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Education

the Graduate Institute (IHEID)	2016 -
Ph.D. in Development Economics. Supervisor: Jean-Louis Arcand	Thesis Title: Three Essays in Development Economics Expected date of defense: 2019 Autumn
the Graduate Institute (IHEID)	2014 - 2016
Master of International Economics GPA: 5.45 / 6.0	
Fudan University, Shanghai	2010- 2014
Bachelor of Economics GPA: 3.74 / 4.0, Ranking: 1/90	
the University of Chicago, Chicago	2012 July
Visiting Student in Summer Session 2012	

Research Interests

Health Economics, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Research Papers

“In Exchange for Nothing: Marriage payments and old-age support in China”(Job Market Paper)

“Product patents and access to innovative medicines”(2019) Joint with Jayashree Watal, *under review*

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3394851

“Homophobia and the HIV/AIDS epidemic: Evidence from China”(2019)

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3413673

“The determinants of the size of countries: An empirical study using Chinese historical data”(2017)

Publication

“Product patents and access to innovative medicines in a post-TRIPS era” Joint with Jayashree Watal, WTO Working Paper, No. ERSD-2019-05.

https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/reser_e/ersd201905_e.htm

Research in Progress

“Cognition and household wealth in China: Evidence from CHARLS”

Conference Presentations

the 2019 Annual Conference of European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP), Zurich	2019
Paper presented: <i>Product patents and access to innovative medicines</i>	
the 9th Annual APRU Research Conference on Population Aging, Hong Kong	2018
Ph.D. poster session: <i>Cognition and household wealth in China: Evidence from CHARLS</i>	
the 5th International Symposium on Quantitative History, Kaifeng	2017
Paper presented: <i>The determinants of the size of countries: An empirical study using Chinese historical data</i>	

Awards and Honors

IHEID Scholarship 2015-2019
Scholarship for Outstanding Students at Fudan University 2011-2014

Teaching Assistantship

Fudan University, Shanghai 2013 Autumn
Microeconomics of English Master of Arts (EMA) Program

Internship Experiences

Research Intern, World Trade Organization, Geneva 2018 June - Nov.
Research Intern, China Post & Capital Fund Management Co.,Ltd, Beijing 2017 Summer
Auditing Intern, Ruihua Certified Public Accountants, Beijing 2013 Summer

Other

Citizenship: China Gender: Female
Computer: MS Office, STATA, R, SQL, Latex
Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (B1)

References

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