

# ZHIDI(JUDY) ZHANG

Fields of Interests China's development economics and economic history

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## EDUCATION

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**Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China**

*September 2017 - September 2024*

Ph.D. in Management of Agricultural Economy

Minor in Global Engagement

**University of California, Los Angeles, California, USA**

*September 2021 - September 2022*

Visiting Researcher in BABLAB, Psychology

**Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China**

*September 2013 - June 2017*

BA in Financial Management

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Early Life Famine Exposure and Adult Health: the Long Shadow of the Great Chinese Famine**

*September 2022 - September 2024*

*PhD Dissertation, Advisor: Jianqing Ruan*

- Drawing upon a comprehensive review of the literature on human health capital development and the enduring effects of natural disasters, this research posits that early-life exposure to the Great Famine adversely affects individuals' health in adulthood.
- It endeavors to expand the discourse by examining the inter-generational transmission of these health effects, exploring the mechanisms through which the health outcomes of individuals subjected to the Great Chinese Famine in early life are further manifested in their offspring.
- It suggests that these adverse health effects extend to the next generation, amplifying the hypothesis's implications in China's historical and developmental trajectory.

**RCT on the Early Childhood Health and Development of Rural Children in Zhejiang Province & 2-to-8 Mental Health Experimental Project**

*June 2024 - 2025*

*Advisor: Scott Rozelle*

- Role: Project Supervisor. Led a baseline assessment on the early childhood health and development of rural children in Zhejiang Province. Responsibilities included developing research protocols, fine-tuning survey questionnaire design, recruiting and training surveyors, and actively participating in the data collection process. In addition, our team is conducting the intervention study.
- Key Findings: Analyzed baseline data, including Bayley Scales of Infant Development scores for children aged 0-2 years and feeding practices of primary caregivers. The analysis revealed no positive correlation between household economic status and children's cognitive development.

**Do Long-Run Disasters Promote Human Capital in China? – The Impact of 500 Years of Natural Disasters on County-Level Human-Capital Accumulation**

*Summer 2020*

*Advisor: Jianqing Ruan, China Academy for Rural Development*

- Investigated the long-run relationships between natural calamities and human capital accumulation across the county level.
- Micro dataset of China Labor-Force Dynamic Survey (CLDS) merged the 500-year (1500-2000) disaster frequencies dataset also demonstrated a positive correlation in individual education level.

**Research on the Countermeasures of Expanding and Upgrading Rural Residents' Consumption**

*Fall 2020*

*Government Report, Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences*

- Development trend of rural residents' consumption in Zhejiang province.

- Suggestions on expanding and upgrading the consumption of rural residents in Zhejiang.

**The Impact of Industrial Policies on Industrial Upgrading: A Case Study of Jiashan County in Zhejiang Province** Fall 2018

*Case Study Competition of the Institute of New Structural Economics in Peking University*

- Combined new structural economic theory with the development policy status of Jiashan County in Zhejiang Province.

**The Report of China Rural Household Panel Survey (CRHPD), 2018** Spring 2018

*China Academy for Rural Development*

- Summarized and illustrated the survey data about rural household insurance and rural land transferring.

**The Factors Affecting the Financial Performance of Agricultural Professional Cooperatives in Henan Province** Winter 2015

*Adviser: Junmiao Deng, Nanyang Normal University*

- Communication of Finance and Accounting, 713(21), pp113-116
- Surveyed 115 rural cooperatives in Henan province to analyze the influencing factors of farmers' professional cooperative financial performance. Government subsidies could raise the growth rate of rural cooperatives' sales.

**An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of RMB Exchange Rate Fluctuation on China's Stock Market** Summer 2015

*Adviser: Shucheng Han, Wuhan University of Technology*

- Financial Theory & Practice, 2016(4), pp72-74
- Selected the Shanghai Composite Index from 1999 to 2013 to identify economic system transformation with the marketability index and external dependence.
- With the promotion of the RMB exchange rate, the marketability index and foreign trade dependence had opposite effects on the stock index.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2019 The Quantitative History International Annual Conference**

**2019 The Chinese Economists Society**

**2019 The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association**

## SUMMER SCHOOL & WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

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**Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality**

*UChicago Stone Center & Pecking University*

July 2023

*Beijing, China*

**International Organizations and Global Governance In Education**

*Zhejiang University*

July 2020

*Hangzhou, China*

**Quantitative History**

*Hongkong University & Tsinghua University*

August 2019

*Yantai, China*

**Choice Experiment Mode Method**

*Purdue university*

June 2019

*Wuhan, China*

**Agribusiness in USA**

*Purdue university*

June 2018

*Indiana, USA*

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Survey of Zhejiang Early Childhood Development**

*Supervisor(1/6), Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University*

Summer 2024

*Zhejiang, China*

**Survey of Mental Health Curriculum Reform in Primary School in Sichuan Province** June 2023

*Team Leader(1/6), Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University* *Sichuan, China*

**Survey of Assessment of the level of quality of education in poverty-stricken counties in Gansu Province** October 2020

*Team Leader(1/6), Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University* *Gansu, China*

**Part-time Counselor** 2019-2020

*Freshman counselor, Qiushi School, Zhejiang University* *Zhejiang, China*

**The 2020 Agricultural Economic Management Yangtze River Delta Graduate Student Forum** March 2020

*Principle officer member, CARD, Zhejiang University* *Zhejiang, China*

**The 2019 International Food and Agribusiness Management Association** June 2019

*Principle office member, CARD, Zhejiang University* *Zhejiang, China*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Fundamental of Accounting Principles** Fall 2019

*Lecturer, Hangzhou Normal University*

- Instructor for the entry-level of Accounting Principles.

**Principles of Economics** Fall 2018

*Teaching Assistant, MBA, Zhejiang University School of Management*

- Assist with instructional responsibilities
- Received Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming Languages** Stata, QGIS, SPSS, Python

**Documents & Presentations** LaTeX(Overleaf), Word, PowerPoint, Excel

## OTHERS

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**Languages** Chinese(native), English (fluent)

**Citizenship** Chinese