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EDUCATION

University of Glasgow

PhD in Economics | Supervisor: Alex Trew & Anwen Zhang 2023–Present

MRes Economics | Distinction 2021–2023

MSc Financial Risk Management | Distinction 2019–2020

Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

BSc Finance | GPA: 86.4/100 2015–2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Development Economics and Economic Growth

WORKS PAPERS

“Mapping vaccination rates within and across countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1985–2021”

“A Model of Heterogeneous Health Interventions within Sub-Saharan Africa: More Malthusian Pressure or More Growth?”

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2026 2026 SGPE Conference (Perthshire), 2026 PhD Reading Group (Glasgow), 2026 Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference (Glasgow), The 3rd Development Economics Workshop (Durham)

2025 2025 Joint Asian and European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Singapore)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Glasgow

Teaching Assistant:

ECON4003 – Econometrics 1 (Honours) (Fall 2023–2025)

ECON4019 – Macroeconomics Analysis (Honours) (Spring 2024)

ECON4013 – Financial Markets and Corporate Finance (Honours) (Spring 2024)

ECON1012 – Introductory Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2022–2023)

ECON1002 – Economics 1B (Spring 2023)

ECON5004P/5102P – Research Methods and Dissertation Training (Master) (2023/2024)

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Alex Trew

- Provided editorial assistance for *The Wealth of Nations at 250: Understanding Prosperity and Development in the Modern World* Nov 2025–Mar 2026

- Collected and reviewed relevant data on the Kaldor facts Apr–Jul 2023

Research Assistant to Prof. Anwen Zhang

Processed data from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children Jun–Jul 2024

GRANTS & AWARDS

Adam Smith Business School Award for Excellence in Teaching (Economics) 2024

Economics Scholarship (1+3) for MRes/PhD in Economics 2022–2026

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Python, Stata, Julia, L^AT_EX, QGIS

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

Last updated: May, 2026