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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
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- Professor (By courtesy), Economics
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- The Chinese Economy: ECON 131 (Win)

2024-25

- The Chinese Economy: ECON 131 (Win)

2023-24

- The Chinese Economy: ECON 131 (Win)

2022-23

- The Chinese Economy: ECON 131 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Jiayi Hou

Master's Program Advisor

Hara Jang

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Estimating the Impact of Rural *Hukou* Status on Earnings for College Graduates in China** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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2024

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- **Changes to JCE's board of associate editors** *JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS*
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- **Skill biased tax policy change: Labor market effects of China's VAT reform**(star) *LABOUR ECONOMICS*
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- **The Scarring Effects of College Education Deprivation during China's Cultural Revolution** *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL CHANGE*
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- **Just above the exam cutoff score: Elite college admission and wages in China** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*
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- **The Performance of State-Owned Enterprises: New Evidence from the China Employer-Employee Survey** *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL CHANGE*
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- **Land Reform and Sex Selection in China** *JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY*
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- **The Rise of Robots in China** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES*
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- **Fertility, household structure, and parental labor supply: Evidence from China** *JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS*
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- **Skill complementarities and returns to higher education: Evidence from college enrollment expansion in China** *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **Human Capital and China's Future Growth** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES*
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- **Unequal Access to College in China: How Far Have Poor, Rural Students Been Left Behind?** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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- **Early commitment on financial aid and college decision making of poor students: Evidence from a randomized evaluation in rural China** *ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION REVIEW*
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