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Employment

2025–Now Postdoctoral Researcher, PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University

Education

2024 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China
2019 M.Sc. in Microeconomics and Decision Making, Universität Konstanz, Germany
2018 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Nottingham, U.K.
2016 B.Sc. in International Economics and Trade, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

Interests

Behavioural and experimental economics, social and economic networks, norms and identity

Research Papers

Publications

1. Endogenous network formation in local public goods: An experimental analysis
with Tom Lane and Stuart McDonald | link: [\[doi\]](#)
Games and Economic Behavior, March 2025, Vol. 150: 198-214.

Under Revision

1. Social identity and network formation
with Tom Lane and Stuart McDonald | link: [\[working paper\]](#)
Economic Journal, Revise and Resubmit

With Manuscript

2. Nudging with social norms in public good provision
sole author | link: [\[working paper\]](#)
1. Gamble taking in 2*2 games
with Zhixian Yu and Yishu Zhou

Presentations

Seminars and Conferences

2025	ES World Congress (Seoul, session chair); ESA World Meeting (Beijing, session chair); 3rd Cherry Blossom Workshop (Wuhan U)
2024	SouthTech (Business School); 7th Experimental Economics Forum (Beijing Normal U); ZUFE (School of Economics); 2nd Workshop on Social Networks in Economics (XJTLU); Newcastle University (Business School)
2023	2nd Xiangjiang River Forum (Hunan U); 2nd CeDEx China Workshop (UNNC); SOE-BB Seminar (UNNC); CeDEx-BB Seminar (UNNC); AMES South-East Asia (Singapore, session chair); AMES China (Beijing); CES China (Wuhan); 5th China BEEF (Wuhan)
2022	1st Xiangjiang River Forum (Hunan U); CMID (Singapore)

Honor, Fellowship, Award, and Grant

2025	Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, China Postdoctoral Science Fund (No. GZB20250460; “国家资助博士后研究人员计划 B 档”)
2025	Shuimu Tsinghua Scholar Program, THU (No. 2025SM167; “清华大学水木学者计划”)
2023	Graduate School Travel Grant, UNNC (RMB12,000)
2023	UNUK & UNNC & UNMC Tri-Campus Postgraduate Prize
2021	Graduate School Research Grant, UNNC (RMB3,092.6)
2020-2023	CeDEx China Project Funding, UNNC (RMB102,813.9)
2019-2023	School of Economics Research Grant, UNNC (RMB5,000 per annum)
2019-2022	Early Career Researchers Scholarship, UNNC (tuition & fee waiver+stipend)
2019	Funding for Experiments, Thurgauer Wirtschaftsinstut & Konstanz LakeLab (€1,500)

Teaching Experience

Instructor

2024 Sum.	Experimental and Behavioral Economics (student evaluation: 92.2%)
2021-2023 Fall	Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics (student evaluation: 93.2%)
2022 Fall	Advanced Microeconomics (master)

Teaching Assistant

2021 Fall	Introduction to Macroeconomics
2021 Spr.	Introductory Econometrics
2020 Fall	Mathematical Economics
2020 Fall	Microeconomic Theory
2020 Spr.	Advanced Public Economics

Trainings

2025	Chicago School in Experimental Economics (Instructor: John List), virtual
2024	Network Economics Workshop (Instructor: Yves Zenou), CCBEF (SWUFE)
2021	Nottingham Recognition Scheme in Teaching -AdvanceHE/Associate Fellow (D1), UNNC
2019	Data Analysis for Experiments (Instructor: Urs Fischbacher), Uni-Konstanz
2019	Programming Economic Experiments with z-Tree (Instructor: Urs Fischbacher), Uni-Konstanz

Miscellaneous

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Computer: Matlab, Python, R, Stata; oTree, z-Tree, ORSEE, web programming (HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP)