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EDUCATION

University College London, London, UK

PhD Candidate

Sep 2021 - present

MRes in Economics

Sep 2020 - Sep 2021

Duke University, Durham, NC, US

Aug 2018 - May 2020

Master of Arts in Economics

Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China

Sep 2014 - June 2018

Bachelor in Economics

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)

Research Officer

Sep 2021 - Present

Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE), University of Tokyo

Visiting researcher

March 2024 - Present

Rockwool Foundation Berlin

Research Affiliate

June 2025 - Present

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effects of Raising Pension Eligibility Age on Labor Supply: Evidence from Japanese Tax Records

(with Saisawat Samutpradit)

Old-age pension earnings test and labor supply of elderly men: Evidence from residential tax records in Japan

(with Ayako Kondo & Saisawat Samutpradit)

Labor market outcomes of older workers across the business cycle

(with Hyejin Ku)

TEACHING

University College London, Department of Economics

ECON0056 Economics of Education

Jan 2023 - Present

ECON0002/0095 Economics

Oct 2021 - May 2022

ECON0009 Introduction to Economic Thinking

Jan 2023 - March 2024

Duke University, Department of Economics

Selected Topics in Economics: Microeconometric tools

Jan 2020 - May 2020

Duke University, Fuqua Business School

Quantitative Business Analysis

July 2019 - Aug 2019

Central University of Finance and Economics, Department of Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

2015

PRE-PHD RESEARCH

Duke University, US*Research Assistant to Professor Marjorie B. McElroy**Research Assistant to Assistant Professor Ines Black**Independent Study with Prof. Arnaud Maurel**June 2019 - April 2020**June 2019 - Sep 2019**Aug 2019 - Nov 2019***Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China***Research Assistant to Associate Professor Chuanchuan Zhang**Research Assistant to Professor Binkai Chen**Sep 2016 - June 2018**Sep 2015 - Sep 2016***Peking University, Beijing, China***New Era China Youth Economic Forum**April 2017***CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025** CReAM Spring workshop (UCL); ENTER seminar (Tilburg University);
 Workshop on the Economics of Aging (RFBerlin); OLS seminar (University of Osaka);
 ENTER Jamboree Conference (Stockholm School of Economics);
 Economics Job Market Bootcamp (Tuscany); Retirement Sector Seminar (IFS, scheduled);
 CEPR Summer Conference: The Economics of Longevity & Ageing (LBS)*;
- 2024** UCL Applied Micro PhD Research Day; UCL CReAM Brown Bag Seminar;
- 2023** Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics (AASLE) Conference, Taipei;
- 2022** CReAM 20th Anniversary Workshop on Topics in Labour Economics;

* Invited to attend without presenting

OTHER SKILLS

Analysis Stata, Matlab, R, MSQl, Latex

Certificate Association of Chartered Certified Accountants(ACCA): F1-F9