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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Economics and Management School, Wuhan University 2023 - ?

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Management (Economic Analysis and Policy Area) 2018 - 2023
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance 2016 - 2018
Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Madrid, Spain

M.A. in Economics 2013 - 2016
Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China

B.A. in Economics 2008 - 2012
Hubei University, Wuhan, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science, Innovation, and Growth

WORKING PAPERS

“Interregional Accessibility and Firm Creation in the Fragmented Economy”

“Familiar Strangers: The Role of Diaspora Network in Foreign Investment and Long-run Development”

*with Fanghao Chen (Jinan University) and Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University & IFPRI)
conditionally accepted, Journal of International Economics*

“Ripple Effects of Deregulating Startup Investment with Entrepreneurial Spillovers”

with Zijun Cheng (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) and Siyuan Liu (University of Toronto)

“The Power of Patience: Geography and Negotiation Dynamics in Proxy Voting”

with Xijiang Su (York University)

PUBLICATIONS

“Urban Fragmentation and Innovation Collaboration: Evidence from China”

Fanghao Chen, Ruichi Xiong, Shan Zhao, 2025, China Economic Review

“以侨为桥—侨资企业与中国的外向型发展”

陈方豪, 熊瑞驰, 2022, 1(1):4, 中国经济学

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

中国国家自然科学基金青年项目 (30 万)	2025-2027
Rotman TD MDAL Research Grant (4300 CAD with Siyuan Liu and Zijun Cheng)	2023-2024
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant	2022
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant	2021
Ph.D. Student Fellow at the Rotman Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics	2021
Rotman China Initiative Research Grant (1000 CAD with Fanghao Chen)	2020-2021
Rotman School of Management Dean's Fellowship	2018-2020
University of Toronto Fellowship - Management	2018-2023
CEMFI Master Full Scholarship	2016-2018

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	(Including scheduled ones with *) The 12th GEP China Conference at UNNC, WHU-NSE Applied Economics Workshop, WHU-Lingnan Applied Economics Workshop
2024	Jinan SOE, The 2nd China Summer Meeting in Urban Economics, CES Annual Meeting, RUSE, YES Chengdu, YES Annual Meeting, YES Wuhan
2023	Jinan-SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Trade Workshop at Wuhan University, 第五届中国城市经济学者论坛, Economics Seminar at Wuhan University
2022	Student-Led Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation, NEUDC, North American UEA Meeting, Trade Seminar at the University of Toronto, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in China, ICCDS
2021	European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2020	Trade Brownbag at the University of Toronto

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Local Organizing Committee for the 12th Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics (RUSE) Conference	2025
Discussant for the 5th Macro Workshop at Shandong University	2024
NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp	2020

TEACHING

高级计量经济学 (硕士), 与王润楠合授, 武汉大学经济与管理学院	2025
计量经济学 (本科), 武汉大学经济与管理学院	2025
国际经济学 (本科), 武汉大学经济与管理学院	2024-2025
劳动经济学 (本科双学位), 武汉大学经济与管理学院	2024-2025
贸易与发展工作坊 (研究生), 与郭汝飞合授, 武汉大学经济与管理学院	2024

REFEREE

Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, China Economic Review
经济学 (季刊)