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- ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE *Assistant Professor of Economics*, HSBC Business School, Peking University, 2022 -
Junior Research Fellow in Economics, Trinity College, University of Oxford, 2019 - 2022.
- EDUCATION *Ph.D. Economics*, European University Institute (EUI), Italy, 2014 - 2019.
Visiting EDP Ph.D. Student, London School of Economics (LSE), UK, 2016 - 2017.
M.Sc. Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria, 2012 - 2014.
B.A. Economics, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), Poland, 2009 - 2012.
- RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, development and human capital.
- WORKING PAPERS 1. [The Macroeconomic Impact of Agricultural Input Subsidies](#) (joint with L. Tetenyi) -
R&R in *AEJ: Macroeconomics*.
2. [The Mystery of Land Rights: Explorations on Informal Institutions in Ghana](#) (joint
with G. Manalis) - in preparation for the *Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference Series
on Public Policy*.
3. [United on Divisive Waters: Decentralization of Irrigation and Conflict in India](#) (joint
with K. Krakowski) - R&R in *Management Science*.
4. [Spatial Misallocation in Education: The Left-Behind and Land Reforms in China](#)
(joint with K. Matsuda & C. Shen)
- PUBLICATIONS 1. [Sharing Risk to Avoid Tragedy: Informal Insurance and Irrigation in Village Economies](#)
Journal of Development Economics (2023).
2. [College Education and Income Contingent Loans in Equilibrium](#) (joint with K. Matsuda)
Journal of Monetary Economics (2022).
3. [Risky Human Capital Accumulation with Endogenous Skill Premium](#) *Economic Theory
Bulletin* (2022).
4. [A Note on Pessimism in Education and its Economic Consequences](#) *Journal of Economic
Inequality* (2021).
5. [Can Welfare Abuse Be Welfare Improving?](#) *Journal of Public Economics* (2016).
- OTHER WRITINGS 1. [Challenges and Alternatives to Input Subsidy Programs: Lessons from Malawi](#)
Ideas 4 Transformation (2026; CEPR-STEG).
- CONFERENCES (* BY COAUTHOR) & SEMINARS **2026** Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (NYU-AD); scheduled: Carnegie-Rochester-
NYU Conference on Public Policy (Macroeconomic Consequences of Micro-Development
& SEMINARS Policies), SED (Athens), York University (Toronto), 19th ADB-BOK-Y-RISE-Yonsei
Conference on Migration and Development (Seoul).
2025 3rd Summer Meeting in Urban Econ (Peking HSBC), BSE Summer Forum*,
DSE2025 (HKU), Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ministry of
Agriculture - Malawi, Peking HSBC Brownbag, Reserve Bank of Malawi, SED (Copenhagen),

State Bank of Pakistan, Yale Identity & Conflict Lab Conference*, World Congress of Econometric Society (Seoul).

2024 Academia Sinica, AFES (Abidjan), IDE-JETRO, Jinan IESR, Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics*, NUS Econ, Peking HSBC Brownbag, Scottish Econ Society (Glasgow)*, STEG (NYU Abu Dhabi), Migration, Conflict, and Climate Change (WZB Berlin)*.

2023 AFES (Nairobi), EEA-ESEM* (Barcelona), ES-NAWM* (ASSA), HKEA Biennial Conference (Hong Kong U), Peking GSM, Peking HSBC Brownbag, RES* (Glasgow), SED (Cartagena), Vienna Macro Cafe*, Y-RISE*.

2022 100 Years of Economic Development* (Cornell), Aalto University, Asian Meeting ES* (CUHK-SZ), ASSA (Poster Session), Bank of Portugal, CSAE Annual Conference (Oxford), Deakin University, EEA-ESEM* (Bocconi), EUI Alumni Conference (Florence), Structural Transformation Workshop (St. Gallen), SIOE* (Toronto), Spanish Macroeconomics Network* (ESADE), Peking University HSBC Business School, PUC Chile, Tilburg.

2021 ASSA (ES Poster Session), Duke Kunshan University, EEA-ESEM, IIPF Annual Congress, Hong Kong Baptist University, NBP Workshop (Warsaw), Oxford Macro Working Group, SED, STEG Annual Conference, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

2020 CSAE Annual Conference, ES World Congress, ES & DSE Winter School, NEUDC, Online Public Finance Seminar, Oxford Macro Working Group, Queen's University Belfast, WIEM2020.

2019 Brunel University, Ce2 Workshop (Warsaw), EUI Macro Working Group, RES 2019 (Warwick), Trinity College (Oxford), Y-RISE.

2018 ASSET 2018 (Uni Firenze), EDP Jamboree (EUI), Vigo Macroeconomics Workshop.

2017 ADEMU Summer School, EAERE Annual Conference (Athens), EEA-ESEM (Lisbon), EUI Macro Working Group, Vienna Macro Cafe.

2016 EEA-ESEM (Geneva), EUI Macro Working Group, Search & Matching Annual Conference (poster; Amsterdam), SMYE (Lisbon).

2014-2015 T2M (Humboldt), Perspectives on Employment (IAB, Nuremberg), WIEM2014 (Warsaw).

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics

TEACHING

Advanced Macroeconomics II, Peking University HSBC Business School, 2022-2026.

EXPERIENCE

Social Insurance, Peking University HSBC Business School, 2023-2026.

Advanced Macroeconomics II, University of Oxford, 2021 & 2022.

SERVICE

Scientific Committee Member, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society 2026 (NYU-AD)

Co-organizer of the 8th PHBS Workshop in Macroeconomics and Finance (2024; joint

with Kai Li, Xiao Ma and Pengfei Wang)

Co-organizer of the 7th PHBS Workshop in Macroeconomics and Finance (2023; joint with Kai Li, Pengfei Wang and Shengxing Zhang)

Member of recruitment committee at Peking HSBC (2023-2025)

Organizer of brownbag research seminar at Peking HSBC (2022-2025)

GRANTS &
DISTINCTIONS

National Natural Science Foundation, Research Fund for Int'l Scientists-I, PI, 2026-2027.

Peacock Distinguished Position, PKU-Shenzhen & Shenzhen Municipality, 2023-2025.

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, PI, 2021-2022.

Scholarship for Ph.D. studies, Polish Ministry of Education, 2014 - 2019.

Scholarship for M.Sc. studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2012 - 2014.

PERSONAL

Married, 2 children. Born in Hrubieszow, Poland.