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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics , Northeastern University, Boston, USA	Expected 2026
<i>Advisors: James Dana, Jordi Jaumandreu, Santiago Caicedo, Jianfei Cao</i>	
M.S. in Quantitative Economics and Econometrics , University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA	2021
M.S. in Finance & Economics , with Distinction, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK	2019
B.S. in Economics , China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, CHN	2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Empirical Industrial Organization, Productivity, Mergers and Acquisitions, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Non-neutral Technological Change in Chinese Manufacturing [*Job Market Paper*]

Mergers, Acquisitions, and Productivity Evolution: Evidence from the U.S. Manufacturing

On Estimating Firm-level Productivity: A Method based on Dynamic Panel

From Bitter Rivals to Better Business: Evaluating Unilateral and Coordinate Effects of the Nestlé-Starbucks Coffee Joint Venture (*joint with Muhammad Shabanpour*)

PRESENTATIONS

Chinese Economists Society North America Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI	March 2025
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA	June 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Northeastern University Advisor: Prof. Jun Ma	Boston, U.S. Aug 2024- Present
Research Assistant - Northeastern University Advisor: Prof. Jianfei Cao	Boston, U.S. Nov 2021- Aug 2022
Research Assistant - University of Wisconsin-Madison Advisors: Prof. Lorenzo Magnolfi & Prof. Christopher Sullivan	Madison, U.S. June-Oct 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University: Instructor of Record (Lecturer): Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.8/5.0)	2024 Summer
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Instructor of Record (Lecturer): Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.7/5.0)	2023 Summer
Recitation Instructor: Principle of Microeconomics (Effectiveness Score: 4.9/5.0)	2022 Fall-2024 Spring
Teaching Assistant: Statistics, Public Finance, Urban Economics	2021 Fall-2022 Spring

HONORS

• CSSH Multi-generational Research Team Funding , <i>Northeastern University</i>	2022
• CSSH Scholar Award (<i>summer funding</i>), <i>Northeastern University</i>	2021-2026
• Dean’s List Award , <i>University of Southampton</i>	2019
• Outstanding Director in Student Union , <i>China University of Geosciences</i>	2013, 2014

LEADERSHIP

Graduate Student Representative – *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee*
 Northeastern University, Department of Economics (Oct 2024 – Present)

Vice President – *College Volunteer Association*
 China University of Geosciences (Sep 2013 – Jul 2014)

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Software and Programming: MATLAB, STATA, R, Python, LaTeX, SQL
Citizenship/Visa Status: China/F1

REFERENCES

Prof. James Dana	Prof. Jordi Jaumandreu	Prof. Santiago Caicedo	Prof. Jianfei Cao
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