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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, NYU Shanghai, 2025-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2025
Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Labor Economics*
Dissertation Committee: Kevin Lang, Daniele Paserman, and Raymond Fisman

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2019

Exchange Student, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- “Housing Price, Internal Migration, and Intergenerational Mobility,” November 2024. Job Market Paper.
- “[Obsolescence Rents: Teamsters, Truckers, and Impending Innovations](#),” (with Costas Cavounidis, Kevin Lang, and Raghav Malhotra), September 2024, NBER Working Paper No.31743, *submitted*.
- “[Gender Imbalance, Marriage Stability, and Divorce Rate: Evidence from China](#),” (with Shiyi Sun and Yuan Zhang), August 2024.
- “[The World Bank and China: Comparing the Impacts of Their Development Projects in Africa](#),” (with Zhongyi Tang), May 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- “[‘Going global’ and FDI inflows in China: ‘One Belt & One Road’ initiative as a quasi-natural experiment](#),” (with Huiyao Chen and Changyuan Luo) *The World Economy*, (2019) 42: 1654-1672.
- “[US Outward FDI: Is China a Special Host Country?](#)” (with Changyuan Luo and Chengxue Mao) *Journal of Financial Research (in Chinese)*, (2018) 462: 72-90.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Developing Credibility in Development Economics” (with Kevin Lang)
- “The Potency of the Pill: ED Medications and Marriage Stability” (with Daniele Paserman)
- “Hope or Trap: Navigating the Dual Impact of Cotton Cultivation on Rural Girls’ Development” (with Fei Teng and Yuan Zhang)
- “Cotton Price Reform and Health of Elderly Women” (with Fei Teng and Yuan Zhang)
- “Siblings and Migration”

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics of the Household, Contemporary Economic Policy, Population Research and Policy Review

PRESENTATIONS

North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (ASSA/NAWM-ES), 2025
Global GLO-JOPE Conference, North America Jobmarket Session, 2024
NBER conference on Fertility and Declining Population Growth, 2024
Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), 2024
The Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), 2023
Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), 2023

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

T.K.ANN International Trade Award 2020
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University 2019-2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Kevin Lang, Boston University, 01/2022-present
Research Assistant for Prof. Linh T. Tô, Boston University, 12/2020-01/2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University, 05/2021-08/2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Frank Schilbach, MIT, 05/2018-09/2018
Research Assistant for Prof. Ulrike Malmendier, University of California, Berkeley, 09/2017-04/2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Behavioral Economics, Boston University, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Boston University, Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis, Boston University, Spring 2021

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Graduate Economics Association, Boston University, Officer 2021-2022
Co-organizer of Empirical Micro Reading Group, Boston University, 2022-2023
Website maintainer for Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD), 2022-present
Conference Coordinator for Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), 2021

CITIZENSHIP: China