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EMPLOYMENT

2026.8–PRESENT Associate Research Fellow, Center for Education, Innovation, and Sustainable Development (CEISD), ShanghaiTech University

2018.7–2026.7 Assistant Professor, School of Entrepreneurship and Management, ShanghaiTech University

EDUCATION

2012–2018 Ph.D. in ECONOMICS, Stockholm University, Sweden

2010–2012 M.Sc. in ECONOMICS, Dalarna University, Sweden

2006–2010 B.A. in FINANCE, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Population Economics, Economics of Science, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

Si, Wei. "Public Health Insurance and the Labor Market: Evidence from China's Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance", **Health Economics** 30.2 (2021): 403-431.

Si, Wei. "Higher Education Expansion and Gender Norms: Evidence from China", **Journal of Population Economics** 35 (2022): 1821–1858.

WORKING PAPERS

"Cognitive Distance, Spillovers, and Complementarity: Evidence from the Deaths of Eminent Life Scientists" *with* Qi Wang

"Higher Education Expansion and the Incomplete Fertility Transition: Gendered Evidence from China" *with* Lei Lei, Yinan Luo

"Inferred Maternity Risk and Hiring under Undisclosed Family Status: Evidence from Field and Vignette Experiments" *with* King King Li, Lunzheng Li, Zhibo Xu

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Insider Bias in Academia: Evidence from Top Journal Editors in Economics and Finance”
with Hanming Fang, Chen He

“Industrial Robots and Children Development: Evidence from China” with Lei Lei, Yinan Luo

“The Health Penalty of Overwork: Evidence from China’s Nighttime Light Data” with Lei Lei, Yi Zhang

“Artificial Intelligence, Occupational Licensing, and Market Entry” with Qin Chen, Chen He, Yanqing Yang

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024.01-2026.12	YOUNG SCIENTISTS FUND (No.72303153), Principal Investigator National Natural Science Foundation of China
2020.11-2023.10	PUJIANG TALENT PROGRAM RESEARCH FUND (2020PJC082), Principal Investigator Shanghai Municipal Human Resources and Social Security Bureau, China
2018.08-present	START-UP RESEARCH FUND, Principal Investigator ShanghaiTech University

AWARDS

2023	BEST COLLEGE PROFESSOR, Shangdao College, ShanghaiTech University
2022	EXCELLENT ADVISOR FOR SOCIAL PRACTICE, ShanghaiTech University
2021	SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD, ShanghaiTech University
2017	BEST STUDENT PAPER, 38th Nordic Health Economists Study Group Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FALL 2018 - PRESENT	Econometrics for Digital Economics, Graduate level, (2025-2026), Avg. Teaching Eval.: 4.98/5;
INSTRUCTOR	Introduction to Economics, (2018-2026), Avg. Teaching Eval.: 4.91/5;
SEM, ShanghaiTech University	Econometric Analysis and Modeling, (2020-2026), Avg. Teaching Eval.: 4.87/5; Programming for Business and Economics, (2021-2026), Avg. Teaching Eval.: 4.66/5; Managerial Economics, (2022), Avg. Teaching Eval.: 5/5; Undergraduate Social Practice, (2019-present) (<i>“National First Class Undergraduate Course (Third Batch)”</i> <i>Awarded by the Ministry of Education of China</i>); Design Thinking, (2019-2021)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 2026 ASIA MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY, CHINA;
2026 CHINESE ECONOMISTS SOCIETY CHINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE;
- 2025 2025 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONTEMPORARY LABOR ECONOMICS;
2025 CHINESE ECONOMISTS SOCIETY CHINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE;
2025 WORLD CONGRESS OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY ;
2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHINA AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES ;
- 2024 THE 16TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN CAPITAL AND LABOR MARKETS ;
THE 32ND IAFEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE; 2024 ASIA MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY;
- 2023 Nanjing University; Hunan University; Southwestern University of Finance and Economics;
2023 ASIA MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY, EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA;
2023 ASIA MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY;
2023 CHINESE ECONOMISTS SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE;
- 2022 THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN CAPITAL AND LABOR MARKETS;
ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS 2022;
ASIAN MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY IN CHINA 2022;
THE JOURNAL OF POPULATION ECONOMICS SUMMER CONFERENCE;
THE 6TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHINA LABOR ECONOMISTS FORUM;
THE 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHINESE WOMEN ECONOMISTS;
- 2021 THE 18TH QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHINA LABOR ECONOMISTS FORUM;
SYMPOSIUM ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING WITH HIGH QUALITY
DEVELOPMENT AND 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHINESE WOMEN ECONOMISTS;
- 2020 THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONTEMPORARY LABOR ECONOMICS;
ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY'S WORLD CONGRESS 2020 (VIRTUAL);
- 2019 ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS 2019 CONFERENCE;
ASIAN MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY;
2019 CHINA CONFERENCE OF CHINESE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (UK/EUROPE)
- 2018 ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS 2018 CONFERENCE
- 2017 Tilburg University; 38TH NORDIC HEALTH ECONOMISTS STUDY GROUP MEETING;
THE STOCKHOLM UPPSALA DOCTORAL STUDENTS' WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS;
Stockholm University; Stockholm School of Economics;
ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS INAUGURAL CONFERENCE;
ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY EUROPEAN WINTER MEETING 2017;
42ND SIMPOSIO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ECONOMÍA;
- 2016 4TH ANNUAL WARWICK ECONOMICS PHD CONFERENCE;
3RD INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED ECONOMETRICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE;
THE STOCKHOLM UPPSALA DOCTORAL STUDENTS' WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS
- 2015 36TH NORDIC HEALTH ECONOMISTS STUDY GROUP MEETING; Stockholm University

REFEREING ACTIVITIES

Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, China Economic Review, Economic Modelling, China & World Economy, Applied Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Review of Development Economics, Research in Labor Economics, International Journal of Finance and Economics, The European Journal of Finance, SSM-Population Health, Frontiers in Public Health, BMC Pulbic Health, Health Economics Review, PLOS One, International Journal of Evaluation and Research in Education, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 经济学 (季刊)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

The Econometric Society;
American Economic Association;
The Society of Labor Economists;
The Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics;
Chinese Economic Association;
The Systems Engineering Society of China

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Programming Languages & Software	Stata R Python Eviews $\text{\LaTeX}$ Qualtrics Microsoft Office ArcGIS
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Languages	Chinese (native) English (fluent)
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