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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Zhejiang University, School of Economics

2024.7—present, Assistant Professor of Economics

EDUCATION

Peking University

2024, Ph.D. in Economics (**Supervisor:** Prof. Justin Yifu Lin)

2019, B. A. in Economics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

2018.1—2018.5, Undergraduate Visiting Student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economic Development, Urban and Regional Economics, Economics of Culture

Topics: Culture and Psychology in Economic Development, Human Capital and Gender Equality, Industrial Policy and Economic Structure

PUBLICATIONS

- Da Fang, Yan Guo, and Haochen Zhang: “Diversification, Vertical Integration and Economic Resilience: Evidence from Intercity Truck Flows during COVID-19 in China.” *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2023, lbad022.
- Yan Guo and Haochen Zhang: “Spillovers of Innovation Subsidies on Regional Industry Growth: Evidence from China.” *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 112 (Article 105869), July 2022.
- Haochen Zhang, Xuezheng Qin, and Jiantao Zhou: “Do Tiger Moms Raise Superior Kids? The Impact of Parenting Style on Adolescent Human Capital Formation in China.” *China Economic Review*, Vol. 63 (Article 101537), October 2020.

In Chinese:

- Haochen Zhang, Xin Wang, and Justin Yifu Lin: “Factor Endowment Structure and the Long-Run Impact of the Early-Stage Industrial Constructions in China.” *China Economic Quarterly (Jingjixue Jikan)*, 2023, 23 (4).
- Yakun Chen, Haochen Zhang, Rudai Yang, and Junjian Yi: “Economic Opportunity, Intergenerational Mobility, and Common Prosperity: A Survey.” *China Economic Quarterly (Jingjixue Jikan)*, 2023, 23 (6).
- Haochen Zhang, Yan Guo, and Qunfeng Wu: “Inter-Province Border Effects, Regional Market Segmentation, and Local Protection: Evidence from Freight Flows in China.” *China Economic Quarterly (Jingjixue Jikan)*, forthcoming.
- Justin Yifu Lin, Wei You, and Haochen Zhang: “Re-Explaining the ‘Northeastern Phenomenon’: A Perspective of Industrial Structural Transformation.” *Journal of China Economics (Zhongguo Jingjixue)*, 2022, 2. (**lead article**)
- Yan Guo and Haochen Zhang: “Government Innovation Subsidies, Market Spillover, and Regional Industry Growth: An Empirical Study Based on Innovation Fund for Technology Based Firms.” *Industrial Economics Research (Chanye Jingji Yanjiu)*, 2020, 4. (**lead article**)
- Haochen Zhang and Xuezheng Qin: “The Impact of Parenting Style on the Formation of Adolescent Human Capital.” *Journal of Finance and Economics (Caijing Yanjiu)*, 2019, 45 (2).
- Yuanpeng Zhang and Haochen Zhang: “Is the Power of Example Infinite in Group Actions—Evidence from a Dynamic Public Goods Experiment.” *Finance and Trade Economics (Caimao Jingji)*, 2017, 38 (12).

WORKING PAPERS

- Xuezheng Qin, Junjian Yi, and Haochen Zhang: “Quarter of Birth, Gender Inequality, and Economic Development.” R&R at *Journal of Labor Economics*.
 - *Presentations:* Tongji University; Zhejiang University; CES Annual Conference 2024 (ZJU);
 - *Winner of the Gregory Chow Best Student Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society, 2024*
- Xiuping Hua, Yong Wang, Junjie Xia, and Haochen Zhang: “Industrial Policy, Congruence, and Innovation: Evidence from ‘Chinese NASDAQ’.” R&R at *Research Policy*.
 - *Presentations:* 2021 Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference
- Xuezheng Qin, Anqi Wang, and Haochen Zhang: “Teacher Gender and Parenting Style: Evidence from Junior High Schools in China.” R&R at *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
- Justin Yifu Lin, Songrui Liu, Mingzhi Xu, and Haochen Zhang: “Learn, in Order to Practice: The Effect of the Political Rotation on Local Comparative Advantage in China.” Under review.
 - *Presentations:* ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting; NBER Summer Institute 2023 Political Economy Workshop; New Thinking in Industrial, Innovation & Technology Policy (Columbia); NEUDC 2023 (Harvard); 7th InsTED Workshop (Lancaster); CCER Summer Institute (PKU); Asian Meeting of Econometric Society 2023 (Tsinghua); CES Annual Conference 2023 (Wuhan); Workshop on Development Economics and Political Economy (PKU)
- Wenchao Li, Junjian Yi, and Haochen Zhang: “Empowering Rural Women with Role Models: 30 Years of Evidence from China’s ‘Red Banner Holders’ Movement.” Under review.

- Justin Yifu Lin, Wei You, and Haochen Zhang: “Does Agricultural Endowment Impede Structural Transformation? —An Empirical Investigation.” Under review.
 - *Presentations:* Workshop on Development Economics and Political Economy (PKU); 2022 International Workshop on New Structural Economics (PKU); Wuhan University
- Xuezheng Qin, Jinjie Tan, and Haochen Zhang: “Teaching for Happiness: The Impact of Teachers’ Education on Student Mental Health.”
- Justin Yifu Lin, Xin Wang, and Haochen Zhang: “Long-term Impact of Temporary Policy Interventions and Regional Industrial Development: The Role of Endowment Structure.” Under review.
 - *Presentations:* 2021 China International Conference of Macroeconomics (PKU); 2021 International Workshop on New Structural Economics (PKU)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Marketization, Family Risk Sharing, and Entrepreneurship.” (with Yifan Lin and Junjian Yi)
 - *Presentations:* The 6th RUC-GLO Conference on the Chinese Labor Market (RUC)
- “Regional Development Policy, Interregional Economic Linkages, and Economic Resilience.” (with Da Fang)
- “What Determines the Success of Industrial Policy? Evidence from Special Economic Zones in China.” (with Justin Yifu Lin, Fei Wang, and Junjie Xia)
- “Development Strategy, Local Governments, and Economic Development in China.” (with Zhongchen Fan and Songrui Liu)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024.7, Zhejiang University, CES Annual Conference
- 2024.6, Zhejiang University, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, China
- 2024.5, Wuhan University
- 2024.4, Tongji University
- 2024.1, ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2023.11, Columbia University, New Thinking in Industrial, Innovation & Technology Policy
- 2023.11, Harvard University, NEUDC Conference
- 2023.10, Renmin University of China, The 6th RUC-GLO Conference on the Chinese Labor Market
- 2023.7, NBER Summer Institute: Political Economy Workshop
- 2023.7, Lancaster University, The 7th InsTED Workshop on Advances in Institutions, Trade & Economic Development
- 2023.6, Tsinghua University, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2023.6, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, CES Annual Conference
- 2023.6, Peking University, CCER Summer Institute
- 2022.4, Tsinghua University, The 5th Annual Conference of Government and Economics
- 2022.12, Peking University, Workshop on Development Economics and Political Economy

- 2022.8, Peking University, The 9th International Workshop on New Structural Economics (Virtual)
- 2021.7, Renmin University of China, The 3rd International Annual Meeting on Development Theory in China
- 2021.6, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, CES Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2020.12, Peking University, The 7th International Workshop on New Structural Economics (Virtual)
- 2019.10, Peking University, The 10th Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference

REFEREEING

China Economic Review; China & World Economy; Economic Modelling; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development

China Economic Quarterly (in Chinese)

TEACHING

Summer 2022, **Instructor**, *Mathematical Economics*, PhD level

Fall 2023, TA, *New Structural Economics*, PhD level (Instructors: Justin Yifu Lin and Caihui Fu)

Spring 2023, TA, *New Structural Economics*, PhD level (Instructors: Justin Yifu Lin and Caihui Fu)

Spring 2023, TA, *Business and Society in Modern China*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Yan Guo)

Fall 2022, TA, *Structural Econometrics I: Basics*, PhD level (Instructor: Junjian Yi)

Fall 2021, TA, *Topics on Chinese Economy*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Justin Yifu Lin)

Spring 2021, TA, *Causal Inference in Development Economics*, PhD level (Instructor: Wei You)

Fall 2020, TA, *Advanced Econometrics I*, PhD level (Instructor: Bo Hu)

Fall 2019, TA, *Econometrics*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Zhengwen Liu)

Spring 2019, TA, *Dynamic Optimization*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Bo Zhang)

Spring 2019, TA, *Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Yan Guo)

Fall 2017, TA, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, undergraduate level (Instructor: Yuanpeng Zhang)

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024.7, Gregory Chow Best Student Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society

2024.7, Excellent Ph.D. Dissertation, Peking University

2024.6, Excellent Graduate, Peking University

2022.9, President Scholarship for PhD students, Peking University

2020.10, National Scholarship

2020.10, Academic Innovation Prize, Peking University

2020.10, Outstanding Student Award, Peking University

2017.10, National Scholarship