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Information

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RESEARCH AREA Political economy, institutions, economic history, contemporary Chinese economy

CURRENT Renmin University of China, School of Economics

EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Economics, Feb 2024—

PREVIOUS Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2019—Jan 2024

EDUCATION Stanford University

Ph.D. in Economics, 2013—2019

Committee: Avner Greif (chair), James Fearon, Saumitra Jha, Avidit Acharya

University of Melbourne

B.Comm. in Economics (with Honours), 2012 B.S. in Mathematics and Statistics, 2011

PEER-REVIEWED From Powerholders to Stakeholders: State-Building with Elite Compensation in Early Medieval Publications China (with Erik H. Wang and Xiaoming Zhang), American Journal of Political Science, condition-

ally accepted

State Formation and Bureaucratization: Evidence from Pre-Imperial China, Journal of Economic

History, accepted

- Best Paper at the 6th International Symposium of Quantitative History, 2018

 ${\it Riding\ Out\ the\ COVID-19\ Storm:\ How\ Government\ Policies\ Affect\ SMEs\ in\ China\ (with\ Zijun)}$

Cheng, Robin K. Gong and Jinlin Li), China Economic Review, 75: 101831. 2022

Media Attention and Choice of Major: Evidence from Anti-Doctor Violence in China" (with Shiyu

Bo, Yan Song and Sen Zhou), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 170: 1-19. 2020

WORKING PAPERS Industrial Policy in a New Era: Government Venture Capital in the U.S.-China Trade War (with & Work in Robin K. Gong and Jinlin Li)

PROGRESS

State-Building or State-Weakening? The Consequences of Military Control in Medieval China (with Erik H. Wang)

Political Elites and Human Capital Formation in Pre-Imperial China

Matriarch for the Patriarch: Female Regency and Political Stability in Historical China (with Reed

Lei and Xiuyu Li)

OTHER Book Review for "The Economic History of China: From Antiquity to the Nineteenth Century by PUBLICATIONS Richard von Glahn" (with Avner Greif), Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, 78(2): 576-585. 2018

TEACHING

Renmin University of China

• Economic History (Early and Medieval China) (Graduate)

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

2020-2024

2024--

• Mechanisms of Organizational Governance: Historical Bureaucracies and Modern Firms (MBA)

Stanford University

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015-Spring 2017

- Economic Analysis I (Undergraduate; Winter 2016, Spring 2017)
- Economic Development: A Historical Perspective (Undergraduate; Spring 2016)
- Economic Analysis III (Undergraduate; Fall 2015)

Honors and Awards

ASEAN Business Research Initiative Grant, 2022

SIEPR Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy and Research, 2018

Best Paper Award, the 6^{th} International Symposium of Quantitative History, 2018

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford Center at Peking University, 2016

Bradley Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy and Research, 2016

Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 2013–2014

Melbourne National Scholarship, University of Melbourne, 2009–2011

Australian Student Prize, Australian Federal Government, 2009

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024: EHS Annual Conference (scheduled); 10th International Symposium on Quantitative History (scheduled)

2023: Peking University, National School of Development; Shanghai Jiao Tong University; East China University of Political Science and Law; Workshop on Political Economy and Governance (PKU); University of Auckland; China Political Science Speaker Series; Workshop on Historical State and Governance (Renmin); ABRI Research Conference (CKGSB-SMU); Peking University, Center for Social Research; Cliometrics Workshop (Tsinghua)

2022: Quantitative History Webinar; SIOE Annual Meeting; Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design; World Economic History Congress; Cliometrics Workshop (PKU)

2021: Peking University, School of Economics; Monash University; CEPR Economic History Workshop; 8th International Symposium on Quantitative History; China-Europe International Business School; Jinan University; 8th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop

2020: UC San Diego; Japanese Empirical Economics Seminar

2019: Edgeworth Economics; CKGSB; Peking University, National School of Development; EHA Annual Meeting

2018: 6th International Symposium on Quantitative History; Tsinghua University; Fudan University; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; East China Normal University

Refereeing Activities

AEJ: Economic Policy, American Political Science Review, Asia-Pacific Economic History Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Government and Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Oxford Economic Papers

Languages Chinese and English (bilingual)

PROGRAMMING Python, STATA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, LaTeX, SQL

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