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## EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China	2022-present
Assistant Professor, China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China	2015-2021
Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Summer 2014
Research Fellow, China Development Bank	Summer 2007

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame	2015
M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame	2012
B.A., Economics, Sichuan University	2008

## RESEARCH AREAS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education

## REFERRED PUBLICATION

Ning Jia, Raven Molloy, Christopher Smith, and Abigail Wozniak. “The Economics of Internal Migration: Advances and Policy Questions.” Forthcoming at *Journal of Economic Literature*

Ning Jia. 2021. “Do Stricter High School Math Requirements Raise College STEM Attainment?” *Economics of Education Review* 83: 102140.

Ning Jia. 2019. “Laying the Tracks for Successful Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education: What Can We Learn from Comparisons of Immigrant–Native Achievement in the USA?” *Pacific Economic Review* 24 (1): 113-136.

Ning Jia. 2019. “Heterogeneous Effects of State Merit Scholarship Programs on College Attainment: Do Program Features Matter?” *Applied Economics* 51 (27): 2963-2979.

## WORKING PAPERS

Ning Jia, Steven Lugauer, Jinlan Ni, and Zhichao Yin. “The Effects of Relaxing the One-Child Policy.”

Ning Jia and Belton Fleisher. “Economic Incentives and the Quality of Return Migrant Scholars: The Impact of China’s Thousand Young Talents Program.”

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

The Migrants' Advantage Revisited: Returnees and Scientific Productivity, with Belton Fleisher

The Effects of Maternity Leave Policy on Maternal Health, with Chen Huang

Fertility Policy and Household Behavior, with Steven Lugauer, Jinlan Ni, and Zhichao Yin

Parental Education and Human Capital Investment in Children

Understanding the Role of Education in Rural to Urban Migration

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2019-2020: International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market

2018-2019: Western Economic Association International Conference

2017-2018: Institute for Economic and Social Research Labor Conference; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference

2016-2017: China Institute for Educational Finance Research Annual Conference

2014-2015: International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market; Western Economic Association, International Annual Conference; Association for Institutional Research Annual Conference; China Economist Society North America Conference

2013-2014: Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference

2012-2013: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting.

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2020-2021: CHLR at Central University of Finance and Economics

2017-2018: Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics at Xiamen University

2016-2017: Research Institute of Economics and Management at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

2015-2016: CHLR at Central University of Finance and Economics

2014-2015: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Research Seminar; University of Notre Dame.

**INVITED WORKSHOPS**

2019 New Campus and Local Economy, School of Education, Peking University

2018 HCEO & IESR Faculty Collaborative Seminar

2013 NBER Summer Institute: Labor Studies

2011 NBER Chinese Economy.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Dissertation Grant, Association for Institutional Research/NSF	2013-2015
CSWEP Summer Fellowship, AEA/NSF	2014
Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame	2012, 2013

American Dream Research Grant, University of Notre Dame  
 Graduate Assistantship, University of Notre Dame

2012  
 2009-2015

## REFeree

*China Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Capital, Pacific Economic Review, Papers in Regional Science, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, China & World Economy, Migration Letters, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance.*

## TEACHING

Labor Economics 1 Ph.D., CHLR, CUFÉ	Spring 2021-2022
Advanced Labor Economics (graduate), CHLR, CUFÉ	Spring 2019
Labor Economics 2 (graduate), CHLR, CUFÉ	Spring 2018
Topics on Labor Economics (graduate), CHLR, CUFÉ	Fall 2015-2020
Labor Economics 1 (graduate), CHLR, CUFÉ	Spring 2016
Econometrics 3 (graduate), CHLR, CUFÉ	Fall 2015, 2019-2021

## SERVICE

Faculty Recruiting Committee	2015, 2017-2020
Student Admission Committee	2015-present
Student Candidacy and Thesis Defense Committee	2015-present
Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organizing Committee	2015-2016, 2018, 2021
International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market Organizing Committee	2015-present

## STUDENT ADVISING

Qi Shao, Zengxiu Kang, Lei Shi, Zuo Li, Rui Tong, Yabing Tang, Chaoqi Wang, Lingxiao Huang, Ce Guo, Kerui Geng, Huiying Wang, Kanran Yin

## LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Chinese Economist Society.

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