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EDUCATION

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Ph.D. in Innovation, Policy, and Entrepreneurship

Guangzhou, China

Expected July 2027

University College London

M.A. in Economy, State and Society: Politics and the International Economy

London, UK

2023

University of Waterloo

B.Es. in Geography and Environmental Management and Joint Honours Mathematics

Waterloo, Canada

2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Nonmarket Strategy; Institutions and Emerging Markets

RESEARCH PAPERS

Yuxuan CHEN & Danyang XIE. Title withheld during blind peer review [a study on institutional voids and entrepreneurship]. Invited for major revision at ***Strategic Management Journal***.

Yuxuan CHEN & Danyang XIE. “Forced But Unfinished Exit: Necessity Entrepreneurship and the Retention of Organizational Imprints.” Working paper. Under review at *ASQ PDW 2026*.

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Yuxuan CHEN & Danyang XIE. “Entrepreneurship before Markets: Human Carriers, Organizational Capabilities, and Market Formation.”

Xinyi YANG, **Yuxuan CHEN**, & Danyang XIE. “The Optimal State Share: Mixed Ownership, Innovation, and Geoeconomic Risk.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) 2024-2026

IPEN 5140 Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods

IPEN 6100J Entrepreneurship and Innovation: From Idea to Impact

UFUG 1105 Calculus I

Teaching Interests:

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Strategic Management

Econometrics and Causal Inference for Business [[sample syllabus & material is available](#)]

Machine Learning and LLM for Business [[sample syllabus & material is available](#)]

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Postgraduate Scholarship, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)	2023-2027
Turing Scheme, University College London, London, UK	2021-2022
Dean's Honours List, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada	2018-2019
Chinese Government Scholarship, Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC China)	2017-2018

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

IPE PhD Seminar. HKUST (GZ). Discussant: Prof. Wei Shi (University of Miami)	2026
IPE PhD Seminar. HKUST (GZ). Discussant: Prof. Jasjit Singh (INSEAD)	2026
IPE Seminar Series. Society Hub, HKUST (GZ)	2026

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)	2022-2023
Supervisor: Dr Danyang Xie, Chair Professor	
Research Assistant, Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC), Beijing, China	2021
Research Intern, China Development Institute (CDI), Shenzhen, China	2019

REFERENCES

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