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PERSONAL

Gender Male
Pronouns He/him/his
Citizenship People's Republic of China
Languages Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Cantonese(beginner), Korean(beginner)

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK *Sep 2022 - Present*
MPhil/PhD, Health Policy and Health Economics

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK *Sep 2019 - Sep 2020*
MSc, International Health Policy (Health Economics)

University of Bath, Bath, U.K. *Sep 2017 - Sep 2018*
MSc, Applied Economics (with Distinction)

Hohai University, Changzhou, China *Sep 2013 - Jun 2017*
Bachelor of Management, Accounting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

LSE Health, LSE, UK *Oct 2022 - Present*
Research Assistant

- Cleaned COVID-19 policy data for EU countries and the US from CoronaNet (part of the PERISCOPE consortium).
- Used STATA to run spatial regression to analyse the impact of COVID-19 policy spillover among EU countries and US States.

China Centre for Agricultural Policy (CCAP), Peking University, China *Sep 2020 - Feb 2021*
Research Assistant

- Used Python to help clean raw data from the poverty alleviation project into panel format.
- Used data to analyse health policy, health behaviour and health conditions in rural areas in China.
- Reviewed *Handbook of Labour Economics* and presented key contents in the research group meeting.
- Participated in the field trip for the survey on the reading status of primary school students in Hefei, China.
- Helped the department prepare for conferences and forums.

Department of Health Policy, LSE, UK *Feb 2020 - Oct 2020*
Research Assistant

- Reviewed literature on professional training for Chinese hospital administrators in both Chinese and English languages and identified its differences.
- Conducted and drafted analysis on the relationship between health shocks and pro-social behaviours using the *Giving in the Netherland Panel Survey (GINPS)*.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Member of Football Varsity Team, Hohai University

March 2015 - Jun 2017

Student Representative of Programme, School of Business Management, Hohai University

Sep 2014 - Jun 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics (Primary), Behavioural Economics, Health Service Development, Mental Health, Public Policy, Quantitative Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

“Impact of Organizational Learning on Innovation Ability of University Students” (in Chinese). (2006). *China Business & Trade*, p191-192, 14.

With *Chengnan Ma* and *Xinyi Tian*

WORK-IN-PROGRESS PAPERS

“Policy spillover across countries during COVID-19”

With *Professor Joan Costa-Font* (LSE), *Dr Ilias Kyriopoulos* (LSE) and *Dr Laia Maynou-Pujolras* (Universitat de Barcelona)

“Media Regulation and Smoking – Evidence on adolescents in China”

With *Professor Joan Costa-Font* (LSE) and *Dr Xuezhong Shi* (UIBE, Beijing)

“Ageing of Village Doctors and Rural Elderly’s Health Service Uses – Evidence in Rural China”

With *Professor Hongmei Yi* (Peking University)

“Study on Altruism and Pro-Social Behaviour”

With *Professor Joan Costa-Font* (LSE) and *Dr Sara Machado* (LSE)

“Study on Health Shocks and Pro-Social Behaviour”

With *Professor Joan Costa-Font* (LSE) and *Dr Sara Machado* (LSE)

PROJECTS PARTICIPATE

Pan-European Response to the Impacts of COVID-19 and Future Pandemics and Epidemics Oct 2022 - Present

PERISCOPE is a large-scale research project that investigates the implications of COVID-19 including the socio-economic impacts, the health impacts, the policy impacts and the impacts on the health systems. The ultimate goal is to develop solutions and provide policy guidance to enhance Europe’s preparedness for future similar events and proposed reforms in the multi-level governance of health. This project was funded by the European Commission.

Investigation on the reading status of primary school students in China Dec 2020

This is a project survey on student, parent, teachers and headmaster to learn the reading situation of primary school student, which include time spent on reading, type of reading materials and relevant resource provided. The survey involved more than 48 primary schools in the city of Hefei. This project was founded by Chen Yet-Sen Family Foundation.

Project on poverty alleviation in rural areas of Sichuan, China Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

This project aims to identify the determinants of poverty, the impact of poverty and poverty alleviation policy from perspectives including agriculture, health and education. This project co-operates with the Sichuan Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and uses confidential administrative data provided by them.

Project on the determinants and impact of philanthropic activities in Netherland Jun 2020 - Present

This project aims to explore the drivers (e.g., health shocks, policy change) of philanthropic behaviours and their socio-economic impacts, health impacts and others. The project is based on the Giving in the Netherland Panel Survey (GINPS), which collected information about a series of philanthropic behaviours (e.g., blood donation, monetary donation, volunteering, etc.) by the Centre for Philanthropic Studies at Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam.

TECHNICAL SKILL

STATA, Eviews, SPSS, R-studio(basic), Python(basic), Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Photoshops

AWARDS

Gold Medal, 5-a-side football competition tournament, Changzhou, China (Represent university)	<i>Jun 2016</i>
Outstanding Student of Progress, School of Business Management, Hohai University	<i>Jun 2014, Jun 2016</i>
Outstanding Student Representative, School of Business Management, Hohai University	<i>June 2014</i>
Outsanding Cadre of Science Association, School of Busniess Management, Hohai University	<i>Jun 2014</i>

OTHERS

Besides research, Liyuan can play many sports and is particularly good at football. He can play as a midfielder or defender. His home team is Real Madrid (club), Team China and Three Lions (national team). He is also good at badminton and table tennis and received professional training during his childhood. He also likes meditation, nature and animals as his favourite ways to reduce anxiety.