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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and Barcelona School of Economics (BSE), Spain *2020 - Present*
M.Res in Economic Analysis, IDEA program, UAB & BSE, Spain *2018-2020*
M.A. in Economics, Shandong University, China *2014-2017*
B.A. in Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China *2010-2014*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics; Migration; Family Economics; Child Development; Economic Geography

PUBLICATION

“Forecasting bilateral asylum seeker flows with high-dimensional data and machine learning techniques” (with Konstantin Boss, Andre Groeger, Tobias Heidland, and Finja Krüger), *Journal of Economic Geography* (2024): lbae023.

WORKING PAPER

“Parental Rural-Urban Migration and Child Education”, Job Market Paper
“Migration Outcome Gap: The Cost of Leaving Children Behind”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Family Migration and the Intergenerational Contract between Informal Elder Care and Child Care”

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Bellaterra Applied Group (Internal Seminars at UAB) *2021, 2022, 2023, 2024*
ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, Germany *June 2023*
BSE Jamboree, Barcelona, Spain *May 2023*
Bellaterra Gender Group (Internal Seminars at UAB) *November 2022*
Summer School on Experimental Economics, KNAW (Netherlands) and SYSU (China), Guangzhou, China *August 2017*
International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Xiamen, China *December 2016*

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Andre Groeger (International Migration), ITFLOWS Project, Institut d'Estudis Europeus at UAB *2020-2021*
Research Assistant for Jingping Li (Experimental Economics), Meta-Analysis, Lab Experiments, and Field Experiment on Rural Demolition *2015-2017*
Research Internship (Team Leader, Rural Water Resource Project), CCAP (PKU), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *August 2016*
Research Internship (Team Leader, Rural Education Project), REAP (Stanford University) and CCAP (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *October 2014*

Research Internships (Two Projects on Rural Education), REAP (Stanford University) and CCAP (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Fieldwork in Rural Northwest China *May 2014*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FPI Fellowship at UAB, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation	<i>2021-2025</i>
PhD Track Fellowship, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	<i>2018-2020</i>
National Scholarship (Top 1%), Ministry of Education of P.R.China	<i>2016</i>

SKILLS

Computer Skills	R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), Julia (Intermediate), Matlab (Advanced), Stata (Intermediate), SQL (Basic), L ^A T _E X(Advanced)
Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), German (Goethe Zertifikat A1), Spanish (Basic)

REFERENCES

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