/2017 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Wuhan University, China

07/2016 The 28th Annual Conference of Chinese Economics Society Australia

07/2016 New Structural Economics Summer School, Peking University, China

06/2016 Taipei Growth, Trade and Dynamics Conference

04/2016 Singapore PH.D. Conference in Economics, Singapore

08/2015 Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore

Teaching Experience:

Hunan University: Econometrics I (Master), Development Economics (Master), Advanced Econometrics I (PH.D.)

Liaoning University: Advanced Econometrics I (PH.D.), Development Economics (undergraduate)

Fellowship, Honors, and Awards

Research Scholarship for Graduate Students, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2013–2017

Research Fund, Hunan University, 2018-2021

Research Fund, Liaoning University, 2024-

Software and Languages:

Stata, Matlab, Eviews; English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

Referee:

Singapore Economic Review; Annals of Tourism Research; Economic Modelling