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Personal

Date of Birth: Nov 14, 1999

Nationality: China

Research Interests: Political Economy of Money and Finance, International and Comparative Political Economy, Marxian Economics, History of Economic Thoughts, Applied Game Theory

Programming: R, STATA, MATLAB, SAS

Language: English, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese

Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst)

PHD ECONOMICS

- Advisor: N/A

Amherst, MA, USA

Aug 2025 - present

Renmin University of China (RUC)

MASTER OF ECONOMICS (POLITICAL ECONOMY)

- Advisor: Dr. Dic Lo
- Thesis: Platform Economy, Labor Extraction and Network Effects

Beijing, CHN

Sept 2022 - June 2025

Kyushu University (KU)

MASTER OF ECONOMICS (ECONOMIC ENGINEERING)

- Advisor: Dr. Nobuaki Hori
- Thesis: Industrial Policy, Regime Stability and Cultural Transmission of Entrepreneurship

Fukuoka, JPN

Oct 2023 - Mar 2025

Renmin University of China (RUC)

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS (FINANCE)

- Minor in Political Science and Public Administration
- Undergrad research advisor: Dr. Zhongyang Chen

Beijing, CHN

Sept 2018 - June 2022

Professional Experience

Spr 2026 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst

Fall 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst

Fall 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, School of Economics, RUC

Fall 2020 **Undergraduate Student Assistant**, National Academy of Development and Strategy, RUC

Publications

Lo, Dic and **Zhong, Shaozhi**. 2025. “China and Marxist Political Economy Confronting World Capitalism: Revisiting the ‘Social Nature’ Debate of the 1930s-1940s,” *Research in Political Economy*, 40: 19-36.

Gao, Ling and **Zhong, Shaozhi**. 2024. “A Political Economic Review of Skill-Based Heterogeneous Labor Theory: From Human Capital, Complex Labor to Organizational Integration,” *Bulletin of the History of Economic Thought*, 02: 59-100. (In Chinese)

Working Papers

- Zhong, Shaozhi.** 2026. "From External Constraints to Internal Debt Networks: A Dynamic Structural Explanation of Financialization in China," *Working Paper*.
- Zhong, Shaozhi.** 2026. "Articulation of Modes of Production: A Temporality Perspective," *Working Paper*.
- Zhong, Shaozhi.** 2026. "'Deconstructing' the State: Revisiting Marxist State Theory from Althusser and Poulantzas to Jessop," *Working Paper*.

Research Experience

Contributor, Textbook Development Project

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: DR. DIC LO

Lingnan College, SYSU

May 2024 - Present

- Textbook title: *In the Midst of Historical Change: An Overview of China's Economic Development from Comparative Theoretical Perspectives*.
- Authored Chapter 1: "Modern China, Historical Capitalism, and Socialist Direction."

Participant, Academic Workshop on Chinese Political Economy

ORGANIZER: DR. XIN FAN

School of Economics, RUC

Sept 2022 - Dec 2022

- Presented and discussed research articles related to international trade and structural change theories.

Participant, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program

ADVISOR: DR. JIUJIE MA & DR. FANG WANG

BMEC

June 2020 - May 2021

- Presented research titled "Evaluation of the Role of Supply Chain Finance in Supporting the Sustainable Development of Rural Specialty Industries."

Participant, "Innovation Cup" Academic Competition

ADVISOR: DR. SHENGPING GAO

School of Law, RUC

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021

- Presented research titled "The Dilemma and Optimization Path of 'Equally Entering the Market' of Collective Construction Land for Commercial Use in the Context of the New Land Management Law."

Teaching Experience

Spr 2026 **Introduction to Macroeconomics**, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2025 **Intermediate Microeconomics**, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2024 **Advanced Microeconomics**, Teaching Assistant