

Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2023

Family name: Tian
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Qualifications

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY Milan, Italy
PhD student in Management + Policies for Smart Specialisation Sept. 2020 – Present

THE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM Amsterdam, The Netherlands
MSC in Business Economics (Managerial Economics and Strategy) Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2016

NANKAI UNIVERSITY Tianjin, China
Double Bachelors in Economics and History Sept. 2011 – July 2015

Awards and Scholarships

Marie Curie European Training Networks Early Stage Researcher Fellowship, 2020 – 2023
 Pu Fa Encouragement Scholarship, 2014 – 2015
 Nankai University scholarships, 2012 – 2014

Research Interests

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Economic Geography

Working Papers

Novel Knowledge Combinations in Startups and the Impacts on Venture Capital Financing
(with Stefano Breschi)

- Accepted by the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management
- Accepted by the SMS 43rd Annual Conference

Work Experience

SHANGHAITECH UNIVERSITY Shanghai, China
Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2019

DETECON CONSULTING Beijing, China
Intern – Consultant Assistant and International Training Coordinator Sept. 2016 – May 2017

Studies abroad

<i>Winter School on Innovation Policy, Stavanger University, Norway</i>	2023
<i>Course Economics of Ideas, Science, and Innovation, Institute for Progress, the US (online)</i>	2022
<i>Academic Secondment at Stavanger University, Norway</i>	2022
<i>Summer School, Pecs University, Hungary</i>	2022
<i>Summer School on Economics and Management of Innovation, Duke University, the US</i>	2022
<i>International PhD Course on Economic Geography, Utrecht university, the Netherlands</i>	2022
<i>KAIST ISPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, KAIST, Korea (online)</i>	2021
<i>Summer School, Utrecht university, the Netherlands</i>	2021

Language Skills

Chinese: native

English: proficient

IT Skills

Microsoft Office Suite: excellent

Stata, Python, LaTeX: good

EViews: basic

Other Activities

Reviewer, the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management 2023