

## Xinhao Li

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### EDUCATION

- PhD candidate*, 09/2020  
Business School,  
HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, Hong Kong SAR
- Msc in Economics*, 06/2019  
Department of Economics,  
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, United Kingdom
- Bachelor in Economics*, 06/2018  
International Class of Economics and Finance,  
School of Economics,  
SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, China
- Visiting Student*, Spring 2017  
Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program (BESAP),  
Department of Economics,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, United States

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Exchange Student Scholarship*, 2016-2017  
School of Economics, SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, China
- China National Scholarship*, 2014-2015  
SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, China

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant*, 07/2019-08/2020  
Faculty of Business and Economics, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
Supervisor: Prof. Zhiwu Chen, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, Hong Kong SAR
- led the data digitizing on the spread of Christianity and trade statistics of historical China
  - conducted empirical analysis and drafted research reports
- Research Assistant*, 08/2017-10/2017  
NSFC project: "Confucianism and Economic Growth: An Empirical Study Based on Cliometrics,"  
PI: Dr. Chicheng Ma, SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, China
- Measured the historical trade of China from the number of ports and corresponding locations in different dynasties
  - Plotted trends and constructed data maps using Stata and ArcGIS
- Research Assistant*, 07/2017-08/2017  
CCPIT Project "Evaluation of the Effects of China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA),"  
PI: Dr. Chunkai Wang, SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, China
- Collected time series data of imports and exports between China and Australia for evaluation of FTA impacts
  - Compared and illustrated changes of bilateral investment in different industries

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant*, 01/2024-05/2024  
CCHU9069 Economic Logic of Civilizations: How Human Societies Have Innovated to Deal with Risk?  
Instructor: Prof. Zhiwu Chen
- Teaching Assistant*, 02/2023-05/2023  
ECON6068 Advanced Topics in Applied Econometrics  
Instructor: Prof. Chicheng Ma

*Teaching Assistant,*  
MFIN7004 Financial Services Regulations  
Instructor: Prof. Berry F. C. Hsu

12/2022-02/2023

### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

*Languages:* Chinese (native) and English (fluent verbal and written)

*Software:* Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, and Microsoft suite

*Research Interests:* Economic and Financial History, International Economics, Applied Econometrics

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

The 15th European Historical Economic Society Conference 09/2023  
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria  
Session: Trade in (pre)colonial settings

The 11th Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference 12/2023  
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR  
Session: Economic History

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Chen, Zhiwu, Xinhao Li, and Chicheng Ma. "Christian Missionaries and Foreign Trade, 1580-1936."  
Chen, Zhiwu, Senhao Hu, and Xinhao Li. "Huiguan and Domestic Market Integration."