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## Education

2019 (expected)	University of Michigan	Ph.D.	Higher Education ( <i>Economics concentration</i> )
2013	Peking University	M.A.	Economics of Education
2010	Peking University	B.A.	Economics

## Dissertation

“Organizing schools to improve college access and choice”

*Committee:* Susan Dynarski (co-chair), Brian Jacob (co-chair), Stephen DesJardins, Brian McCall, Jeffrey Smith

## Research and Teaching Fields

Economics of education, education policy, public economics, applied econometrics

*Research topics:* School and college choice, K-20 policy and finance, school effectiveness, inequality and poverty

## Selected Fellowships and Awards

2017	National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
2016	University of Michigan, International Institute Individual Fellow
2014	University of Michigan, <i>Becoming Educators of Tomorrow</i> Rising Scholar Award
2013	University of Michigan, University Regents Fellowship
2012	China Ministry of Education, National Graduate Merit Scholarship ( <i>inaugural</i> )

## Academic Positions

2014-	Research assistant for Sue Dynarski & Brian Jacob, EPI, University of Michigan
2013-	Research assistant for Steve DesJardins & Brian McCall, CSHPE, University of Michigan
2014-	Visiting research fellow, Rural Education Action Project, Stanford University
2013-	Affiliated researcher, China Center for Education and Human Resources Research, Peking University
2013-	Affiliated researcher, China Institute of Education Finance Research, Peking University

## Recent Teaching

*Graduate Student Instructor at University of Michigan*

Quantitative methods for program evaluation (MPP core, with Brian Jacob)	2017
Categorical and limited dependent variable modeling (Ph.D. core, with Steve DesJardins)	2016

*Visiting Instructor at Peking University*

Economics of higher education (Ph.D. & MA)	2017
Human resources, education and training (Ph.D. & MA)	2017

## Selected Research Papers

### *School and college choice*

1. "Does middle school transition harm student long-term achievements?", with Brian Jacob, 2016
2. "Effects of public elite high schools on college access and choice", 2016
3. "Making information work for low-income students in college choice: Experimental evidence under centralized admissions", with Yanqing Ding, Jin Yang, Yinduo Wu, 2017
4. "Admission matching mechanisms and college choices: Natural experimental evidence from 30 million high school graduates", with Chao Fu, Prashant Loyalka, 2017
5. "How college choices disadvantage disadvantaged students under centralized college admissions systems?", with Prashant Loyalka, Binzhen Wu, Yue Qu, *submitted*

### *High school to college transitions*

6. "Dynamic impacts of high school math on wages", with Steve DesJardins, Brian McCall, 2016
7. "High school science course as STEM momentum", with Sooji Kim, Steve DesJardins, Brian McCall, 2016
8. "College and labor market returns to high school math coursework", with Steve DesJardins, Brian McCall, 2017
9. "Stratified access and production of higher education during expansion in China", with Yanqing Ding, Yinduo Wu, Jin Yang, , *submitted*

### *Education finance & policy evaluation*

10. "Fiscal competition and coordination: Evidence from China", with Shaoda Wang, 2016
11. "Effects of block grants on school enrollment in rural China", with Wei Ha, Brian Jacob, 2016
12. "High school spending and student college access", with Yanqing Ding, Yinduo Wu, Jin Yang, 2017
13. "Effects of redistributive education spending", with Yanqing Ding, Fengming Lu, *submitted*

## Recent Peer Reviewed Publications in China

1. "Who benefits from college expansion in China?", with Yanqing Ding, Yinduo Wu, Jin Yang, *Peking University Educational Review*, 2017, forthcoming
2. "Gaokao and education investment: Public high school performance pay under accountability", with Yinduo Wu, Jin Yang, *Education & Economy*, 33(3): 25-35, 2017.
3. "Why have some local governments closed more rural schools than others?", with Yanqing Ding, Shaoda Wang, *China Economics of Education Review*, 1(4): 3-34, 2016. Lead article. Reprinted in *Xinhua Digest*, 2017(7).

## Selected Research Grants

China NSF-71704076 (¥180,000, with Suhong Yang)	2018-20
University of Michigan, Rackham International Research Grant (\$ 7,500)	2017
China NSF-71673013 (¥480,000, with Yanqing Ding & Wei Ha)	2017-20
China <i>Dexinren</i> Grant on Education and Poverty (¥2.5 million, with Yanqing Ding)	2016-20
University of Michigan, International Institute Research Grant (\$9,000)	2016