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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, May 2021

MA., Applied Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 2015

B.S., Economics, Renmin University of China, June 2013

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Industrial Organization, Social Networks

Publication

“Information, Mobile Communication and Referral Effects” with Panle Jia Barwick, Yanyan Liu and Eleonora Patacchini, 2023. American Economic Review.

Publication in Chinese 中文成果

陆迪, 吴祁, 张迎峰. 大语言模型对员工效率的影响——基于通信数据的实证研究 [J]. 经济学 (季刊), 2026, 26(3): 895-917.

陆迪, 张笑语, 吴祁. 为生育而投资——“单独二孩”政策对家庭风险资产配置的影响 [J]. 经济管理学报, 2025, 4(1): 105-132.

吴祁, 卢叶, 杨婉昕. 产业集聚与手机产业的发展与创新——以广东手机产业发展为例. 2025-02-17.
北京大学管理案例研究中心

Research Papers

Working Papers

“Social Influence in Product Choice and Market Competition: Evidence from a Mobile Communication Network”, Revise and Resubmit at RAND Journal of Economics

“Social Media Disputes, Toxicity and Spillovers” with Juanjuan Meng, Yue Wang and Liufang Xu

“Face-to-face Meetings, Worker Mobility and Referrals” with Eleonora Patacchini

“Beyond the Target: U.S. Sanctions, Inventor Mobility, and the Unintended Knowledge Diffusion” with Di Lu, Yanzhe Wang and Mingzhi Xu

Selected Work in Progress

“Market Integration, Local Protectionism and Product Variety: Evidence from Tobacco Tax Reforms in China” with Shengmao Cao, Kangkai Wang and Jianwei Xing

“Social Network and Product Characteristics Design in the Chinese Kids Smartwatch Market” with Qinshu Xue

“Transit Access and Labor Market Efficiency: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data”, with Yanyan Liu, Kangkai Wang and Jianhuan Xu

Teaching

Advanced Microeconomics I, Peking GSM, PhD level, Fall 2021-

Advanced Econometrics II (Applied), Peking GSM, PhD level, Spring 2022-

Topics in Industrial Economics (PhD and undergraduate), Spring 2026

Frontiers in Applied Economics (Advanced Topics in Empirical IO), Peking GSM, PhD level, Fall 2022, 2024

Microeconomics Seminar (Undergraduate), Fall 2024, 2025

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

2024- Young Scientists Fund of the National Natural Science Foundation of China

2023-2025 Peking University Discipline Development Project Funds

2020 Sage Fellowship (Dissertation), Cornell University

2019 C.V. Starr Fellowship in East Asian Studies, Cornell University

2019 Small Grant in Labor Economics, Cornell University

2015 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

2013 National Scholarship, Renmin University of China

Seminar, Conference Presentation and Activities

2026 the 12th Monash-Paris-Warick-Zurich-CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop (sheduled), SHUE IO Workshop, 4th Summer Meeting in Urban Economics, China, Digital Economy and IO Workshop at Renmin University, Jinan University

2025 Zhejiang University; 13th AIEA-NBER Conference On Innovation and Entrepreneurship (co-author present); the 2025 World Congress of Econometric Society (co-author present)

2024	Peking University Digital Economy Workshop, 2024 China India Insights Conference, Fudan University, Digital Economy Workshop at Shandong University
2023	HKEA Biennial Conference, SUFE-Jinan IO Workshop, Shanghai, APIOC 2023
2021-	IO Reading Group, Peking University
2020	Cornell IO Workshop, Cornell Labor Workshop
2020	Attendee, CEPR Virtual IO Seminar, Online IO Seminar (Virtual), ASSA Meeting (San Diego)
2018, 2019	Attendee, Penn State-Cornell Econometrics & IO Conference
2017-2020	Graduate IO Student Workshop, Cornell University
2016-2018	Labor Work in Progress Seminar, Cornell University

Services

Referee: Management Science, International Journal of Industrial Organization, China Economic Review

Conferences: Summer Meeting in Urban Economics, 2023, 2024, 2026

Professional Associations

American Economic Association, China Urban Economics Association