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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

Research Fellow, New Zealand Policy Research Institute and Auckland University of Technology, 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](#),” 2025. *Job Market Paper*
“[Legal Status, Gendered Preferences, and Intra-household Allocations: Evidence from a Restrictive Household Registration System](#),” (with Kevin Lang), 2025, **R&R at Review of Economics of the Household**, NBER Working Paper 31237
“[Degenderization and Collective Labor Supply](#),” 2025.
“[Does International Trade Drive Manufacturers to Go Green? Firm-level Evidence from China](#),” (with Dongyang Zhang), 2025
“[The Burden of Crime Victimization in Aotearoa New Zealand](#),” (with Alexander Plum), 2025

CORPORATE FINANCE PUBLICATIONS

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
Zhang, D., Du, W., Zhuge, L., Tong, Z., & Freeman, R. B. (2019). “[Do financial constraints curb firms’ efforts to control pollution? Evidence from Chinese manufacturing firms](#),” *Journal of cleaner production*, 215, 1052-1058.

PRESENTATIONS

ASSLE Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand 2024
NZAE Annual Conference, Wellington, New Zealand 2024
AEA CSQIEP Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA 2023
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 GRANTS

New Zealand Crime and Victims Research, Ministry of Justice (\$67,978), 2023–2024
Graduate Student Fellowship, Boston University, 2018–2023

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Applied Economics, Finance Research Letter, Economic Modelling, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Applied Economics Letters, 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

REFERENCES

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