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## Education

<b>Ph.D. student in Regional Economics</b> , Paula and Gregory Chow Institute for Studies in Economics, Xiamen University ( <i>joint master-Ph.D. program</i> )	Sep.2023-June 2027 (expected)
<b>Visiting Ph.D. student</b> , Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (sponsored by <i>CSC</i> )	Sep.2025-Sep.2026 (expected)
<b>M.A. student in Regional Economics</b> , School of Economics, Xiamen University	Sep.2021-June 2023
<b>B.A. in Economics</b> , School of Economics and Trade, Hunan University	June 2021
<b>Summer exchange program</b> , Oriol College, Oxford University	July 2019-Aug.2019

## Research

### Research interests

Environmental Economics, particularly on climate and ecology

### Working paper

High Temperature Alerts and Criminal Activities: Responses to Heat Warning Information

Climate Change and Water-Related Conflicts: Empirical Evidence from News Media, with P. Liu and L. Meng

Weathering Crime: The Impact of Extreme Heat on Victimization and Adaptation in China, with L. Meng

## Presentations

The 90th Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Chicago, U.S.	March 2026
ACE Seminar in University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, U.S.	Oct. 2025
2025 Chinese Economists Society (CES) China Annual Conference, Guangzhou, China	July 2025
The 4th Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (CAERE) cum SUFE conference on Environmental and Resource Economics, Shanghai, China	May 2025

Conference on Frontiers in Sustainable Development Studies, Xiamen, China Nov. 2024  
2023 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF), Changsha, China June 2023

## Awards

The State Scholarship for Overseas Visit, China Scholarship Council (CSC) Sep.2025-Sep.2026  
Best TA, SOE & WISE & Chow Institute, Xiamen University 2023-2025  
Best Volunteer for Academic Services, SOE, Xiamen University 2023  
Graduate Scholarship, Xiamen University 2021-2025  
Excellent Bachelor, Hunan University 2021  
Comprehensive Scholarship, Hunan University 2018-2020  
Shengshijing International Exchange Scholarship for Undergraduates, Hunan University 2019  
Merit Student, School of Economics and Trade, Hunan University 2018

## Experiences

**TA of Linear Algebra**, WISE & Chow Institute, Xiamen University Spring, 2023-2025  
**TA of Advanced Macroeconomics I**, SOE, Xiamen University Fall, 2022, 2024

## Skills

**Tools:** Stata, ArcGIS, Python, LaTeX  
**IELTS:** 7.0 (Listening 7.5; Speaking 7.0)