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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student in Economics	2026–
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Barcelona School of Economics	
Master of Research in Economics	2024–2026
IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
Bachelor of Economics, Finance Major	2010–2014
Xi'an University of Finance and Economics	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Xiaohuan Lan	September 2019 – January 2020
Fudan University	

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconomic Theory, Chinese Economy

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Absolute Convergence Patterns in China: A Structural Transformation Perspective” (joint with Chen Cheng and Maohua Wu). *Economics Letters*, 253 (2025), 112385.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Robust Narrative Persuasion.”
- “Digital Infrastructure, Urban-Rural Income Gaps, and Population Concentration: Evidence from the Broadband China Strategy” (joint with Maohua Wu and Wenkun Zhang). Revise and Resubmit.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Interpretation Nudges and Self-Control” (joint with Maohua Wu).

SUPERVISORS

Fernando Payro Chew and Antoine Zerbini

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native); English (fluent)