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EDUCATION

2020 - **PhD Economics**, University College London
2019 - 20 **MRes Economics**, University College London
2018 - 19 **MSc Economics with Distinction**, University of Warwick
2014 - 18 **BSc Economics with Honors**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

AFFILIATIONS

2023 - **Visiting PhD Student**, Institute for Fiscal Studies

SUPERVISORS

Professor Marcos Vera-Hernández

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FIELD OF RESEARCH

Health Economics, Behavioural Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Could doctor training improve knowledge and practice? An analysis of RCT program in Yunnan china.

The impact of discount retail stores on household consumption and wellbeing: evidence from the UK.

Policy intervention for gateway substance consumption with dynamic health capital and rational addiction.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - TA for (MSc) Health Economics
Course lecturer: Prof. Marcos Vera-Hernández
- 2020 - TA for (BSc) Applied Economics
Course lecturer: Dr. Dunli Li
- 2020 - 21 TA for (BSc) Quant. Economics & Econometrics
Course lecturers: Prof. Dennis kristensen, Aureo de Paula and Kirill Borusyak

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Research Assistant to Prof. Marcos Vera-Hernández
- 2017 Development & Planning Assistant, Ping An Health Cloud Ltd.
- 2015 - 16 Research Assistant to Prof. Chang Liu

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Best TA on 1st Year UG module (UCL)
- 2018 Outstanding Student Leader (UNNC)
- 2018 Outstanding Graduate, by Government of Zhejiang Province, China
- 2017 Head's Scholarship (UNNC)
- 2017 Guo-Hua Xing-Zhi Scholarship (UNNC)
- 2017 Outstanding Youth League Leader (UNNC)
- 2016 Dean's Scholarship (UNNC)
- 2015 Provost Scholarship (UNNC)
- 2014 Entrance Scholarship (UNNC)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language** Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
- IT Skills** Stata, L^AT_EX, Matlab, R, Python, MS Office