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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU) Assistant Professor	Suzhou, China 09/2023–present
IQS School of Management Universitat Ramon Llull (IQS-URL) Research & Teaching Assistant to Prof. Valerio Mendoza	Barcelona, Spain 09/2020–09/2023

EDUCATION

IQS School of Management Universitat Ramon Llull <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Economics and Territorial Competitiveness (Cum Laude)◦ Advisor: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza (IQS-URL), Flavio Comim (IQS-URL & Cambridge)	Barcelona, Spain 09/2020–07/2023
Universität Konstanz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc. in Economics	Konstanz, Germany 10/2016–03/2019
Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting & Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.Sc. in Insurance	Shanghai, China 09/2012–06/2016

VISITING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Member, <i>Humanities & Social Sciences Communications</i> [IF 3.7, JCR Q1]	06/2024–present
Peking University, China	05/2023–08/2023
Heidelberg University, Germany	10/2022–12/2022
University of Essex, UK	09/2018–01/2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Thesis Supervision: Master's [*1]

PG-level: HR Digital Transformation and Implementation Strategy, XJTLU; Organizational Culture and Cross-Cultural Management, XJTLU

UG-level: Trends in Economics and Finance, XJTLU; Econometrics and Forecasting [TA], IQS-URL; Applied Mathematics [TA], IQS-URL

PUBLICATIONS¹

For co-authored papers: ♣ = First Author / Ⓒ = Corresponding Author / ∝ = Junior Co-Author

Economics:

1. Wang, D. ∝, & Wang-Lu, H. Ⓒ (2025). **Land Expropriation, Child Schooling, and Child Housework: Evidence from China**. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* [ABDC A*, FMS B, ABS 3 in Economics], 234, 107031.
2. Wang-Lu, H. ♣Ⓒ, Comim, F., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2024). **Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities**. *Journal of Development Studies* [ABDC A, FMS B, ABS 3 in Social Sciences], 60(6), 932–955.
3. Wang-Lu, H. ♣Ⓒ, & Valerio Mendoza, O. M. (2023). **Job Prospects and Labour Mobility in China**. *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* [ABDC B, JCR Q2], 32(7), 991-1034.

Population Health:

1. Wang-Lu, H. ♣, Valerio Mendoza, O. M., Chen, S., Geldsetzer, P., & Adam, M. (2025). **Regional Mobility and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: Evidence from China**. *Vaccine* [IF 4.5, JCR 52/189 in Medicine]. Forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Wang-Lu, H., To Engage or Not to Engage? Social Activities and Survival Perceptions in Older Adults. *Kyklos* [ABDC A, FMS B, ABS(2010–2023) 3 in Social Sciences]. Revise & Resubmit.
2. Wang-Lu, H. ♣Ⓒ, Borsi, M. T., & Valerio Mendoza, O. M., **Looking Back and Forward: COVID-19 Risks and Local Travel Dynamics**. Under Review.
3. Wang-Lu, H., Harmonizing Sovereign ESG Indicators with HeXie Management Theory. Under Review.
4. Wang, D. ∝, & Wang-Lu, H. Ⓒ, Faith over Fear: Religion and Ebola Transmission in West Africa.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **PoPMeD-SuSDeV** 2023–2024
Horizon Europe | Grant ID: 101086139 (co-PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza & Simiao Chen)
2. **CHINEQUALJUSTICE** 2020–2022
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions | Grant ID: 838534 (PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)
3. Identifying Opportunities in the Future Chinese Consumer Market 2020–2022
Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities | Grant ID: EIN2019-102931 (PI: Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza)

¹**Please interpret ABS ratings across disciplines with caution.** As the Methodological Guidelines advise, "...readers of the AJG are cautioned against simply counting the number of 3 and 4-rated journals in a particular field, and comparing the result with other fields." Scholars have also noted, "For instance, the requirements for publication at the ABS-3 rank in entrepreneurship could be very different than at the same rank in economics. Using a non-comparable scale is quite a limitation." In particular, since the ABS is primarily used in business schools, it packs some non-business disciplines into one category (e.g., Economics, Econometrics and Statistics, Social Sciences, as well as Regional Studies, Planning, and Environment) while breaking down Management into specific fields (e.g., HRM, Strategy, and Innovation).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

2024: 16th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets

2023: 1st Annual Conference of Financial Analytics Research Society; The CES 2023 Annual Conference

2022: 14th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets; 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model; 15th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics

2021: 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe); 13th Chinese Economic Association & 32nd CEA UK Annual Conference; Inequality Conference, International Centre for Economic Analysis; 9th International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance; The Chinese Economists Society (CES) 2021 Annual Conference

Presentations at Seminars

Brown Bag Seminar, HeXie-XJTU; Research Seminar [*3], IQS-URL; Research Seminar [Invited Speaker], AQR-IREA-University of Barcelona; Journal Club Seminar, Deusto Business School

OTHER PARTICIPATION

Organizing Committee: 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model

Writings: “Should you prolong your predoc life?”. In: INOMICS.

Referee for Journals: Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Economic Change and Restructuring; Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies; Higher Education Policy

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Mobility Fellowship for Young Researchers Under 35 at Catalan Universities (Amount: 4,200 Euros), Societat Econòmica Barcelonesa d'Amics del País 2022

Fellowship for Ph.D. students presenting at SAEe, Fundación Ramón Areces 2021

3-Year Doctoral Fellowship (RAship & tuition waiver), IQS-URL 2020

Erasmus+ Grant, Universität Konstanz 2018

SKILLS AND OTHERS

Programming & Software: Stata, \LaTeX , SQL, R, Python

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (A1), German (A1)