

# Sophie Xuefei Wang

## Academic Position

Associate Director    Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics    2020 – present

Associate Professor    Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics    2019 – present

Assistant Professor    Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics    2012 – 2019

## Education

Ph.D. Economics	Simon Fraser University (Canada)	2012
MA Economics	York University (Canada)	2004
BA Finance	Nankai University (China)	2003

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

## Referred Publications

- » **The Long-term Effect of the Maternal and Infant Health Act on the Human Capital of Adolescents in China**, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2024, forthcoming, (with Xin Li, and Guansheng Wu).
- » **Are grandparents a good substitute for parents as the primary caregiver? The impact of grandparents on Children's academic performance**, *Labour Economics*, 2024, 88, 102545, (with Cynthia Bansak).
- » **Endogenous Information Acquisition and Disclosure of Private Information in a Duopoly**, *Economic Modelling*, 2023, 126, (with Yin, Xundong, Lu, Yuezhu and Yan, Jianye).
- » **Returns to Military Service in Off-farm Wage Employment: Evidence from Rural China**, *China Economics Review*, 2020, 59, (with Liu, Hong and Hou, Benyufang).
- » **Timing and Duration of Paternal Migration and the Left-behind Children's Educational Attainment – Evidence from Rural China**, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019, 23, 727-744.
- » **Labor Mobility Barriers and Rural-urban Migration in Transitional China**, *China Economics Review*, 2019, 53, 211-224, (with Fu, Yu B.).
- » **Migrant Children or Left-Behind Children: The Dilemma of Rural Migrant Parents in China**. In Noah Hamlyn-Harris, eds., *Rural China in Focus: Political, Environmental and Social Issues* (Nova Science Publishers), 2019.

- » **Population Growth and the Environmental Kuznets Curve**, *China Economic Review*, 2015, 36, 146-165, (with Fu, Yu B. and Zhang, Zhe G.).
- » **Is Social Capital Eroded by State-led Urbanization in China? A Case Study on Indigenous Villagers in the Urban Fringe of Beijing**, *China Economic Review*, 2015, 35, 232-246, (with Zhang, Lei and Yu, Li).
- » **The Effect of Parental Migration on the Educational Attainment of Their Left-behind Children in Rural China**, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2014, 14(3), 1037–1080.
- » **Generalists, Specialists: Who Get to the Top**, *International Journal of Management and Marketing Research*, vol 1, 2008.

### **Conference Presentations**

- » The Liaoning University International Conference 2024 (“China Development and the Global Economy”) (2024)
- » The 2024 Meeting of the Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) (2024).
- » The 6th Renmin University of China / GLO Annual Conference (2023)
- » The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Chinese Female Economists Forum (2023)
- » The 3rd Chinese Intergenerational Mobility Forum (2023)
- » GLO virtual seminar (2023)
- » 100 Years of Economic Development Conference (2022)
- » The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference of China Development Theory (2021)
- » The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of China Labor Economists Forum (2021)
- » The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Chinese Female Economists Forum (2021)
- » The International Economic Association (IEA) World Congress (2014, 2021)
- » The International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market (2013, 2020, 2023)
- » The 6th annual conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (2019)
- » The Chinese Economists Society Australia (CESA) Annual Conference (2015, 2018)
- » The International Network for Economic Research (INFER) Annual Conference (2014)
- » Conference on Human Development in Asia (2013, 2014)
- » The Chinese Economists Society (CES) International Conference (2008)
- » The Copenhagen Consensus Youth Forum (2008)
- » The Global Conference on Business and Finance (2008)
- » The 13th Annual Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (2007)
- » The All China Economics International Conference (2006)
- » The 8th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (2006)

## **Teaching Experience**

» **Graduate level, Central University of Finance and Economics, 2012 – present (all courses are taught in English)**

Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Econometrics II, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, and Economics of Education

» **Undergraduate level, Simon Fraser University, 2008 and 2012**

Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory, Canadian Microeconomic Policy, and Economics of Education

## **Professional Service**

**Book editor** for Labor Mobility and its Role in the Economy, 2023-present

**Associate editor** for Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 2023-present

**Guest editor** for Open Economics journal published by De Gruyter, 2020-2021

**Referee** for Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Economic Modelling; World Development; China Economic Review; China & World Economy; Applied Economics; Economic Analysis and Policy; Eastern Economic Journal; Feminist Economics; Cities; Journal of Adolescence; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance; Australian Economic History Review; China Agricultural Economic Review; Asia Pacific Journal of Education; African Educational Research Journal; BMJ Open; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Social Behavior and Personality: an international journal; Prudent Journal of Business and Economics Review

MA Thesis Supervisor for 23 students at the Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics