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Education

2019 Sep.	Ph.D.	in Economics (Expected), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
2014 - 2016	M.A.	in Economics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
2012 - 2014	M.A.	in Economics, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
2008 - 2012	B.S.	in Economics, Northeastern University, Liaoning, China

Research Interests

Development Economics; Political Economy; Corporate Finance; Chinese Economy

Research Experience and Other Employment

- 2016 2017 Kyoto University, Research Assistant to Prof. Yano, Go
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- Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2014 2019 Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student of Renmin University of China
- 2012 Merit Student of Liaoning Province
- 2010 National Scholarship by the Ministry of Education of China
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Publications

- How Does Anti-corruption Affect Corporate Innovation? Evidence from Recent Anticorruption Efforts in China. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2017, 45(3), 498–519 (with Go Yano)
- Can Corruption Really Function as "Protection Money" and "Grease Money"? Evidence from Chinese Firms. *Economic Systems*, 2017, 41(4), 622–638 (with Dongyang Zhang and Go Yano)

• Working Papers

- Does Privatization Work for Zombie State-owned Enterprises? Evidence from Chinese Industrial Firms (Job Market Paper), joint with Dongyang Zhang, submitted.
- Anti-corruption, Safety Compliance and Mining Accidents: Evidence from China, joint with Go Yano, R&R requested at the *Journal of Law and Economics*.

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars 2018 Jan. Asian Economic Development Seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan 2017 Sep. The 57th Conference of Japan Association of Comparative Economic Studies, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan 2017 Aug. The 5th China Conference on Organizational Economics, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Shanghai, China 2015 May. Asian Economic Development Seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan Professional Activities

Referees for Economic Systems, Economic Modelling, Journal of Institutional Economics

– Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Japanese (intermediate) Software: Stata, R, LATEX, Eviews Personal: Male, born on 29th September 1989, Chinese citizenship