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EDUCATION

PH.D. Economics, University College Dublin, 2013
M.A. Economics, Wuhan University, 2009
B.A. Economics and International Relations, Wuhan University, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current 2023	Professor <i>School of Public Finance and Taxation Institute of Income Distribution and Public Finance Zhongnan University of Economics and Law</i>
Current 2016	Visiting Research Fellow <i>The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA), Trinity College Dublin</i>
Current 2023	Research Fellow <i>IZA (Institute of Labor Economics)</i>
2023 2021	Professor <i>Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law</i>
2021 2016	Associate Professor <i>Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law</i>
2016 2014	Research Fellow <i>The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA), Trinity College Dublin</i>
2014 2013	Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow <i>School of Economics, University College Dublin</i>
2023 2013	Research Affiliate <i>IZA (Institute of Labor Economics)</i>

EDITORIAL AND OTHER POSITIONS

Associate Editor, Economics & Human Biology, 2023-present
External Examiner, University College Dublin, 2022-present

PUBLICATIONS

- Ma, Y.* & Nolan, A. (2025). Health Information and Health Behaviours: Does New Information on Hypertension Status Matter?. **The Journal of the Economics of Ageing**, 30:100548.
- Liu, Y., Ma, Y.*, & Smith, J. P. (2022). Adult Children's Education and Older Parents' Chronic Illnesses in Aging China. **Demography**, 59(2):535-562.
- Cheng, H., Ma, Y., Qi, S., & Xu, L. (2021). Enforcing Government Policies: The Role of State-Owned Enterprise in China's One Child Policy. **World Development**, 146:105574.
- Zhang, K., He, F., & Ma, Y.* (2021). Sex Ratios and Mental Health: Evidence from China. **Economics & Human Biology**, 42:101014.
- Ma, Y.*, Nolan, A., & Smith, J.P. (2020). Free GP Care and Psychological Health: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Ireland. **Journal of Health Economics**, 72:102351.
- Ma, Y.*, Nolan, A., & Smith, J.P. (2018). The Value of Education to Health: Evidence from Ireland. **Economics & Human Biology**, 31:14-25.
- Zhang, K., Wang, J., & Ma, Y.* (2018). The Impact of Regional Economic Performance on Intergenerational Geographical Distance in China. **Population Space and Place**, 24:e2901.
- Ma, Y. & Nolan, A. (2017). Public Healthcare Entitlements and Healthcare Utilisation among the Older Population in Ireland. **Health Economics**, 26(11):1412-1428.
- Ma, Y., Walsh, P.P., & Wang, L. (2017). Earnings Premium in State Jobs across Urban China. **Asian Economic Papers**, 16(2):167-184.
- Ma, Y. (2017). Civic Returns to Education: Voter Turnout in Ireland. **The Economic and Social Review**, 48(2):145-169.
- Ma, Y. (2017). Comment on 'The Rise and Fall of Thailand's Export-Oriented Industries'. **Asian Economic Papers**, 16(3):151-152.
- Fan, W., Ma, Y.*, Wang, L. (2015). Do We Need More Public Investment in Higher Education? Estimating the External Returns to Higher Education in China. **Asian Economic Papers**, 14(3):88-104.
- Wan, X., Ma, Y., Zhang, K. (2015). Political Determinants of Intergovernmental Transfers in a Regionally Decentralized Authoritarian Regime: Evidence from China. **Applied Economics**, 47(27):2803-2820.
- Ma, Y. (2015). Comment on 'Towards State Capitalism in China?'. **Asian Economic Papers**, 14(2):176-178.
- Guo, X. & Ma, Y. (2010). Why Does China's Economy Grow So Fast? Analysis from the Perspective of Late-Development Advantage. **East Asian Economic Review**, 4:49-76.

CHINESE JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Gao, N., Ma, Y.*, & He, Q. (2022). Demand for Financing, Credit Constraints and Fraud Victimization. *The Journal of World Economy*, 4:134-161. (CSSCI)
- 高楠、马媛媛*、何青：《融资需求、信贷约束与经济诈骗》，《世界经济》2022年第4期第134-161页
- Guo, X. & Ma, Y. (2013). Development Economics and China's Economic Development Patterns. *Jianghai Academic Journal*, 1:72-79. (CSSCI)

郭熙保、马媛媛：《发展经济学与中国经济发展模式》，《江海学刊》2013年第1期第72-79页

Guo, X. & Ma, Y. (2010). Can Country Size Influence Economic Growth?. *Social Science Abroad*, 4:115-123. (CSSCI)

郭熙保、马媛媛：《国家规模对经济增长是否有影响》，《国外社会科学》2010年第4期第115-123页

BOOK CHAPTER

The Agricultural Industrialization Development Strategy for Changyang. In: Xibao Guo; (eds). *The Economic Development Strategy for Changyang*. Wuhan: Wuhan University Press. 2008.

POLICY REPORT

Credit Constraints and Fraud Victimization: Evidence from a Representative Chinese Household Survey (with Nan Gao and Lixin Colin Xu). *VoxChina*. 2021.

Free GP Care and Mental Health (with Anne Nolan and James P. Smith). *Economic and Social Research Institute*. 2020.

Changes in Public Healthcare Entitlement and Healthcare Utilisation among the Older Population in Ireland (with Anne Nolan and Patrick Moore). *TILDA, Trinity College Dublin*. 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

"Credit Constraints and Fraud Victimization: Evidence from a Representative Chinese Household Survey", (with Nan Gao, Lixin Colin Xu), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper; No. 9460.

"Navigating Healthcare for Older Adults After a Chronic Illness Diagnosis", with Zhiyong Huang, Wenyuan Zheng

"Adult Children's Education and Older Parents' Subjective Well-being", with Shoukang Dong, Tim F. Liao, Yi Zhang

"Trade and Gender Imbalance", with Fan He, Wei Huang, Tim F. Liao

"Supplemental Health Insurance, Economic Wellbeing and Health", with Jingyi Feng, Ziqi Feng

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No.72304285), RMB 300,000. PI.
2. National Social Science Foundation of China (Grant No.23ZDA097), RMB 600,000. Co-PI.
3. Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Grant No.2722023BY021), RMB 100,000. PI.
4. Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Grant No.2722020JCG074), RMB 30,000. PI.
5. Starting Up Research Funds, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, RMB 100,000. PI.
6. National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No.71803194). Participant.

7. Humanities and Social Science Project, Ministry of Education (Grant No.18YJC790033). Participant.
8. Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Grant No.2722019JCT038), RMB 100,000. Participant.

TEACHING

At Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Intermediate Microeconomics	<i>Spring 2018-2024</i>
Health Economics	<i>Fall 2017; Spring 2017-2024</i>
Introductory Econometrics	<i>Fall 2016, Spring 2020</i>
Lectures on Frontiers of Economics	<i>Spring 2023</i>

At University College Dublin

Introductory Economics	<i>Fall 2011-2013, 2015</i>
Intermediate Microeconomics	<i>Spring 2014</i>
Graduate Quantitative Techniques	<i>Fall 2013</i>

Teaching Assitant

Economic and Policy Analysis, Millennium Development Goals, Chinese Economy	<i>2012-2013</i>
Chinese Business Studies Minor program	<i>2006</i>

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

- 2024 Invited seminar at College of Economics and Management, Huazhong Agricultural University
The 21st China Women Economists (CWE) Workshop, Wuhan
- 2023 Gateway Education Policy Meeting (Virtual), Dublin
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Tsinghua University
Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Wuhan
Hubei Population Association Conference, Wuhan
- 2022 Invited seminar at Business School, University of Nottingham
- 2021 Invited seminar at National School of Development & School of Economics, Peking University
China Health Economics Forum, Peking University
China Health Policy and Management Society Symposium
China Meeting of the Econometric Society
The 18th China Women Economists (CWE) Workshop, Chengdu
LuoJia Cherry Blossom Forum, Wuhan University
- 2019 iHEA World Congress in Health Economics, Basel
The 16th China Women Economists (CWE) International Workshop, Changchun
Sino-UK Health Forum, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

- Gender and Health Workshop, University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- 2018 CCER Summer Institute, Peking University
 UK-China Researcher Links Workshop, Peking University
 Chinese Economists Society 2018 China Annual Conference, Hefei
 The 15th China Women Economists (CWE) International Workshop, Fudan University
- 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hongkong
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago
 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Wuhan
 Workshop on Social Security Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai
- 2016 19th Annual Conference of China Health Economics Association, Beijing
 Annual Conference of Chinese Labor Economics Association, Renmin University of China, Beijing
 Invited seminar at Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University, Beijing
 25th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Denmark
 AEP Asian Economic Panel, Dublin
 Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Galway
 Invited seminar at School of Management, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan
- 2015 RAND Summer Institute, RAND Headquarters, Santa Monica, CA
 iHEA 11th World Congress in Health Economics, Bocconi University, Milan
 The Household Longitudinal Study Scientific Conference, University of Essex, Colchester
 Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Dublin
 Invited seminar at Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dublin
 Invited seminar at Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Finance, Wuhan
- 2014 The 2nd Annual International Conference On Sustainable Development Practice
 Columbia University, New York
 AEP Asian Economic Panel, Helsinki
- 2013 AEP Asian Economic Panel, Dublin
 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich
 Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Maynooth
- 2012 European Doctoral Group in Economics “Jamboree” , University of Munich
 Irish Society for New Economists Conference, University College Cork, Cork
 The 23rd Chinese Economic Association(UK) and 4th CEA (Europe) Annual Conference
 University of London, London
- 2011 Topics in Microeconometrics Summer Course, National University of Ireland, Galway

AWARDS

Population Association of Hubei Province First Prize in Best Conference Paper	2023
Irish Economic Association Novartis Prize for Best Paper in Health Economics	2016
Chinese Development Economics Association First Prize in Best Conference Paper	2015
European Commission Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Postgraduate Scholarship	2010-2013
University College Dublin Graduate Research and Innovations Fund	2012
Wuhan University First-Class Excellent Student Scholarship Outstanding Student Cadre Award	2006-2010
Ministry of Education, China First Prize, National English Contest for College Students	2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organiser: UCD-WHU International Workshop on Economic Development, UCD Human Development Initiative Roundtables
Member: International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Population Association of America (PAA), UK Health Economists' Study Group, The Chinese Economic Association (UK/Europe), Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies

REFEREEING

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, Social Science & Medicine, Economics & Human Biology, Applied Economics, Population, Space and Place, China Economic Review, The Journal of the Economics of Ageing, China & World Economy, China Agricultural Economic Review, Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies, Journal of Family Studies, International Sociology, Agribusiness: an International Journal, China CDC Weekly