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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Regional Economics, Public Economics |Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis

Education

2023-26 M.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Munich, Germany

Supervisor: Prof. Panu Poutvaara

2019–23 Bachelor of Management & Bachelor of Economics

School of Business Administration, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China

Working Papers

Yang, Liujie (2026), "Institutional Deregulation, Local Conditions, and Firm Entry: Evidence from China's Commercial System Reform". Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=7622619 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.7622619

Submitted to World Development

Other Writings

2025.08 "Policy Evaluation of Government AI Subsidies: A Double Machine Learning and Causal Forest Approach"

Graduate course paper, Machine Learning in Econometrics: An Empirical Project

Estimates the causal effect of AI subsidies on firm productivity using firm-level panel data and machine learning-based treatment effect methods.

2025.07 "Mortgage Rates and U.S. Housing Price Dynamics (2015–2024)"

Graduate course paper,Applied Econometrics: Topics in Housing Economics

Examines the dynamic relationship between 30-year fixed mortgage rates and U.S. house prices using monthly data from 2015–2024, estimating the effect of borrowing costs on housing price growth.

2025.05 "Discussion of 'A Theory of Falling Growth and Rising Rents' "

seminar paper in seminar "Structural Transformation and Economic Growth"

2022 "Bank Business Models and Balance Sheet Structures: A Comparative Study of China Everbright Bank and Bank of New York Mellon"

Graduate course paper, Commercial Bank Management

Compares asset-liability structures and business models of Chinese and U.S. commercial banks, highlighting differences in credit-driven and fee-based banking models.

2021 "Geely's New Energy Automobile Business Strategy"

Graduate course paper, Strategic Management.

Analyses Geely's competitive positioning in the new energy vehicle market, focusing on supply-chain advantages and multi-brand differentiation strategies

Internship

2022 *Assistant Analyst*, Southwest Securities Co., Ltd, Research and Development Centre

Assisted in preparing industry and company research reports covering 13 North American e-commerce firms

Authored a comparative report on Latin American e-commerce company Magazine Luiza and JD.com

Conducted data analysis and compiled research materials to support industry assessments

Seminar

2026.01 CES Seminar, "How Technologies Change the Labor Market"

Speaker: Asen Kochov

Topics: Task-based technological change, automation, AI, and labour market adjustment

2025.10 CES Seminar, "Roots of Growth and Inequality in the Wealth of Nations"

Speaker: Oded Galor

Topics: Unified growth theory, comparative economic development, historical determinants of growth and inequality

2025.04 CES Seminar, "Topics in Causal Inference"

Speaker: Jörn-Steffen Pischke

Topics: Causal regression, machine learning methods for causal inference, and difference-in-differences designs

Skills

Software skills: Stata, R, Jupyter, LaTeX

Other Interests

AI

Football

Reading

History and Geography

Travel: Traveled extensively across 10 European countries and 30+ cities, cultivating a global perspective and strong cross-cultural adaptability