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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Health Economics, University of Groningen, 2021–Present.

M.A. in Economics, Chongqing Technology and Business University, 2018–2021.

B.S. in Accounting, Sichuan Normal University, 2014–2018.

Academic Affiliates

Affiliated Ph.D. Student, International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health, and Data Science (2021–Present)

Research Interests

Health economics: socioeconomic health disparities; health impact of environmental exposure; aging

Published and Accepted Papers

Shui, A., van den Berg, G. J., Mierau, J. O., & Viluma, L. (2026). The impact of mining-induced earthquakes on mental health: Evidence from the Dutch Lifelines Cohort Study and Biobank. ***Journal of Health Economics***, 106, 103118.

Shui, A., van den Berg, G. J., Mierau, J. O., & Viluma, L. Lifetime Trajectories and Drivers of Socioeconomic Health Disparities: Evidence from Longitudinal Biomarkers in the Netherlands. ***Journal of Human Resources***, accepted 2025.

Huang, X., Huang, S., & Shui, A. (2021). Government spending and intergenerational income mobility: evidence from China. ***Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization***, 191, 387-414.

Huang, X., Sheng, P., & Shui, A. (2020). Labour market outcomes and migration: evidence from China. ***Applied Economics Letters***, 27(19), 1596-1601.

Work in Progress

Socioeconomic Health Disparities and Health Types

Seminars & Conferences

2025

NBER Determinants of Mortality (Cambridge, USA)

2024

EuHEA Conference 2024 (Vienna, Austria), IAAE Annual Conference 2024 (Thessaloniki, Greece), The Lowlands Health Economists' Study Group Conference 2024 (Leusden, Netherlands), FEB Research Institute (FEBRI) PhD Conference 2024 (Groningen, Netherlands), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) Lab Talk (Rostock, Germany)

2023

European Public Health Conference 2023 (Dublin, Ireland), 1st Dutch Health Econometrics Workshop (Tilburg, Netherlands), FEB Research Institute (FEBRI) PhD Conference 2023 (Groningen, Netherlands), EE&F PhD Brownbag Seminar 2023 (Groningen, Netherlands), MPIDR-PHDS Annual Academy 2023 (Rostock, Germany)

2022

MPIDR-PHDS Annual Academy 2022 (Rostock, Germany)

Awards & Fellowships

China Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship for PhDs 2021-2025

Outstanding Graduate Scholarship, 2020-2021

Miscellaneous

Languages: English; Mandarin Chinese (native)

Computing: Stata; LaTeX

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