

# SHUNDONG ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University, New Haven, CT**

*September 2019 - Present*

Visiting Scholar

*Hosting Faculty:* Gerard Padro i Miquel

**Peking University, Beijing**

*August 2016 - Present*

Ph.D. Student in Economics

*Advisors:* Tianyang Xi, Yang Yao

National School of Development (NSD/CCER)

**Peking University, Beijing**

*September 2013 - July 2016*

B.A. in Economics (double major)

National School of Development (NSD/CCER)

**Tsinghua University, Beijing**

*August 2012 - July 2016*

B.S. in Hydraulic Engineering

School of Civil Engineering

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Political Economy, Development Economics, Political and Economic History

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2018 *Political Economy of China's Economic Growth*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Yang Yao

Spring 2018 *China Economy*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Yiping Huang

Fall 2017 *Politics of International Economic Relations*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Daojiong Zha

Spring 2016 *Resource and Environmental Economics*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Jintao Xu

Fall 2015 *Intermediate Econometrics*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Yan Shen

Spring 2015 *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, Peking U, TA for Prof. Fan Zhang

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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2017-2019 Research Assistant for Prof. Tianyang Xi

2015-2017 Research Assistant for Prof. Xiaoyan Lei and Yan Shen (Labor Economics)

Summer 2016 The International Food Policy Research Institute Beijing Office, Research Assistant

2015-2016 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Research Assistant, Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP)

## HONORS, PRESENTATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS

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2016 President of CCER Students Association

2015 Peking University Caterpillar Leadership Award

## PUBLICATION

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**“Selection, Training, and Incentive: An Introduction of CCER Official Dataset”** joint with Yang Yao, Lixing Li, Tianyang Xi, He Wang, et al 2020. China Economic Quarterly. Vol. 19, No.3, 1017-1040.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“Does the Campaign Against Corruption Reduce Financial Risk? – Evidence from CCBs in China” (with Han Qiu)**

*Abstract:* Financial risks have been growing fast in China in last 10 years, in part because the local governments exacerbated distortion in banking institution. We find that the campaign against corruption significantly reduces financial risks in China’s CCBs (City Commercial Bank) system. We also rule out the possibility that the anti-corruption campaign aims specifically at city leaders with higher risks. We assume that this phenomenon has its roots in the fundamental objectives of this anti-corruption campaign.

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