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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale-NUS College | 2020 - |
| Assistant Professor at National University of Singapore (joint appointment) | 2022 - |
| Assistant Professor, NYU-Shanghai; Global Network Assistant Professor, NYU | 2016 -2020 |

EDUCATION

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| London School of Economics and Political Science (PhD) | 2010 - 2016 |
| London School of Economics and Political Science (MSC) | 2009 - 2010 |
| Xinan Jiaotong University (BA) | 2004 - 2008 |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic History, Development Economics, Chinese Economy

PROJECTS

Publications

- Communication Infrastructure and Stabilizing Food Prices: Evidence from the Telegraph Network in China?, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2021, 13(3), pp. 65-101 (with Yu-Hsiang Lei)
- The Growth Pattern of British Children, 1850 - 1971, *The Economic History Review*, 2021, 74(2), pp. 341-371 (with Eric Schneider)

Book Chapters

- Education and Human Capital, in *The Cambridge Economic History of China*, Cambridge University Press. 2022 (with Bas van Leewuen)
- Risen from the Chaos: The Emergence of Modern Education in China, in *Globalization and the Rise of Mass Education*, Palgrave Macmillan

Working Papers

- Opportunity and Parental Investment: Evidence From China, reject and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, (with Yiqing Lv and Xin Zhou)
- School Sanitation and Sexual Violence Against Children, (with Aditi Kothair and Yu-Hsiang Lei)
- The Double-Edged Sword of Efficient Communication: The Impact of the Telegraph Network on Social Unrest in China, 1870-1911 (with Shuo Chen and Zhichen Huang)
- Local Elites and Public Good Provision: Evidence from the Rise of the Public Education in the Early 20th century China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Contemporary Social Inquiry, Chinese Economy, Topics in Economic History (Yale-NUS)
Development Economics, Topics in Economic History, History of Economic Growth (NYU-Shanghai)
Chinese Economic History (London School of Economics and Political Science)

EDITORIAL AND REFEREE SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board: *European Review of Economic History*

Referee: *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *The Economic History Review*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Economic Modelling*

RESEARCH GRANT

2022-2025, CO-PI, MOE Tier 2 Grant (under review)

2022-2024, Yale-NUS Internal Seed Grant

2020-2024, Yale-NUS Start-up Grant

2016-2020, NYU Start-up Grant

2015, Co-PI, Economic and Social Research Council

CONFERENCE & SEMINARS

2022, World Congress of Economic History

2021, SMU-NUS Development Workshop; Economic History of Developing Regions Virtual Seminar; National University of Singapore; CEIBS

2019, Hitotsubashi University; Osaka University; European Economic Association Meeting; China Economics Summer Institute; Econometric Society (Asian Meeting); Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research

2018, NYU-Stern; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Fudan; Yale-NUS; World Congress of Economic History; Economic History Society Annual Conference

2017, Utrecht University; Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance

2016, Oxford; National Australia University; LSE; University of Barcelona; University of Tuebingen; NYU-SH; Asian Economic History Association Conference

2015, Oxford; Warwick; LSE; Cliometrics Annual Conference; World Economic History Congress; European Economic History Annual Conference

2013, Economic History Association Annual Conference; World Congress of Cliometrics

2012, Asian Economic History Association Conference; Economic History Association Annual Conference

LANGUAGE & SKILLS

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

STATA, ArcGIS, R