

Jinci Liu

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

NUS Business School, Department of Strategy and Policy

Presidential Fellow

Aug 2026 – Aug 2028

Assistant Professor

Aug 2028 –

EDUCATION

Institute for International Economic Studies

June 2026

PhD in Economics

Advisors: Arash Nekoei, Jósef Sigurdsson

UC Berkeley Haas School of Business

2024

Visiting

National University of Singapore (NUS)

2018–2020

Master by Research in Economics

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2014–2018

B.Soc.Sc in Economics, First Class Honors

WORKING PAPERS

[Managing by Feedback](#)

[How does the Division of Labor Affect Team Productivity? Evidence from GitHub](#)

[Political Preferences and Migration Decisions of College-Educated Workers](#) (with Mitch Downey) *conditionally accepted: AEJ Applied Economics*

[The Demographic Impact of Adverse Rainfall in Rural China](#) (with Wenjie Tian and Kang Zhou) *accepted: Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brain Demand: Evolution of Jobs and Rise of Women in the US (with Arash Nekoei and Jósef Sigurdsson)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Google

2023–2026

Research Credit (EUR 4,000)

Carl Mannerfelt Foundation

2022–2024

Research & Travel Grant (approx. USD 6,310)

Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)

2023

Research Grant (approx. USD 82,000)

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Stiftelse

2021

Research Stipend (approx. USD 53,450)

TEACHING

Applied Empirical Economics I, Stockholm University	2022–2023
PhD Economics	
Econometric Modeling and Applications II, NUS	2020
PhD Economics	
Microeconomic Analysis I, NUS	2020
Undergraduate Economics	

PRESENTATIONS(* FOR SCHEDULED)

2026: Peking University (National School of Development, Guanghua School of Management), UIUC, Uppsala University, SMU, NUS, CUHK, CityUHK, HKUST, LSE, UNSW Sydney, CSEF-CEPR Labor and Finance, HKU*, IFAU*

2025: 1st Asian Conference on OrgEcon, IIES BrownBag, SOFI BrownBag, Hong Kong Labor Symposium, PSE-CEPR Policy Forum, CEPR-IMO&ESF, National PhD workshop in Finance, UPF

2024: UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, UC Berkeley IO Workshop, UC Berkeley IO Therapy

2023: ENTER Jamboree (University of Mannheim), IIES BrownBag, Zhejiang University

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Real Estate Analytics (8PROP), Singapore	2019–2020
Data Scientist Intern	
Hong Kong Trade Development Council	2017
Summer Analyst	

COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Computing: Stata, Python, R, ~~TeX~~TeX, Git, Matlab, SQL, DuckDB
Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Fluent)
Born: April 1997