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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 2024-
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School 2024-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 2019- 2024
M.A., Economics, Xiamen University 2016 - 2019
Exchange Program, Aarhus University Jan 2018-June 2018
B.A., Finance, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics 2012-2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Innovation

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"The Motherhood Penalty in China: Magnitudes, Trends, and the Role of Grandparenting" (with Lingsheng Meng and Ben Zou), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 51(1), 2023, 105-132.

"Social Preference Theory: Controversy and Future Development" (with Yun Wang), *Academic Monthly* (in Chinese), 53(6), 2021, 72-86.

"Belief Elicitation in Economic Experiments: Theory, Methodology and Applications" (with Yun Wang), *South China Journal of Economics* (in Chinese), 39(6), 2020, 87-104.

WORKING PAPERS

"Estimating Capital-Labor Substitution in China: Evidence from Firm-Level Data" (with Lingsheng Meng and Yifan Zhang) **Best paper at 7th Annual Conference of China Labour Economics Scholars Forum**

"How Common is the Prosperity? The Trends and Nature of China's Income Inequality, 1988-2018" (with Hongbin Li and Lingsheng Meng), *under review*

"Boarding Education and Children's Human Capital Development" (with Junjie Lin, Chunchao Wang, Sheng Xu and Ling Zhang), *under review*

"From Invention to Education: Impact of Technology Innovation on Human Capital Formation in China" (with Yifan Zhang and Sibo Liu)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Creativity Decline: Evidence from Chinese Patents"(with Lingsheng Meng and Xinyi Wang)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

7th Annual Conference of China Labour Economics Scholars Forum (Zhejiang University, July 2023, **Best Paper Awards**)

CUHK Brownbag Seminar (CUHK, Oct 2023)

CUHK and CUHK Shenzhen joint Workshop on Chinese Economy (CUHK, Nov 2023)

AASLE 2023 Conference (National Taiwan University, Dec 2023)

8th Annual Conference of China Labour Economics Scholars Forum (SUFE, July 2024)

Professional Activities

Referee: China Economic Review

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)