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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , UCLA Anderson School of Management M.A. in Computational Social Science (Economics) , University of Chicago Bachelor of Economics and Finance , University of Hong Kong (First Honors)	Expected 2028 2023 2021
REFERENCES	Paola Giuliano Professor of Economics UCLA Anderson School of Management paola.giuliano@anderson.ucla.edu Nico Voigtländer Professor of Economics UCLA Anderson School of Management nico.v@anderson.ucla.edu	Michela Giorcelli Professor of Economics Dept. of Economics, UCLA mgiorcelli@econ.ucla.edu Romain Wacziarg Professor of Economics UCLA Anderson School of Management wacziarg@ucla.edu
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Economic History, Political Economy Secondary: Public Economics, Labor Economics	
WORKING PAPER	Religion and Conflict: Evidence from China, 1860 – 1911 (with <i>Chicheng Ma</i> and <i>Felipe Valencia Caicedo</i>) This paper examines the economic origins and consequences of anti-missionary violence in China during the late Qing dynasty (1860–1911). Using newly digitized data, we find that conflicts were attenuated by economic complementarities, such as access to Treaty Ports and public goods, rather than being triggered by religious competition with Confucian elites. On the consequences part, we document negative economic spillovers of anti-missionary conflicts, through reduced foreign and domestic investments in both modern firms and banks. These negative outcomes were reinforced by Western media coverage and persist today through lower modern FDI flows and increased autarkic attitudes among residents.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	1. What does not kill you makes you happier: the long-term effects of recessions on wellbeing (with <i>Paola Giuliano</i>) 2. Building Opportunity: The Long-term Effects of Post-WWII Federal Educational Transfers (with <i>Jay Tan</i>) 3. The Return(s) of Superstar Scientists (with <i>Michela Giorcelli</i> and <i>Bo Li</i>)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Prof. Paola Giuliano, UCLA Research Assistant for Prof. Richard Hornbeck, University of Chicago Research Assistant for Prof. Shaoda Wang, University of Chicago Research Assistant for Prof. Chicheng Ma, University of Hong Kong	2022 – 2026 2021 – 2022 2021 – 2022 2019 – 2021
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	AEGON-INDUSTRIAL Fund Management Co., Ltd. Summer Intern, Equity Capital Market Analyst	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Clemence Tricaud and Paola Giuliano, UCLA MGMTFT 405 Managerial Economics (MBA), Median rating: Excellent	Fall 2024, 2025
	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Harald Uhlig, University of Chicago ECON 230 Money and Banking (Undergraduate), Median rating: 5.0/5.0	Fall 2022
PRESENTATIONS	<i>Religion and Conflict: Evidence from China, 1860 – 1911</i> Mountain West Economic History Conference, Utah (2025) AEA/ASSA 2025 Conference, San Francisco (2025) ESOC 2024 conference, Los Angeles (2024) WEAI 2024 Conference, Seattle (2024) SIOE 2024 Conference, University of Chicago (2024) AEA/ASSA 2024 Conference, San Antonio (2024) ASREC 2023 Conference, Harvard University (2023) UCLA Anderson GEM PhD Seminar (2023)	
	<i>Building Opportunity: The Long-term Effects of Post-WWII Federal Educational Transfers</i> UCLA Economic History Seminar (2025) UCLA Anderson GEM PhD Seminar (2026)	
	<i>The Return(s) of Superstar Scientists</i> UCLA Anderson GEM PhD Seminar (2025)	
	<i>Kinship Networks and Decisions to Insure</i> UCLA Anderson GEM PhD Seminar (2024)	
PAPER DISCUSSIONS	1. “Prison Norms and Society Beyond Bars”, Michael Poyker, Maxim Ananyev, Western Economic Association International (WEAI), 2024	
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	Research Grants	
	EHA Early Stage Dissertation Grant (US\$2,500)	2026
	CEPR ReCIPE PhD Research Grant (GBP 11,600)	2026
	UCLA Center for Global Management PhD Global Research Award (US\$4,000)	2026
	UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate (US\$3,500)	2025
	UCLA Price Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (US\$10,000)	2025
	UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy (US\$5,000)	2025
	Templeton Religion Trust Grants in Religion and Economic Development (US\$10,000)	2024
	Fellowships	
	NBER Fellow of the Innovation Information Initiative (i3) (US\$1,500)	2026
	UCLA Anderson Fellowship	2023 – 2028
	Jeff Metcalf Summer Fellowship, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics (US\$5,000)	2022
	Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URFP), HKU	2020
	Awards	
	Merit-based Social Sciences Scholarship (US\$43,430), UChicago	2022
	Maroon Scholar Research Award Scholarship (US\$30,000), UChicago	2021
	Divisional Fund for Applied Research Scholarship (US\$10,000), UChicago	2021
	Dean’s Honors List, HKU	2017 – 2021
	URFP Poster Session – Best Presentation Award (HK\$500), HKU	2021
	University Research Internship Award (HK\$10,000), HKU	2020
	C.V. Starr Scholarships (HK\$2,000), HKU	2019
	Reaching Out Award under the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund (HK\$10,000)	2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<i>Refereeing</i> Journal of the European Economic Association (ad hoc)	
	<i>Presentations and Seminars (Including Scheduled)</i> 2025: AEA / ASSA meetings 2025 (San Francisco); Mountain West Economic History Conference 2025 2024: AEA / ASSA meetings 2024 (San Antonio); PacDev 2024 (Stanford); SIOE 2024 (Chicago); WEAI 2024 (Seattle) 2023: ASREC Boston and Graduate Student Workshop (Harvard); UChicago Micro Graduate Student Workshop; The New Economic History of China Conference (Northwestern); The 9th International Symposium on Quantitative History (SJTU)	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Programming	Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, Julia, L ^A T _E X
	CSS	Machine Learning, Web-scraping, Large-Scale Computing, Neo4j
	GIS	QGIS, R, GeoDa
	Languages	English (fluent), Mandarin (native)
Others	University of Southern California Spring Exchange Student, GPA 4.0/4.0	2020
	Exeter College, University of Oxford Summer Visiting Student	2018