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### Education

MA and Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Expected in 2024  
M.A. Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2018  
B.S. Finance, Renmin University of China, 2017

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### Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Development, Political Economy

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### Publications

"The chosen fortunate in the urbanization process in China? Evidence from a geographic regression discontinuity study" with Xiuyan Liu and Qiyao Zhou. (*Review of Development Economics* 23.4 (2019): 1768-1787.)

### Working Papers

"Estimating the Economic Impact of Intensifying Environmental Regulation in China" with Dali Yang and Qiyao Zhou. (*R&R at Environmental and Resource Economics*)  
"Meritocracy and Subnational GDP Manipulation in China" with Qiyao Zhou (under review)  
"The City Council Member Next Door" with Daniel B. Jones and Randall Walsh (under review)

### Work in Progress

"Sports and Racial Attitudes"  
"Minority Representations, Segregation, and Racial Sorting" (preliminary draft available upon request)  
"Housing market regulations and within-city spatial inequality" (preliminary draft available upon request)  
"Perceived unluckiness: The effect of the Chinese Zodiac on risk-aversion and health" with Jian Qi Tan

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### Conference and Seminars

Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting (SOLE), 2023 Scheduled  
Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) Annual Conference, 2022  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference (AERE@MEA), 2021

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### Honors and Fellowships

Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, 2022  
Department of Economics Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2020  
Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis, Renmin University of China, 2017

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## **Computer Skills**

Stata, Arcgis, Matlab, R, Python

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## **Language**

Chinese (native); English (fluent); French (Basic)