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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dec 2023 (expected)

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Dissertation: *Essays on Economic Geography*

M.A. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, May 2017

M.A. in Economics, Boston University, May 2013

B.A. in Economics, Renmin University, China, Jun 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Economic Geography, Development, Applied Econometrics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Economics, International Trade, Econometrics

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Weather Shocks, Urbanization and Land Reforms in India”, *job market paper*

“Amenities, Productivity, and the Global Distribution of Economic Activity”, with Klaus Desmet (in progress)

“Country Shapes and Development” (in progress)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Prof. Klaus Desmet, Southern Methodist University (July 2017–May 2022)

Prof. James Lake, Southern Methodist University (January 2016–May 2016)

Prof. Rudai Yang, Peking University, China (September 2013–May 2014)

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2015, Spring 2017), Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017), International Trade (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016), International Macroeconomics (Spring 2017), State and Local Government (Fall 2015), Federal Government Expenditures (Fall 2015)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Citigroup Inc. (May 2018–July 2018)

Survey Conductor, Peking University, Beijing, China (July 2009, March 2010)

Intern, Natixis, Beijing, China (January 2008–February 2008)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, Stata, ArcGIS, MATLAB, SAS, LaTeX

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Assistantship, Southern Methodist University, 2017–present

Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society in Economics, 2015

Graduate Assistantship, Southern Methodist University, 2014–2017

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Renmin University, China, 2006

REFERENCES

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