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## EMPLOYMENT

2020–present                      Assistant Professor of Economics  
National School of Development and ISSCAD, Peking University

## EDUCATION

2020	Ph.D. Economics	University of Michigan
2013	M.A. Economics	Renmin University of China
2010	B.A. Economics	Huazhong University of Science & Technology

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Political Economy

## PAPERS

- “The Long-Term Health and Economic Consequences of Improved Property Rights”  
*Journal of Public Economics*, 2021.
- “The Human Capital Effects of Access to Elite Jobs,”  
with Achyuta Adhvaryu. *AEJ: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Hostel Takeover: Living Conditions, Reference Dependence, and the Well-being of Migrant Workers”  
with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham. *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Mixed Economy and Foreign Patent Licensing: A Transport Innovation in Spatial Price Discrimination Model”  
(in Chinese), with Guangliang Ye and Yihao Chen. *China Economic Quarterly*, 2020.
- “In-group Preferences and Land Misallocation in China.”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Impacts of Migration and Employment Opportunities on Rural Women and their Families: A Randomized Controlled Trial,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Priyanka Sarada.
- “The Value of Managing Up: A Field Experiment in the Workplace,”  
with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Hugh Wu.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Research Grants on Reducing Inequality (co-PI, \$239,817), William T. Grant Foundation, 2023-2026.
- Wellspring Philanthropic Fund (co-PI, \$415,000), 2023-2025.
- National Natural Science Foundation of China (PI, ¥300,000), 2022-2024.
- IPA Intimate Partner Violence Initiative (co-PI, \$98,000), 2021-2022.
- Faculty Startup Grant (PI, ¥200,000), Peking University, 2021-2023.

South-South Research Grant (PI, ¥100,000), Peking University, 2022-2023.

Poverty Solutions Grants (co-PI, \$20,000), 2019.

New Generation China Scholars Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2013.

#### Peking University

ICBC Fellowship for Excellent Scholars in Economics, 2023.

Excellence in Moral Education Award, 2023.

Outstanding Professor Award, National School of Development, 2021.

First-Prize Teaching Award, National School of Development, 2021, 2022.

#### University of Michigan

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (SYLFF), 2019.

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2018.

Graduate Research Award, 2017.

Outstanding Third Year Paper Award in Development Economics, 2017.

MITRE Travel Grant, 2017.

Summer Research Apprenticeship, 2015, 2016.

Highest distinction, macroeconomics prelim, 2015.

## TEACHING

#### Peking University, Instructor.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring Semesters.

Public Policy: Micro Analysis, Fall Semesters.

Development Economics, Spring Semesters.

#### University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor.

Growth Theory, Fall 2015.

Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2016, Winter 2017.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2017, Winter 2018.

International Economics, Fall 2019.

#### Renmin University of China, Graduate Student Instructor.

Dynamic Programming, Fall 2012.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016: Research assistant for Achyuta Adhvaryu, University of Michigan.

2015: Research assistant for Dean Yang, University of Michigan.

2014: Research assistant for Jing Cai, University of Michigan.

2013: Research assistant for Dali L. Yang, University of Chicago.