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Education

European Doctorate in Law and Economics, PhD 2024–
University of Hamburg, University of Bologna, and Erasmus University Rotterdam
Supervisors: Roe Sarel, Franziska Weber, and Shu Li
European Master in Law and Economics, LL.M. 2023–2024
University of Hamburg, Ghent University, and Pompeu Fabra University
Bachelor of Economics, Renmin University of China 2019–2023
Minor degrees in Law, Computer Science, and Finance

Honors and Awards

Brenno Galli Award, Italian Society of Law and Economics 2025
Best Paper Award for Junior Scholars, Asian Law and Economics Association 2025
DAAD Graduate School Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service 2024
Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission 2023
Finalist, Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2022
First Prize, “Innovation Cup” Extracurricular Academic and Scientific Works
Competition, Renmin University of China 2022

Research Grants

Lead Applicant, Research Grant, Erasmus Trustfonds, EUR 9,567 2026
Team Member, Small Grant, Erasmus Center of Law and Digitalization, EUR 6,626 2026
Lead Applicant, Undergraduate Research Fund, Renmin University of China,
CNY 10,000 2021
Lead Applicant, Beijing Undergraduate Innovation Experiment Program,
CNY 10,000 2021
Team Member, “Case China” Academic Research Project, Beijing, CNY 20,000 2021

Working Papers

8. Bridging the Gap or Reinforcing the Moat? Experimental Evidence on GenAI in Access to Justice and Junior Legal Services
Working paper, expected 2027, with Roe Sarel

7. Pricing the Dark: An Experiment on the Welfare Costs of Deceptive Design
Working paper, expected 2027, with Julia Krämer, Shu Li, Guinan Wang, and Zi Wang; authors listed alphabetically
6. Working Title to Come: An Empirical Study of China's Digital Court Construction
Working paper, expected 2027
5. Internet Courts and Access to Justice
Working paper, 2026
4. Attributing Liability in AI-Integrated Legal Services
Working paper, 2026
3. Compensable Harm in Personal Information Infringement: Evidence from Chinese Judicial Practice
Working paper, 2026, with Zi Wang and Shu Li
2. Utilitarian Proportionality: Empirical Evidence from Crimes of Embezzlement and Bribery in China
Working paper, 2025
1. Sacred and Scared: The Deterrence Effect of Religious Sites on Theft
Working paper, 2025

Presentations

European Doctorate in Law and Economics Workshop (Bologna 2025, 2026; Hamburg 2025; Rotterdam 2025, 2026)

German Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (Bonn 2025; Freiburg 2026)

European Master in Law and Economics Midterm Meeting (Rotterdam 2024; Hamburg 2026)

International Conference on Law and Economics: Symposium of Empirical Legal Studies (Beijing 2026)

Italian Society of Law and Economics Annual Conference (Catania 2025)

Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (Hong Kong 2025)

Fresh Perspectives on Judging Symposium (London 2025)

Spanish Association of Law and Economics Annual Conference (Barcelona 2024)

Professional Service

Referee, <i>Cambridge Forum on AI: Law and Governance</i>	2026
Referee, <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i>	2024
Editor and Referee, <i>Chaoyang Law Review</i>	2023–2024

Other Experience

Research Assistant, National Academy of Development and Strategy, Renmin University of China	2021–2022
Head of Projects and Deputy Office Director, Legal Aid Center, Renmin University of China	2019–2022

Languages and Skills

Languages: Chinese (native), English (C1), German (A1)

Software: Python, Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX

Methods: Causal inference, text analysis, web scraping, machine learning, large language models