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Academic Qualification

2012-2017 Ph.D.: Georgia Institute of Technology (USA); Economics;

2011-2012 Master: Boston University (USA), Economics;

2007-2011 BA: Central University of Finance and Economics (China), Taxation

and Accounting.

Working Experience

2024-Present Assistant Professor / Macau University of Science and Technology

2018-2024 Assistant Professor / Hunan University

Teaching Activities

Macroeconomics (Master's), Microeconomics II (Master's), Monetary Economics (Bachelor's), Econometrics I (Master's), Transportation Economics (Master's), Corporate Finance (Bachelor's).

Research Areas

Innovation, Firm Strategy, Organization Behavior, Demand and Supply of Labor, Corporate Finance, Globalization, Environmental Economics.

Selected Publications

1. **Zhai, Z.***, & Ghosal, V. (2022). Internationalization of innovation and firm performance in the pharmaceutical industry. International Review of Economics & Finance, 80, 882–905.

- 2. Tian, X., Gong, J., & **Zhai, Z.*** (2022a). Natural disasters and human capital accumulation: Evidence from the 1976 Tangshan earthquake. Economics of Education Review, 90, 102304.
- 3. Tian, X., Gong, J., & **Zhai, Z.*** (2022b). The effect of job displacement on labor market outcomes: Evidence from the Chinese state-owned enterprise reform. China Economic Review, 72, 101743.
- 4. McCarthy, P., & **Zhai**, **Z**.* (2019). Economic impact analysis of GDOT short line railroad infrastructure investment in Georgia. Research in Transportation Economics, 77, 100728.
- 5. 翟喆, 2010a. 寶鋼收購新鋼的併購方案籌劃及影響預測[J]. 財會研究(21): 60-62.
- 6. 翟喆, 2010b. 再探 "強生門" 迷霧[J]. 現代商業(7): 276-277.
- 7. 翟喆, 2009. 中國稅制改革中的遺產稅[J]. 現代經濟信息(24): 98-98.

Grants

- 1. "Excellent Young Scholars" Program of Hunan Provincial Department of Education, Principal Investigator, 2024-2026.
- 2. Georgia Department of Transportation, "Economic Impact Analysis of GDOT's Short Line Railroads", personnel, 2016-2018.

Other Professional Activities

- Referee: Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Management Science and Engineering
- **External reviewer**: Department of Education, Central University of Economics and Finance
- Guest tutor, USPTO Patent and Trademark Resource Center at Georgia Institute of Technology, February 2015
- Conference organizing committee member, Xiangjiang Forum, 2022-2023