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Education

University of Nevada, Reno (R1 University)   Reno, NV, USA

Ph.D. in Economics   08/2022 – 06/2026 (expected)

Advisors: Federico Guerrero and Shunfeng Song

Research Areas: Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Tourism Economics and Applied Microeconomics.

University of Bristol (QS Top 100)   Bristol, UK

MSc in Economics, Finance and Management   09/2019 – 12/2020

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (US News Top 50)   Shenzhen, China

BBA (Hon) in Economics   09/2015 – 06/2019

The University of British Columbia   Vancouver, BC, Canada

Summer Course   06/2016 – 07/2016

Work Experience

University of Nevada, Reno   Reno, NV, USA

Graduate Assistant   08/2022 – present

Instructor of Record

ECON 261 Principles of Statistics I (28 students)   Fall 2025 - present

ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics (8 students)   Summer 2025

ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics (53 students)   Spring 2025

ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics (75 students)   Fall 2024

ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics (24 students)   Summer 2024

ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics (80 students)   Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant   Fall 2022 - present

Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Statistics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, etc.

China Securities   Beijing, China

Financial Planner   10/2021 - 11/2021
-    Stock Analysis: Analyzed stock returns and recommended funds for clients

Publications

Journal Articles

Luo, Qizhou. "From Demolition to Business: How Compensation Method Influences New Ventures" Accepted by *Asian Development Review* (2025). (ESCI, *ADR* is the journal of Asian Development Bank)

Luo, Qizhou, and Shunfeng Song. "Beyond the Tables: Measuring the Impact of Non-Gaming Diversification on Casino Profitability in Macau." *Tourism and Hospitality* 6, no. 2 (2025): 91. (Scopus Q1)

Luo, Qizhou, and Shunfeng Song. "China's Pairing Poverty Alleviation Program: Insights from Xinjiang." *Chinese Studies* 14, no. 1 (2025): 22-41.

Nie, Lei, Zhenzhen Ren, Yanrui Wu, and **Qizhou Luo**. "Urban industrial land misallocation and green total factor productivity: Evidence from China's Yellow River Basin regions." *Australian Economic Papers* 63, no. 4 (2024): 646-666. (SSCI)

Working Papers

Karapetian, Armina, James Sundali, Federico Guerrero, Garret Ridinger, and **Qizhou Luo**. "Can Investors be Nudged to Trade Less? An Experimental Study." *Risk Aversion in Decision Making: An Exploration Through Three Studies* (2024): 69.

Several other papers are currently under review, under revision and resubmission (R&R), or pending publication in reputable journals.

Conference Presentations

"Beyond the Tables: Measuring the Impact of Non-Gaming Diversification on Casino Profitability in Macau". *Nevada Governor's Office for Economic Development* (2025).

"The Effect of Income on the Consumption of Soft/Sugared Drinks to Mothers in China". *36th RSEP International Conference on Economics, Finance and Business* (2024).

Press Coverage

"Leaving Las Vegas?" Macau Business (2025).
"Caught in the web of easy money." Macau Business (2025).
"Still looking for a cure for (Dutch) disease." Macau Business (2025).
"Diversification: more than a matter of time" Macau Business (2025).
"Macau Rolls the Same Dice: 76% Revenue Still Tied to Casinos as Asia Diversifies." Mundo Video (2025).

Certifications

China's Securities Qualification Certificate
Human Research CITI Program Certificate

Skills

Languages: English (fluent); Chinese (native)
Programming: Stata, R, Python, SPSS, Excel, LATEX

Recommendations

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