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## EDUCATION

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*PhD Candidate* in Economics, University College London (UCL), 2012 to present

*Visiting Student*, Yale University, 2016

*Master* in Economics, UCL, 2011

*Master* in Policy Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2010

*B.A.* in Economics/Japanese, Peking University/Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2008

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macro-labor, Search and Matching, Durable Goods, Human Capital

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Specific Training and the Business Cycle Effects on the Postgraduate Wage Premium*, Job Market Paper

Durables, Lemons, and Shocks, joint with R. Blundell, H. Low, S. Leth-Petersen, and C. Meghir

The Impact of Unemployment Insurance on the Cyclicalities of Labour Force Participation

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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2013-2015, PhD scholar, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (Cemmap) at the IFS

2011, David Pearce Scholarships, UCL

2009, Excellence for the Future Award, UIUC

2005, MVP of Japanese Speech Contest, Beijing Foreign Studies University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2016 Spring, Intermediate Macroeconomics, William Nordhaus, Yale University

2015 Fall, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Michael Peters, Yale University

2015 Spring, Stochastic Frontier and Efficiency Estimation, William Greene, Cemmap

2015 Spring, Microsimulation/Microeconometrics, Alan Duncan, Cemmap

2010 Microeconomics Principle/Intermediate Economics Theory, UIUC

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2017, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Royal Holloway, IFS, UCL

2016, Yale University, UCL

2013~2015, Sciences Po Paris, Peking University, Xiamen University, UCL