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Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
School of Finance

Employment

Assistant Professor — 2025-
School of Finance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics — 2025
Guanghua School of Management, Peking University
Dissertation: Trade Liberalization and Legal Institution Building

M.S. in Environmental Science (all but degree) — 2022
College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Peking University

B.S. in Economics — 2020
School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Public Economics, and Political Economy

Research

Publications

Regulatory centralization and corporate green innovations
with Dongmin Kong and Ling Zhu. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2026.

Greening through trade
with Dongmin Kong and Wenxu Ye. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2025.

Centralization and regulation enforcement: Evidence from personnel authority reform in China
with Dongmin Kong. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2024

Randomized inspection and firm's government subsidies: A natural experiment in China
with Dongmin Kong and Wenxu Ye. *China Economic Review*, 2023

Invisible enemy: The health impact of ozone
with Dongmin Kong and Junwei Liang. *China Economic Review*, 2022

Does political incentive shape governments' disclosure of air pollution information?
with Dongmin Kong. *China Economic Review*, 2021

The impact of household real estate and self-employment: Evidence from China
with Junyi Xiang and Yiming Li. *Economic Modelling*, 2021

贸易准入与企业创新: 基于聚束估计的证据
与 孔东民, 叶文旭. 世界经济, 2024

炫耀型消费与流动人口: 来自汽车按揭贷款的证据
与 孔东民, 朱玲. 经济学报, 2023

Working Papers

Culture and financial development: Evidence from discontinuities in bank expansions
with Dongmin Kong and Chen Lin.

Raising the Bar: Trade Expansion and Rising Domestic Legal Services
with Changzhou Ma and Xiaobo Zhang.

Cultural barriers to justice
with Haichao Fan, Dongmin Kong, and Huanhuan Wang.

Referee Service

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, China Economic Review, World Development, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, Finance Research Letters, International Review of Financial Analysis, Environmental and Resource Economics, Economic Modelling, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Resource and Energy Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economic Analysis and Policy.

Professional Activities

Seminars & Workshops

2024 CUHK-PKU Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CUHK)
2024 Applied Economics Seminar (CUFE)
2021 Camphor Economist Circle and NTU joint Workshop (NTU)

Conference Presentations

2024 Chinese Economics Annual Conference (PKU)
2023 Chinese Economics Annual Conference (ZUEL)
2022 HCEO-IESR Summer School (U Chicago & JNU)
2022 NCER-CCER Conference on Chinese Economy (PKU & THU)
2021 JEEM-Edinburgh-Shanghai Climate and Development Conference (Edinburgh U & SUFE)
2021 Camphor Economist Circle Annual Conference (SYSU)

Field Survey and other Professional Experience

2025 Enterprise Survey for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China (ESIEC) (GSM, PKU)
2023 Enterprise Survey for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China (ESIEC) (GSM, PKU)
2018 Enterprise Survey for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China (ESIEC) (NSD, PKU)

Research Grants

2027 National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Young Scientists Fund (Category C)
2025 Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities

Selected Award & Honors

2025 Best Doctoral Dissertation Award (GSM, PKU)
2024 National scholarship (¥30,000, Ministry of Education of China)
2024 Rector's Scholarship (¥72,000, Scholarships with highest honors, PKU)
2024 Academic Innovation Award (GSM, PKU)
2024 Lingrui Scholarship (¥3,000, GSM, PKU)
2023 Scholarship in honor of *National Southwest United University* (¥10,000, PKU)
Established by Jiang Guocai in honor of Prof. Chen Daisun
2023 Academic Innovation Award (GSM, PKU)
2021 Academic scholarship (¥3,000, CESE, PKU)
2019 National scholarship (¥8,000, Ministry of Education of China)
2019 MacFadden & Shaogong Lin Scholarship (¥5,000, SoE, HUST)
Established by Daniel L. McFadden, the 2000 Nobel Prize winner in Economics
2018 National scholarship (¥8,000, Ministry of Education of China)
2018 Outstanding Undergraduate (Highest honors of undergraduate, HUST)
2017 National scholarship (¥8,000, Ministry of Education of China)

Technical Skill

Software: Stata, R, Python, Julia, ArcGIS
Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

References

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