

# Wang Zhang

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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## *Education*

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Ph.D. in Finance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	2020–
M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, China	2017–20
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, China	2013–17

## *Research Fields*

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Banking, Monetary Policy, Corporate Finance

## *Working Papers*

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-“Do Local Branches Shape Banks’ Mortgage Lending Decisions?” with Janet Gao and Yufeng Wu

-“Human Factor in the Bank Lending Channel” with Janet Gao and Yufeng Wu

## *Research Before Ph.D.*

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“Proactive Fiscal Policy: Theory, Practice and Lessons” (in Chinese), with Jianpo Xue, *Finance & Trade Economics*, 2018. 39(10):30-41.

“Tax Credit and Housing Bubbles”, *Fiscal and Financial Studies*, 2016. 6(3):1-17.

## *Teaching & Research Experience*

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Research Assistant	2020–23
<i>Principal Investigator: Prof. Yufeng Wu</i>	

Renmin University of China	
Research Assistant	2019–20
<i>Principal Investigators: Prof. Rong Li</i>	

Renmin University of China  
Teaching Assistant for Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate)      Fall 2018 & 2019  
*Principal Investigator: Prof. Rong Li*

Renmin University of China  
Teaching Assistant for Dynamic Optimization (Undergraduate)      Fall 2017  
*Principal Investigator: Prof. Jianpo Xue*

Renmin University of China  
Research Assistant      2017-18  
*Principal Investigators: Prof. Jianpo Xue*

### *Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards*

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Graduate Fellowship      2020-  
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China      2019  
First-Class Graduate Fellowship, Renmin University of China      2017-18  
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China      2016

### *Presentations*

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FDIC 22nd Annual Bank Research Conference Poster Session      September 2023  
(scheduled)  
UIUC Friday Seminar      September 2022

### *Service & Leadership*

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Editorial Manager      *Journal of Financial Economics*

### *Skills*

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Computer Software: Stata, SAS, R, Matlab, LaTeX/Overleaf

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