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EDUCATION

Korea University (KU), Seoul, South Korea Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Expected, December 2023	2017.09 – Present
Kyunghee University (KHU) , Seoul, South Korea <i>Economics Master</i> in Economics	2015.09 – 2017.08
Jilin University of Finance and Economic(JLUFE), Changchun, China Art Bachelor in Korean	2011.09 – 2015.06

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Korea University	2018.03 - 2018.08
Lecturer(Teaching Mathematics for Economics), Kyunghee University	2017.06 - 2017.06
Research Assistant, Kyunghee University	2017.03 - 2017.08
Class President, Jilin University of Finance and Economic	2011.09 - 2015.06

E RESEARCH

Research Interests: Economics Growth, Income Inequality, Population Aging, Human Capital Chinese Rural Economy

Publications:

- 1. **Zhang, Jian**. 2023. "Has Inequality Gone too Far in China? Evidence from 5 Waves China Household-Level Survey." *China Knowledge Network*. [KCI]
- 2. **Yoon, Seungbi, and Jian Zhang**. 2018. "Comparison of Income Inequality and Poverty among Oneperson Household or Two or More-person households" (in Korean). *Journal of Social Science*, 44(2): 15-37. [KCI]

Working Paper:

1. **Zhang, Jian**. 2022a. "How the Population Aging Affects the Economic Growth: Labor Supply and Labor Productivity Perspective." *Working Paper*.

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Paper in Progress:

1. **Zhang, Jian**. 2023. "What Factors have Driven Income Inequality in Rural China in the 2010s? Evidence from Household-Level Data Using Regression-Based Approach."

☐ CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Korea and the World Economy XVII: 'Economic Challenges and New Approaches for Aging Society', Jeju, South Korea, July 2018
- 2. Forum for Income Distribution, Beijing, China, April 2017

○ Honors and Awards

BK21FOUR Research ScholarshipFall Semester, 2020BK21PLUS ScholarshipFall Semester, 2017 — Spring Semester, 2020Award for Academic Excellence, BK21PLUS Korean Economy Group, Korea UniversityFall Semester, 2018Foreign Global Leader ScholarshipFall Semester, 2018 & 2017Research Assistant ScholarshipSpring Semester, 2018 & 2017Foreign Humanities and Social Sciences ScholarshipFall Semester, 2017

SKILLS

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