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## Education

- 2017.09—present **PhD Student in Economics**, Michigan State University.  
2013.09—2017.06 **B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics**, *Institute for Advanced Study*, Economics and Management School, Wuhan University.

## Papers

- Bachelor's Thesis *Beauty and Employment: A Field Experiment on Appearance Discrimination in China's Labor Market*  
Bachelor's Thesis *Incentives for Present-Biased Preferences*

## Research Experience

- 2015.09—2017.06 **Research Assistant**, for *Prof. Xun Li*, Institute for Advanced Study, Wuhan University.  
2016.09—2017.06 **Research Assistant**, for *Prof. Wei Huang*, Institute for Advanced Study, Wuhan University.  
2015.09—2016.06 **Workshop**, directed by *Prof. Yi Li*, Economics and Management School, Wuhan University. Participated in a series of talks about the inequality in higher education.  
2015.04—2016.10 **Research Project**, *A Field Experiment on Appearance Discrimination in Chinese Labor Market*, Advisor: *Prof. Liang Chen*.
  - Researched literature to conclude main channels of beauty premium in the labor market.
  - Conducted a field experiment to empirically examine appearance discrimination in Chinese labor market with *probit model* and checked the channels with processed data.
  - Won the *Excellent Award* in undergraduate research training project at Wuhan University.

2015.03—2016.03 **Research Project**, *Gender Disparity in Crowd-funding Pattern —Based on Regulatory Focus Theory*, **Team Member**, Advisor: *Prof. Xiaoliang Shen*.
  - Applied regulatory focus theory to explain the gap of crowd-funding investment between different genders.
  - Dealt with censored investment data with *tobit model*.
  - Carried out path analysis to validate the established model using *MATLAB*.

## Teaching Experience

- 2017.12—present **Teaching Assistant**, EC302 Macroeconomics, Michigan State University.  
2017.09—2017.12 **Teaching Assistant**, EC301 Microeconomics, Michigan State University.  
2017.02—2017.06 **Teaching Assistant**, Topics in Behavioral Economics, Wuhan University.  
2016.09—2017.01 **Teaching Assistant**, Elementary Microeconomics, Wuhan University.

## Honors and Awards

- 2016.12 Excellent Award in National Undergraduate Research Training Project, Wuhan University  
2016.09 Outstanding Student Award, Wuhan University  
2014.09 Second Prize in Summer Social Survey and Practice, EMS, Wuhan University

2013.10 Second Class Scholarship, Wuhan University

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## Activities

2017.06 **Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality**, Guangzhou, held by HCEO.

2016.07 "City to Country" Forum, Fudan University.

2015.10 **Volunteer**, The 7th International Graduate Scholarship Fair, *China Scholarship Council*.

2014.10 **Volunteer**, Mathematical Economics: Theory, Method, and Application. National Doctoral Conference, Wuhan University.

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## Languages and Skills

Language English(fluent) Chinese(native)

Computer Skills Stata, Matlab, SAS, C, Java,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Microsoft Office