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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

2025-2026, Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Queen's University, Canada
2024-now, Associate Professor, School of Economics & Management, SCNU, China
2019-2023, Assistant Professor, School of Economics & Management, SCNU, China

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Hunan University, China, 2013-2019.
Joint-training Student, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, 2015-2016.
M.A. in management, Hunan University, China, 2011-2013.
B.A. in mathematics, School of Hunan Institute of Engineering, China, 2007-2011.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Regional Economics, Supply Chain Innovation, Human Capital, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

- Yuan Liu, Lanfang Deng*. 2026, Efficiency and Fairness in the Platform Economy: A Study on the Algorithmic Moderation Reform[J]. *Journal of Management World*, 2026, 42(2): 55-72. (*管理世界, a Chinese Journal*)
- Yunzhi Lu, Lanfang Deng*. 2025, Human Capital Impairment or Air Pollution Discount? The Effect of Air Quality on Job Mobility and Wage Expectation of High-Skilled Labor Force, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 133,103223.
- Ping Qi, Lanfang Deng*, and Hongyi Li. Does the county-based poverty reduction policy matter for children's human capital development? *China Economic Review* 85 (2024): 102147.
- Changhong Li, Wenlian Lin, Lanfang Deng*, Hongyi Li. The effects of parents' gender stereotypes on children's math performance. *Applied Economics* 56.60 (2024): 9373-9392.
- Lanfang Deng, Haizheng Li, Zhiqiang Liu. The impact of family co-residence and childcare on children's cognitive skills. *Applied Economics* 55.26 (2023): 3008-3025
- Lanfang Deng*, Hongyi Li, Wei Shi. Willingness for different job mobility types and wage expectations: An empirical analysis based on the online resumes. *Papers in Regional Science* 101.1 (2022): 135-162.
- Yaqin Su, Yue Hua, Lanfang Deng*. Agglomeration of human capital: Evidence from city choice of online job seekers in China. *Regional science and urban economics* 91 (2021): 103621.

- Xianfang Xiong, Lanfang Deng*, Hongyi Li. Is winning at the start important? Early childhood family cognitive stimulation and child development. *Children and Youth Services Review* 118 (2020): 105431.
- Lanfang Deng, TingTing Tong*. Parenting style and the development of noncognitive ability in children. *China Economic Review* 62 (2020): 101477.
- Lanfang Deng, Yulong Zhao. 2018. Effects of Education Level and Cognitive Skill on Economic Growth. *Educational Sciences: Theory & Practice* 18.5 (2018).

WORKING PAPERS

- When Peers Get Hurt: Risk Salience and Labor Supply Responses in the Gig Economy (with *Xin Gu, Yuan Liu & Yingchao Zhang, Under Review*)
- How Do Assistance Cadres Matter for Poverty Reduction? Evidence from Their Sudden Departure in China's Targeted Poverty Alleviation Program (with *Yunzhi Lu, Jing Liu, & Yingchao Zhang, Under Review*)
- Segregation in Academia: Evidence from Collaboration Networks in China (with *Xin Gu & Haoqian Zou, Under Review*)
- The impact of ESG rating on gender diversity of R&D teams and female innovation (with *Yunzhi Lu, Feiyang yu Deng & Yingchao Zhang, Under Review*)
- Learning From People Like Me or Not? —A Field Experiment on the Training Program of Special Post Teachers (with *Yiting Xu & Xin Gu, Under Review*)
- “How the Technological Fits Affect the High-skilled Worker’s Job Mobility?” (with *Yunzhi Lu & Harminder Bratt, Under Review*)
- “The Dynamic Effects of Different University-Industry Collaborations on Firm Productivity: Evidence from China Micro-Big Data” (with *Jin Xu, Under review*)
- Parents’ Gender Stereotypes and Children’s Cognitive Outcomes: Empirical Study Based on Sibling Structures (with *Guansheng Wu & Pin Qi, Under Review*)
- “Long Term Effect of Family Structure on Children’s Different Cognitive Skills” (with *Haizheng Li & Zhiqiang Liu, Under Review*)

WORKING PROCESSING

- Helping or hurting? The Gendered Impact of NSF China Policies on Women in Academia (with *Xuan Jiang, Feng Hu, Haoqian Zou*)
- The Impact Mechanism of Extreme Weather on Rider Accident Rates in Gig Economy (with *Yuan Liu*)
- Learning from the bias information and labor supply adjustment in Gig Economy (with *Yuan Liu*)
- Peer Networks and Information Frictions: Evidence from Random Dormitory Assignment (with *Qinyou Hu & Wei Zhou*)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- National Natural Science Foundation of China under project #72303071, 2024.1-2026.12
- Natural Science Foundation of Guangdong Province in China under project #2022A1515110838, 2022.10-2025.10.
- Social Science Foundation of Guangdong Province in China under project #GD21YYJ14, 2012.10-2024.10.
- Social Science Foundation of Foshan city in China under project #2021-QN07,2021.01-2021.12.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunan University Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2013 – Spring

2017

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Econometric Analysis
- Transportation Economics
- Econometric I
- Econometric II
- Labor economic II
- Advanced econometric III(TA), 2015 Fall, Georgia institute of Technology.

South China Normal University

- Fall 2019, Instructor, Political economy (in Chinese)
- Spring 2020, Instructor, Microeconomics
- Spring 2021, Instructor, Econometrics
- Spring 2021, Instructor, Microeconomics
- Spring 2022, Instructor, Econometrics
- Fall 2023, Instructor, Advanced econometrics III
- Fall 2023, Instructor, Finance econometrics
- Spring 2024, Instructor, Econometrics
- Fall 2024, Instructor, Advanced econometrics III
- Spring 2025, Instructor, Econometrics
- Spring 2025, Instructor, Research training

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- The Annual Conference of the Chinese Young Economists' Association (YES)2025, Hohhot, China, August 2025.
- The 22nd Conference of Chinese Female Economists, Guangzhou, China, July 2025.
- The SOLE 2025, Toronto, Canada, June 2025.
- The AASLE 2024, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2024.
- The 8th China Labor Economists Forum, Shanghai, China, July 2024.
- The 2nd Workshop on Social Networks in Economics, Suzhou, China, May 2024.
- The 93rd South Economic Associations SEA, New Orleans, the United States, November 2023.
- The 15th international symposium on human capital and the labor market, Beijing, China, November 2023.

- 17th China Labor Economists Forum Quarterly meeting, Guangzhou, China, November 2023.
- The 2nd Xiangjiang River Forum, Changsha, China, August 2023.
- The 7th China Labor Economists Forum, Zhejiang, China, July 2023.
- The 1st Xiangjiang River Forum, Changsha, China, August 2022.
- The 90th South Economic Associations SEA, Orlando, the United States, November 2020
- The 9th international symposium on human capital and the labor market, Beijing, November 2019.
- The 2nd Labor Economists BBS, Chengdu, China, April 2017.
- The 7th international symposium on human capital and the labor market, Beijing, China, November 2016.

REFREE

- Regional Science and Urban Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Modeling, Children and Youth Service Review, China & World Economy

SKILLS

- STATA, Matlab, Python, JAVA, LaTeX, MS office