

DEHUA LI

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EDUCATION

University of Glasgow, MRes & PhD in Economics *Sep.2022 – Oct.2027 (expected)*
Supervisors: [Alex Trew](#) & [Tuuli Vanhapelto](#) *MRes with Distinction*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Visiting PhD Student *Fall 2025*
Host: Dávid Krisztián Nagy

Beijing Institute of Technology, MRes. in Energy & Climate Economics *Sep.2019 - Jun.2021*

Huazhong Agricultural University, B.A. in Agriculture Economics *Sep.2015 - Jun.2019*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Growth and Development, Quantitative Spatial/Urban Economics, Economic History

WORKING PAPERS

- Gender Skill Gaps and Gender Inequality Along the Wage Distribution. (with Michele Battisti, Alexandra Fedorets, and Lavinia Kinne)
Revise and resubmit, *Labour Economics*
- Free Banking in China: Indirect Issuance of Banknotes, 1905–1936. (with Xin Dong, Debin Ma, Nuno Palma, and Meng Wu)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Prof. Michele Battisti, University of Glasgow *Apr. 2025 – Dec. 2025*
Prof. Nuno Palma, University of Manchester *Apr. 2024 – Jan. 2025*
IESR, Jinan University, Full-time Research Assistant *Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2022*

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Macroeconomics Analysis (Honours) *2024, 2025, 2026 Spring*
- Econometrics 1 (Honours) *2023, 2024 Fall*
- Machine Learning in Finance with Python *2024 Spring*

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2025: CREi International Lunch Seminar, Frontiers of comparative development in historical perspective

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CoSS Scholarship (MRes+PhD) University of Glasgow *2022 - 2027*

EXTRA TRAINING

STEG-CEPR Virtual Course: Key Concepts in Macro Development; Data in Macro Development; Private Enterprises, Productivity, and Growth
The 11th Quantitative History Summer School, Center for Quantitative History, HKU *2025*

SKILLS

Technical Skill Julia, Stata, Python, R, L^AT_EX