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**DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

**PRIMARY**

*Development Economics*  
*Political Economy*

**SECONDARY**

*Economic Growth*  
*Applied Microeconomics*

**FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:**

*Development Economics, Political Economy*

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** "Essays in Development Economics and Political Economy"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2021
Principal Advisor:	Professor Gerard Roland
Other References:	Professors Andres Rodriguez-Clare, Professor Yuryi Gorodnichenko

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

London School of Economics  
Nankai University

**DEGREE**

MSc.  
B.A.

**DATE**

2014  
2013

**FIELD**

Econometrics and Mathematical Economics  
Economics

**WORKING PAPERS:**

- Resource Misallocation in the R&D Sector: Evidence From China (Job Market Paper)

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- Political Connections, Financial Frictions, and Resource Misallocation
- Rewarding Political Loyalty: Allocation Poverty Relief Funds and Revolutionary Bases

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**RESEARCH:**

Research Scientist (part-time), Uber Inc. (2019-2020)  
Business Economic Team  
Research Assistant, Department of Politics, U.C. Berkeley (2016-2017)  
to Professor Peter Lorentzen  
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Stanford (2014-2015)  
to Professor Dave Donaldson  
Research Assistant, Centre of Economic Performance, London School of Economics (Summer 2014)  
to Professor Silvana Tenreiro

**TEACHING:**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley  
Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Topics in Economic Research.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2020-2021	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2015-2016	Ning Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2014	Ely Devons Prize, London School of Economics
2009-2013	Outstanding Student Awards, Nankai University

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Referee: *Journal of Comparative Economics*

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Programming Language:	Python; STATA; SQL
Languages:	English, Mandarin
Citizenship:	China