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<b>Employment</b>	Assistant professor of economics, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business	2018-
<b>Interests</b>	Political Economy, Organizational Economics, Economic History	
<b>Education</b>	PhD in Economics	2018
	University of California, Los Angeles	
	M.A. in Economics	2014
	University of California, Los Angeles	
	Bachelor of Economics and Finance	2012
	The University of Hong Kong, preparatory year at Tsinghua University, Beijing	

# **Publications**

- Starving and Deceiving: Are Politicians with Childhood Famine Exposure More Honest? with Shuo Chen and Xuanyi Wang *Public Choice*, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-024-01249-y
  The Shaping of A Gender Norm: Marriage, Labor, and Foot-binding in Historical China, with Lingwei Wu *International Economic Review*, 2023, Vol. 64: pp. 1819-1850. UniCredit Foundation on Gender Economics 10<sup>th</sup> Best Paper Award
  Competence-Loyalty Tradeoff under Dominant Minority Rule, with Shuo Chen, L. Colin Xu, and Xun Yan *Journal of Public Economics*, 2023, 200 104843
  Warcraft: Legitimacy Building of Usurpers, with Shuo Chen *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2021, Vol. 184, pp. 409-431
  Strategic Promotion, Reputation, and Responsiveness in Bureaucratic Hierarchies, with Feng Yang *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2019, 31(3), pp. 286-307
  Working Papers
- Trade or Raid: Can State-led Trade Policies Pacify Border Conflict?

Elite Persistence, Power Struggle and Coalition Dynamics

**Godfather Politicians and Organized Violence** 

Noble No More: Elite Recruitment, Checks and Balances, and Political Purges

**The Promotion Club** 

Influence Activities through Social Media: Evidence from Academia

The Emperor's Tael: Government Commitment Failure and Tax Revolts

Guns and Resources: War Extractions and Governance Structure Reform

Deluge and Development of Early Human Societies: From the Neolithic to the Early States

Masters of Masterpieces: Social Mobility and Top Elites' Art Investment

#### Work in Progress

Reason for Treason Law vs. Lynching: A History of Vigilantes

#### **Reports and Media Articles**

Next-Generation Entrepreneurs on Chinese Export Industries, published at *People's Daily (Overseas)*, 2025
History of Philanthropy in China: An Incentive Compatibility Perspective, published at *Caixin*, 2021
A series of 10 articles, with Rui Zhu and Mengjun Li
2020 China AI Index, published at *Bijiao*, 2021
Understanding Family Business in China, co-published by CKGSB and IE University, 2020

2018 China AI Index, published by CKGSB Center of AI and Institution, 2019

## Cases

#### The Road to Poverty Alleviation - Xinxian, Henan, 2019

A series with three mini-cases, in both Chinese and English, Case No. 2019-9-1-425-1e

# **Conferences**

Including papers presented by co-authors.

# 2024

The 10th International Symposium on Quantitative History; Manchester China Institute, University of Manchester; Fudan University; Tsinghua University; 2024 Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference; Griffin Workshop of new economic history of China, Melbourne University; Beijing Foreign Studies University; Hong Kong Baptist University; Renmin University

## Pandemic era (2020- 2023)

Chicago Harris; SIOE at MIT; USC China Workshop; Yale Early Stage Scholar Workshop

## 2019

Econometric Society Asian Meeting; Conference on Political Selection, Peking University NSD; Chinese Economy stream, ATINER, Athens, Greece (Session Organizer); Fudan University School of Management; Fudan University School of Economics Workshop

## 2018 and before

Shantou University; Peking University ('18); Conference on Political Selection, Peking University NSD ('18); Ronald Coase Institute Workshop of Institutional Analysis ('17); The 5th International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen, China ('17); Economic History Association Annual Meeting ('16); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ('15)

# **Teaching**

## At CKGSB:

Executive MBA	
Information Economics; Social Enterprises; Quantitative History and Applications	2019-2024
Global MBA	
Managerial Economics; Game Theory and Applications in Organizations	2019, 2021
Finance/Chinese MBA	
Managerial Economics; Thesis Writing Workshop	2019-2024
METI MBA	
Managerial Economics	2021

# At UCLA

Interim Instructor	
Economics of E-commerce and Technology	2015, 2016
Industrial Organization	2014, 2015
Teaching Assistant/Associate/Fellow	
Economics of Entrepreneurship	2015-2017
Economics of E-commerce and Technology	2013-2016
Game Theory	2015
Market Design	2016
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	2016
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	2014

## **Awards**

UniCredit Foundation - Best Paper Award on Gender Economics	2020
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship	2017
UCLA Economic Departmental Teaching Assistantship	2013-2016
UCLA Department of Economics Excellence in Teaching, First Prize	2016
UCLA Teaching Assistant Award	2015
UCLA Economic Departmental Fellowship	2012

**Services** 

Professional: ad hoc referee for International Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Development Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Public Choice, Feminist Economics, China Quarterly, China Economic Review, China & World Economy, China Economic Frontier; Economic Systems, Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies

School: Interviews for EMBA, MBA, EE programs; Thesis supervisions for MBA and DBA programs