

EDUCATION

PhD Student in Innovation, Policy, and Entrepreneurship (IPE), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guang Zhou), Guangzhou, China, Sep. 2023 – Sep. 2027 (Expected)

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr Danyang Xie, Chair Professor in Economics

MA in Economy, State and Society: Politics and the International Economy,

University College London, London, UK, Sep. 2023

Dissertation title: China's FDI on Central and Eastern Europe: A Case Study of Serbia, Hungary, and Poland

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr Sangaralingam Ramesh, Lecturer (Assistant Professor)

Master of History in State, Society and Transition (in Serbian: Društvo, država, tranzicija),

University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, Sep. 2023

Relevant courses: Transitional Economics, Economic Development, Economic History

BEs on Dean's Honours List in Honours Geography and Environmental M and Joint Honours

Mathematics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, Oct. 2019

Thesis title: Demand and Supply Sides Analysis on Chinese Rural Finance Development

Thesis supervisor: Dr. Daniel Cockayne, Associate Professor in Economic Geography

Award: Distinct Honours Thesis (over 90%)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guang Zhou), Guangzhou, China, Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2023

Supervisor: Dr Danyang Xie, Chair Professor in Economics

- Contributed to an academic book on development economics, with the focus on the economic catch-up strategies of latecomer economies
- Managed and analyzed large datasets using STATA and Python, providing critical insights for ongoing research

Research Assistant, Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC), Beijing, China,

Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Classified and collected English journal articles on China's Economic Development
- Edited and translated articles from foreign think tanks to facilitate broader dissemination
- Conducted data Analysis on the relationship between the provincial investment in infrastructure and economic growth in long-run

Researcher Intern, China Development Institute (CDI), Shenzhen, China, Dec. 2018 – Jan. 2019

- Participated in the academic project "Feasibility and Challenges of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area"
 - Reported "Case Study on Vietnam Longjiang Industrial Park: Chinese Corporations Go Abroad"
 - Independently analyzed the land use planning of global metropolis and provided potential applications for the planning of Luohu District, Shenzhen City
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Policy

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Turing Scheme, University College London, London, UK, Jan. 2022

Dean's Honours List, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada,
Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018, May 2018 – Aug. 2018, Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Officially recognition for a high degree of academic excellence

Chinese Government Scholarship, Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC China), China, May
2017

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, native proficiency

English, advanced proficiency, can read and communicate fluently

Serbo-Croatian & Russian, Intermediate, can read with a dictionary