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RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Political Economy, Family Economics

EDUCATION

PHD in Economics, University of Calgary	11/2024
Master in Finance, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	06/2018
Bachelor in Public Administration, Tongji University	06/2014

WORKING PAPERS

[1] Compensation and Public Discontent, 2024, **Job Market Paper**.
[2] Interrupted local development and human capital investment, 2025, with Qian Li and Erica Myers.

PUBLICATIONS

[5] Decollectivization and Child Adoption in rural China, 2025, with Pinghan Liang, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, **forthcoming**.
[4] Marx Meets Weber: The Dissolution of Communes and The Rise of Religious Public Goods in China, 2025, with Pinghan Liang, **conditionally accepted** in **World Development**.
[3] Pray, Vote, and Money: The Impact of Religions on Rural Political Participation in China, 2022, with Pinghan Liang, **China Economic Review**.
[2] Once Accessing the Internet, Less Trusting of Local Officials?, 2022, with Yu You and Sha Yu, **Society**.
[1] The Effect of Adult's Migration on the Health of Parents Left Behind, 2016, with Wen Xingxiang, Wen Xue. **Population & Economics** (a Chinese Journal).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Spillover Effect of Top Scientist, Research Assistant for Associate Professor Alexander Whalley, University of Calgary.   06/2020-12/2020
The Center of Public and Behaviour Studies & CHFS, Research Assistant for Associate Professor Jipeng Zhang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.   09/2016-07/2019
The altitude of internal migrants to social welfare and to its inequality in China, Research Assistant for Lecturer Yeqing Huang, Tongji University.   09/2012-06/2014

SKILLS

Languages	English(fluent) and Mandarin(native)
Software	STATA, Python, R, ArcGIS, LATEX