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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, 2023
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Household Economics*
Dissertation Committee: Kevin Lang, Daniele Paserman and Martin Fiszbein

B.Econ., Finance, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 2017
The General Course, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New Zealand Work Research Institute, Auckland, NZ, 2023-present
Research Assistant, School of Law, Boston University, Boston MA, 2019
Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge MA, 2017
Research Assistant, People's Bank of China (Central Bank), Beijing, China, 2015

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Corporate Finance

WORKING PAPERS

“Women’s Property Rights and Marital Welfare: Evidence from a Unique Marriage Payment Tradition,” 2023.
“*Hukou* and *Guanxi*: How Social Discrimination and Networks Impact Intrahousehold Allocations in China,” (with Kevin Lang), 2023.
“Degenderization and Collective Labor Supply in Same-sex Couples,” 2023.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Mental health service uptake by Aotearoa’s Rainbow+ Youth,” (with Alexander Plum, Patrick Thomsen, Michaela Pettie, and Leon Iusitin)

PREDOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS (CORPORATE FINANCE)

Zhuge, Liqun, Richard B. Freeman and Dongyang Zhang (2020) “[Firm Dynamics of Hi-Tech Start-ups: Does Innovation Matter?](#),” *China Economic Review*, 101370
Zhuge, Liqun, Richard B. Freeman and Matthew T. Higgins (2020) “[Regulation and innovation: Examining outcomes in Chinese pollution control policy areas](#),” *Economic Modelling*, 89: 19-31

PRESENTATIONS

SEHO Annual Conference, London, UK 2022
BU Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Boston, MA 2022
Harvard China Economy Seminar, Cambridge, MA 2022

BU Micro Dissertation Workshop, Boston, MA 2022 2020 2018

WEAI Annual Conference, Online 2021

AERE Annual Conference, Online 2021

Queen Mary University of London, London, UK 2019

Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan 2018

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Fellowship, Boston University, 2018–2023

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Finance Research Letter, Economic Modelling, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economic Systems, Journal of Cleaner Production

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2020, 2021, 2022 and Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Labor Economics (EC 356), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, Empirical Economics I (EC 303), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Empirical Economics II (EC 204), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, Empirical Economics I (EC 203), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2019

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Student Ambassador to the Research Computing Services (RCS), Boston University 2021–2022

Labor Economics Reading Group Organizer, Boston University 2021–2022

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)

COMPUTER SKILLS: R, MATLAB, Stata, Python, Java, SAS, Mathematica, LaTeX

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