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Research interests	economic geography, labor market, technological change, innovation	
Education	University of Gothenburg	Gothenburg, Sweden
	PhD in Economic Geography	2021 – Present
	- Visiting Scholar, University of Manchester	Manchester, UK
	Manchester Institute of Innovation Research	2025
	Utrecht University	Utrecht, the Netherlands
	MSc in Human Geography and Planning (research)	2019 – 2021
	East China Normal University	Shanghai, China
	BSc in Human Geography and Regional Planning	2014 – 2019
	- Exchange Study, University of Oklahoma	Oklahoma, USA
	Regional and City Planning	2017
Experience	- Exchange Study, Sun Yat-Sen University	Guangzhou, China
	Human Geography and Urban-Rural Planning	2015
	Cushman & Wakefield	Shanghai, China
	Data Analyst (Intern)	2018
Publications	China Center for Urban Development	Beijing, China
	Policy Analyst (Intern)	2018
	Wang, Y. (2024). How employees are affected by working for R&D-investing firms. <i>Industry and Innovation</i> , forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1080/13662716.2024.2420783 .	
	Wang, Y. & Henning, M. (2024). R&D investments, ownership and local firm growth. <i>Industrial and Corporate Change</i> , forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1093/icc/dtae033 .	
	Wang, Y. , Ascani, A., & Castaldi, C. (2023). Location choices of Chinese green-field investments across EU regions: the role of industry and country-of-origin agglomerations. <i>Regional Studies</i> , 57(9), 1714-1730.	
	Zhang, W., Wang, Y. , & Wang, J. (2020). Is China's airline network similar to its long-distance mobility network? A comparative analysis. In Wu, W. & Wang Y. (eds.) <i>Understanding China's transformations through big data: The geography of development, mobility and wellbeing</i> . London: Routledge.	

Conference presentations	7th Geography of Innovation Conference	2024
	20th International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society Conference	
	DRUID (Danish Research Unit Industrial Dynamics) Academy	2023
	Regional Studies Association Annual Conference	
	European Regional Science Association Annual Congress	
	Global Conference on Economic Geography	2022
	NoRSA (Nordic Division of Regional Studies Association) Conference	2021
Teaching experience	Instructor, University of Gothenburg	2022-2025
	Master's course <i>International Business in Asian Emerging Markets, Globalization of Innovation and the Multinational Company</i>	
	Lecturing, leading seminar discussion, assessing reports and exams	
	Thesis supervisor, University of Gothenburg	2024-2025
	Supervising bachelor's and master's theses in European Studies and International Business	
Awards and grants	Nominee for the Best Young Scholar Award 2024, International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society	2024
	Nominee for the The Bent Dalum PhD Award, DRUID Academy	2023
	Hedeliusstipendium (63,000 SEK)	2025
	Donationsnämndens stipendier (15,000 SEK)	2024
	Adlerbertska Stiftelsen (40,000 SEK)	2022 & 2023
	International Exchange Scholarship for outstanding undergraduate students, China Scholarship Council (18,000 USD)	2017
Reviewer activity	Annals in Regional Science; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space	