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## Employment

Assistant Professor in Economics, Peking University, 2024-

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2024  
Committee: Kala Krishna, John Singleton, James Tybout, Jingting Fan, Mark Roberts  
M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2018  
B.A. in Economics (double Mathematics), Sun Yat-sen University, 2015  
Exchange, UC San Diego, 2016-2017; UC Berkeley, 2014

## Fields

Interests: Empirical Industrial Organization and Applied Micro

## Research Papers

### *Working Papers*

1. [“Targeted Incentives for Charter Schools to Expand Capacity: a Dynamic Analysis”](#), JMP
2. [“Retail Globalization, Households’ Diet, and the Mexico Sin-Food Taxes”](#), with Emilio Gutierrez, Beata Javorick, Wolfgang Keller, Ricardo Miranda, Kensuke Teshima, James Tybout
3. [“Equilibrium Effects of Immigrants on Private School Competition: Evidence from the Peru”](#), with with Diana Heredia, Cristiañ Sánchez, Mariña Martínez

### *Selected Work in Progress*

1. “Heterogeneity in Dynamics of Export and Skill Intensity”, with Kala Krishna, Ryo Makioka
2. “Labor Regulation and Product NICHENESS: Evidence from Shipment of Indian Firms”, with Kala Krishna, Ryo Makioka

### *Publications*

1. Zhixin Dai, Yixin Chen, Faqiang Li, [“The Use of Randomized Natural Field Experiment Method in Tax Compliance Studies”](#), *Journal of Renmin University of China*, 2020, 34(4): 69-78. (In Chinese)

## Seminar and Conference

2025 ES DSE Hong Kong • PKU SOE • ES World Congress • SHUFE IO Conference • SJTU ICCDS Development Conference • Duke U IO Lunch

2024 Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Society • Renmin U (Shenzhen) • PKU SOE • ES North American Summer • International Industrial Organization Conference • Chinese Economists Society NA • Duke U Labor Lunch • PSU Graduate Exhibition (poster) • Peking U (INSE)

2023 Renmin U (SOF) • Tsinghua U (SEM) • Peking U (Institute of Economics of Education) • SHUFE (COB) • PSU Seminar • U Rochester Workshop • ES Latin American • Urban Economic Association NA • European Association for Research in Industrial Economics • Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Society • Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference • Southern Economic Association • Association of Education Finance and Policy (poster) • CIREQ PhD Students' Conference • Midwest Economics Association • Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management • Economics of Education Association ("AEDE") • PSU Student Brownbag

## Professional Activities

Referee for *China Economic Review*

Research Assistant for James Tybout, 2020–2024

Discussant for APPAM 2023

Attendee for NBER Summer IO 2023, UEA Summer 2023, Florida Charter School Conference, 2022

## Teaching Experience

Empirical Industrial Organization (Ph.D. Level), Peking University, 2024–2026

Advanced Econometrics I (Ph.D. Level), Peking University, 2024–2026

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Department Research Grant from INSE, \$5000, PKU, 2025

University Research Grant, \$28000, PKU, 2024–2026

RGSO Dissertation Award, \$1500, PSU, 2023

Graduate Student Travel Grants, \$6400, multiple sources, 2023–2024

AliResearch "Huoshui" Young Academics Project (The Dynamics of Taobao Village Industry Chain and Integration, joint with Professor Jingting Fan), Alibaba Group, 2020

Graduate Student with Distinction, RUC, 2017

Principal's Fellowship (for UCSD Exchange), RUC, 2016

## Skills

Economics: Structural Estimation, Quantitative Economic Modelling, Causal Inference

Programming: Cluster Computing, MATLAB, STATA,  $\LaTeX$ , ArcGis, Python

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent)

## Personal

Citizenship: China  
Married