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EDUCATION

University College London

MRes/MPhil/PhD in Economics

2021 - present

Advisors: Prof. Richard Blundell; Prof. Stephen Hansen; Prof. Lars Nesheim

MSc in Economics (with Distinction)

2019 - 2020

Thesis title: *Assessing Aspiration-based Poverty Trap: Evidence From Chinese Family Panel Studies*

Advisor: Prof. Christian Dustmann

BSc in Economics

2016 - 2019

Thesis title: *Fisrt-degree Price Discrimination and Product Customisation Under Data Regulation*

Advisor: Dr. Nikita Roketsky

OTHER AFFILIATION

Centre for Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy - Institute for Fiscal Studies

PhD Scholar

2021 - present

RESEARCH INTEREST

Demand Estimation, Industrial Organisation, Consumption Inequality

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University College London

Teaching Assistant

2022 - present

Course Lead: Prof. Martin Cripps, Prof. Ian Preston

Course Module: *Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)*

Research Assistant

2019 - 2020

Project Lead: Prof. Cloda Jenkins

Research Project: *Economics course Design for Commonwealth and Foreign Office*

GF Securities PLC

Investment Banking Analyst

2020 - 2021

- *Due Diligence Check*

- *Equity Research*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ESRC +3 Studentship *Economics and Social Research Council*

2023 -

PhD Studentship *Institute for Fiscal Studies*

2022 -

UCL Studentship *UCL Department of Economics*

2021 -

Explore Econ Conference *Runner-up (3rd Place) for Best paper*

2019

SKILL

Programming Languages

Python, Stata, Matlab, \LaTeX

Languages

Mandarain Chinese (native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)