

Cong Peng

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Research Interest

Urban and Development Economics: Transportation; Urbanization in Africa; E-commerce;
Trade and Environmental Economics: Voluntary Carbon Market;
Application of AI and Remote Sensing in Economics;

Academic Positions

Sep 2022 - Present	National School of Development <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Peking University
Oct 2019 - Aug-2022	Harvard Kennedy School <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Harvard University
Oct 2019 - Dec 2019	Hahcioğlu Data Science Institute <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	University of California San Diego
Oct 2019 - Present	Center for Economic Performance <i>Research Affiliate</i>	London School of Economics

Publication

Colonial Legacies: Shaping African Cities, with J. Vernon Henderson and Neeraj G. Baruah, *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 21, Issue 1, January 2021, Pages 29–65.

Valuing the Environmental Benefits of Canals Using House Prices, with Steve Gibbons and Cheng Keat Tang, *Land Economics*, forthcoming

Urbanisation and Demographic and Health Outcomes: Perspectives from a New Classification of Urban Areas, with J. Vernon Henderson, Adam Storeygard and Vivian Liu, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Publications Office of the European Union, 2020

Working papers

Roads to development? Examining the Zambian context using AI-Sat, with Wenfan Chen

Does E-commerce Reduce Traffic Congestion? Evidence from Alibaba Single Day Shopping Event, CEP Discussion Paper DP1646

China's Journey to the West: Using High-Resolution Satellite Imagery to Evaluate Transportation Improvement in Central Asia, with Gordon Hanson

Growth in the African Urban Hierarchy, with Vernon Henderson and Tony Venables, CEPR Discussion Paper DP17493

Research Grant

The Socioeconomic Impact of Road Development in Zambia, International Growth Center (19,994 pounds), with Wenfan Chen

The Socioeconomic Impact of Road Development in Zambia: Phase Two, International Growth Center (12,000 pounds), with Wenfan Chen and Yulu Tang

Professional Activities

July 2019 - Sep 2019	Economics Department <i>Occasional Research Assistant</i>	Oxford University
Mar 2016 - Sep 2019	Center for Economic Performance <i>Occasional Research Assistant</i>	London School of Economics
Aug 2014 - May 2015	Macmillan Center <i>Fox International Fellow</i>	Yale University
Dec 2014 - Sep 2015	Yale Law School <i>Research Assistant</i>	Yale University
Sep 2012 - Aug 2014	Public Policy Research Center <i>Research Assistant</i>	Fudan University

Education

2015-2019	PhD in Economic Geography	London School of Economics
2011-2014	MA in Economics	Fudan University
2007-2011	BA in Economics	Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
	BA in Law (double major)	Wuhan University

Teaching Experience

Lent term 2016-2018	Department of Geography and Environment <i>Instructor</i>	London School of Economics
	GIS workshop	
Lent term 2018	Department of Geography and Environment <i>Teaching assistant</i>	London School of Economics
	Techniques of Spatial Economic Analysis	
Michaelmas term 2017	Department of Methodology <i>Teaching assistant</i>	London School of Economics
	Introductory to Quantitative Analysis	

Academic Conferences

2022: World Bank Infra4Dev Conference • The 5th International Conference of China Development Studies

2021: 15th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

2019: 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association • 14th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association • 2019 SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

2018: 13th Tinbergen Institute Conference on International Trade and Development • Bruneck Workshop on Political Economy • The Seventh International Conference “Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics” • AREUEA International Conference • Oxford CSAE conference

2017: International Transportation Economics Association Annual Conference • 7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association • Spatial Dimensions of the Labor Market at ZEW

Academic Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Economic Geography; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Urban Studies;

Programming skills & Softwares

Python, PyTorch, Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, R, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, Unix, L^AT_EX

Language

Proficient: English, Mandarin (native) • Basic: French, Japanese