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## Personal Information:

Nationality: Chinese  
Birthday: July 15, 1986

## Employment:

2017 – Research fellow, Economics of Change Unit, WZB Berlin

## Education:

2011 – 2017 (expected) Ph.D. in Economics, University of Zurich  
Thesis Title: *Essays in Macroeconomics and Economic Development*  
Principal Advisor: Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti  
Second Advisor: Prof. David Hémous

2008 – 2011 M.A. in Economics, Fudan University

2009 – 2010 Visiting Student, Department of Economics, University of Zurich

2004 – 2008 B.A. in Economics, Fudan University

## Research Fields:

Primary Fields: Economic Growth and Development, (Quantitative) Macroeconomics, Political Economy

Secondary Fields: Dynamic Games, Cultural Economics, Chinese Economy

## Award:

2017 SSES Young Economist Award for the paper *How Nations Evolve: Political Accountability and Developmental Trajectories*

## Teaching:

Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 TA for *Macroeconomics for Research Students Part I*, University of Zurich (Ph.D. core), Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti, Prof. David Hémous, Dr. Christoph Winter, Dr. Filippo Brutti

Spring 2015 TA for *Growth, Technical Change and Institutions*, University of Zurich (Ph.D.), Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti

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Spring 2014

TA for *Political Economics*, University of Zurich (Master), Dr. Michael König

**Presentations:**

2017

SSES (Lausanne), EEA (Lisbon)

2015

EEA (Mannheim)

2013

Zurich Workshop on Economics (Schaffhausen)

2012

Zurich Workshop on Economics (Lucern)

**Research Papers:**

*How Nations Evolve: Political Accountability and Developmental Trajectories* **Job Market Paper**

*Housing and Wealth Accumulation in Urban China, Before and After the 1994 Housing Reform*  
– working paper with Christoph Winter and Fabrizio Zilibotti

*A Tale of Two Civilizations* –working paper