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Current Position:

Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

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Education

Georgetown University, Department of Economics	Washington, D.C.
Ph.D. in Economics	2018-2024
Committee: Nathan Miller (co-chair), John Rust (co-chair), Chenyu Yang, Şafak Yücel	
Peking University, National School of Development	Beijing, China
M.A. in Economics	2015-2018
Peking University, School of Economics	Beijing, China
B.A. in Economics	2011-2015

Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization, Environmental and Energy Economics

Working Papers

- Prices vs. Production Restrictions: China's Coal Industry (with Xincheng Qiu and Chenyu Yang), reject and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, January 2026.
- Who is More Bayesian: Humans or ChatGPT? (with Pranjal Rawat, John Rust, Chengjun Zhang and Qixuan Zhong), submitted
- The Dynamic Effects of Renewable Subsidies in the Green Energy Transition

Works in Progress

- Quantifying the Effect of Mortgage Broker Licensing Regulations (with Chao Liu and Yiyi Zhou)
- Competing for Land: The Unintended Consequences of Solar Development on Food Security (with Xu Xiang and Honghao Zheng)

Seminars and Conferences

2025: University of Macau, IIOC, China Economics Summer Institute, Renmin
2024: IIOC (rising star session), HKU Beijing & Tsinghua CIDEG, APIOC
2023: CUHK Shenzhen, SHUFE Business, Tsinghua, Maryland, IMF, Georgetown

Fellowships and Grants

- Razin Prize (best research paper by a graduate student at Georgetown University), 2024

Teaching

Principles of Economics, Tsinghua University (Fall 2024; Fall 2025)

Services

Journal Referee

Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, China Economic Review, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Management Science

Internal Services

Recruiting committee (Fall 2024; Fall 2025)