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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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2018– Assistant Professor, School of Entrepreneurship and Management, ShanghaiTech University

## EDUCATION

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2012–2018 Ph.D. in ECONOMICS, Stockholm University, Sweden

2010–2012 M.Sc. in ECONOMICS, Dalarna University, Sweden

2006–2010 B.A. in FINANCE, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## PUBLICATIONS

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Si, Wei. “Public Health Insurance and the Labor Market: Evidence from China’s Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance”, *Health Economics* 30.2 (2021): 403-431.

Si, Wei. “Higher Education Expansion and Gender Norms: Evidence from China”, Conditionally Accepted, *Journal of Population Economics*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Someone Like You: How does cognitive distance matter for research collaboration?”  
*with Qi Wang*

“Childbearing Age and Gender Discrimination in Hiring Decisions: A Large-scale Field Experiment” *with King King Li, Lunzheng Li, Zhibo Xu*

## WORK IN PROGRESS PROJECTS

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“Insider Bias in Academia: Evidence from Top Journal Editors in Economics and Finance”  
*with Hanming Fang*

“Planning for Bicycle Tourism: Estimating the Economic Effects of Bicycle Tourism in Two Swedish Regions” *with Tobias Heldt*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2021 SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD  
ShanghaiTech University

2020-present PUJIANG TALENT PROGRAM RESEARCH FUND  
Shanghai Municipal Human Resources and Social Security Bureau, China

2018-present START-UP RESEARCH FUND  
ShanghaiTech University

August 2017 BEST STUDENT PAPER  
38th Nordic Health Economists Study Group meeting

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 THE 18TH QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHINA LABOR ECONOMISTS FORUM;  
SYMPOSIUM ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING WITH HIGH QUALITY  
DEVELOPMENT AND 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHINESE WOMEN ECONOMISTS;
- 2020 THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONTEMPORARY LABOR ECONOMICS;  
ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY'S WORLD CONGRESS 2020 (VIRTUAL);
- 2019 ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS 2019 CONFERENCE;  
ASIAN MEETING OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY;  
2019 CHINA CONFERENCE OF CHINESE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (UK/EUROPE)
- 2018 ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS 2018 CONFERENCE
- 2017 Tilburg University; 38TH NORDIC HEALTH ECONOMISTS STUDY GROUP MEETING;  
THE STOCKHOLM UPPSALA DOCTORAL STUDENTS' WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS;  
Stockholm University; Stockholm School of Economics;  
ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS INAUGURAL CONFERENCE;  
ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY EUROPEAN WINTER MEETING 2017;  
42ND SIMPOSIO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ECONOMÍA
- 2016 4TH ANNUAL WARWICK ECONOMICS PHD CONFERENCE;  
3RD INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED ECONOMETRICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE;  
THE STOCKHOLM UPPSALA DOCTORAL STUDENTS' WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS
- 2015 36TH NORDIC HEALTH ECONOMISTS STUDY GROUP MEETING; Stockholm University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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FALL 2018 - PRESENT INSTRUCTOR SEM, ShanghaiTech University	Introduction to Economics, (2018-2020) Econometric Analysis and Modeling, (2020-) Programming for Business and Economics, (2021-) Design Thinking, (2019-)
FALL 2013 - SPRING 2015 TEACHING ASSISTANT Stockholm University	Intermediate Microeconomics for Prof. Hans WIJKANDER and Prof. Jonas VLACHOS

## REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

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*Economic Modelling, Frontiers in Public Health*

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

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The Econometric Society;  
American Economic Association;  
The Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics;  
Chinese Economic Association (UK/Europe)

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