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Employment

2023-Now Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Economics, University of Florida
2022-2023 Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track), Department of Economics, University of Toronto
2021-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne
2021-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, Geneva Finance Research Institute, University of Geneva

Education

2015-2021 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester
– Committee: Narayana Kocherlakota and Yan Bai (Co-advisors), Mark Bills, Ronni Pavan
2014-2015 M.S. in Quantitative Economics, Yeshiva University
2010-2014 B.A. in Economics, Zhejiang University

Affiliations

2023-Now Macro Finance Society
2024-Now AI² Center Affiliated Faculty, University of Florida
2023-Now Research Associate, Robert F. Lanzillotti Public Policy Research Center, University of Florida
2022 Spring Short-term Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Rochester
2021-2022 Research Fellow, Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva
2017-2018 Research Fellow, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester

Interests

Substantive: Macroeconomics, Macro-Finance, Monetary Economics, Urban Economics, Chinese Economy
Methodology: Computational Methods, Applied Econometrics

Publications

1. [A Note on Nonconvex Adjustment Costs in Lumpy Investment Models: Mean versus Variance](#)
Sole Author | Links: [\[doi\]](#) [\[working paper\]](#) [\[codes\]](#)
Macroeconomic Dynamics, June 2023, Volume 27, Issue 4, pp.1166-1177
2. [Migration, Housing Constraints, and Inequality: A Quantitative Analysis of China](#)
with Zibin Huang | Links: [\[doi\]](#) [\[working paper\]](#) [\[slides\]](#)
Labour Economics, October 2022, Volume 78: 102200
3. [Debt Maturity Heterogeneity and Investment Responses to Monetary Policy](#)
with Minjie Deng | Links: [\[doi\]](#) [\[working paper\]](#) [\[slides\]](#) [\[codes\]](#)
European Economic Review, May 2022, Volume 144: 104095

Under Revision

4. Lumpy Investment, Fluctuations in Volatility and Monetary Policy
Solo Author (JMP@Rochester)
Review of Economic Studies, Reject/Revising
5. Place-based Land Policy and Spatial Misallocation: Theory and Evidence from China
with Libin Han, Zibin Huang, Ming Lu, and Li Zhang
International Economic Review, Reject/Resubmitted

With Manuscript

6. Debt Dilution, Debt Covenants, and Macroeconomic Fluctuations
with Wentao Zhou
revising/updates soon
7. Financial Frictions and Pollution Abatement Over the Life Cycle of Firms
with Po-Hsuan Hsu and Chi-Yang Tsou
updated on 2024/05
8. Short-term Finance, Long-term Effects
with Kenza Benhima, Omar Chafik, and Wenxia Tang
updated on 2024/04
9. Financing Innovation with Innovation: A Quantitative Analysis of Patent Collateral in China
with Zhiyuan Chen, Minjie Deng
updated on 2024/04
10. Place-based Land Policy and Firm Productivity: Evidence from China's Coastal-Inland Regional Border
with Libin Han, Zibin Huang, Ming Lu, and Li Zhang
updated on 2024/03

In Progress

11. Incomplete Information and Investment Inaction
with Jonathan Adams, Cheng Chen, Takahiro Hattori, and Eugenio Rojas
12. The Rise of AI Pricing and the Macroeconomic Implications
with Zheng Liu and Yajie Wang
13. Conglomerate Market Power
with Xiaomei Sui, Yulin Wang, and Qilin Zhang
14. Development Zones in Space: Theory and Evidence from China
with Binkai Chen, Zibin Huang, Ming Lu, Christopher Timmins, and Kuanhu Xiang
15. Sex and the City: An Episode of China
with Zibin Huang, Yushi Wang, and Alan Yu Yang
16. What Do Alibaba Data Tell Us about Price and Quality Growth in China?
with Mark Bils, Zibin Huang, and Ming Lu
17. Unequal Debt Crisis: Sovereign Default Risk and (Wealth) Inequality
with Minjie Deng, Philipp Renner, and Simon Scheidegger

Media Coverage

1. Financial Frictions and Policy Uncertainty Matter for Pollution Abatement Investment
2023/04 | The FinReg Blog: By the Duke Financial Economics Center
2. Does China's Place-Based Land Policy Lead to Spatial Misallocation?
2021/11 | VoxChina: A Bridge on Economic Issues between China and the World

Invited Discussions

1. "Aggregate Demand and Irreversible Investment" by Lintong Li
2023/06 | The 5th China International Conference in Macroeconomics (CUHK)
2. "Local Leaders' Hometown Connections and Spatial Development" by Xiangyu Shi
2023/10 | The 17th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto)
3. "Too Levered for Pigou" by Robin Dottling and Magdalena Rola-Janicka
2023/07 | The 2023 China International Conference in Finance (Shanghai)
4. "Endogenous Economic Structure, Climate Change, and the Optimal Abatement Path" by H. Liao and H. Ye
2023/01 | The 2023 ASSA Annual Meetings (New Orleans)
5. "Collateral Quality and House Prices" by Jing Zhou
2022/06 | The 4th China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Shenzhen)
6. "The Real Estate Consequences of Repatriations" by Gustavo Cortes and Vinicios Sant'Anna
2021/04 | The 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Copenhagen)
7. "College Location and Migration" by Shu Cai, Xiaozhou Ding, and Rui Du
2021/01 | The 2021 ASSA Annual Meetings (Chicago)
8. "Financial Frictions and the Market for Firms" by Rafael Guntin and Federico Kochen
2020/08 | The 2020 Young Economist Symposium (UPenn)

Honor, Fellowship, Award, and Grant

2024	Fidelity Best Paper Award, SGFIN Research Conference on Sustainability
2024	2024 Global Fellow, University of Florida International Center
2023	Semifinal List, Best Paper in Corporate Finance, FMA Annual Meeting
2020-2021	Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Fellowship, University of Rochester
2019	River Campus Library Dataset Grant, University of Rochester
2019-2020	Alibaba Huoshui Scholar, Alibaba Group
2017-2018	W. Allen Wallis Institute Fellowship, University of Rochester
2017	PEPR Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute, University of Rochester
2016-2017	Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester
2015-2020	Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester
2014-2015	Graduate Fellowship, Yeshiva University

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics, University of Florida

Macroeconomics Selective: Macro-Finance (Ph.D.) – 2026 Spring

Computational Methods (Ph.D.) – 2025 Spring

Macroeconomics Core: Growth (Ph.D.) – 2024 Fall

Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate) – Since 2023 Fall

Macroeconomic Analysis (master) – Since 2023 Spring

Department of Economics, University of Toronto

Financial Economics I - Investment (undergraduate) – 2022 Fall

Department of Economics, University of Rochester

Principles of Economics (undergraduate) – 2019 Summer

Ph.D. Students Advising

1. Qilin Zhang (Florida, Econ); Committee; In-residence; 2023-Now
2. Qiushi Hua (Florida, Econ); Committee; In-residence; 2023-Now
3. Ángel González (Florida, Econ); Committee; In-residence; 2023-Now
4. Symeon Taipliadis (Florida, Econ); Committee; In-residence; 2023-Now
5. Wenxia Tang (UNIL, Econ, '24); Committee; Industry Job
6. Chengyuan He (Rochester, Econ, '24); Committee; Xiamen University, WISE

Professional Activities

Referee Services

Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, European Economic Review, Research Policy, China Economic Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, Economic Modeling

Department Services

Ph.D. Admission Committee, Department of Economics, University of Florida, 2024 Fall
Ph.D. Program Review Committee, University of Florida, 2023 Fall

Miscellaneous

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Computer Skills: Julia, Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, TensorFlow, Linux, \LaTeX

Research Presentations

Seminars

1. 2024/06 Zhejiang University, School of Economics
2. 2024/06 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, College of Business
3. 2024/04 Texas Tech University, Department of Economics
4. 2023/11 University of Florida, Food and Resource Economics Department
5. 2023/02 Queen's University, Department of Economics
6. 2023/02 Baptist-NTU-NYUSH-Sinica-SMU Joint Macro/Finance Seminar
7. 2022/11 University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management (Finance Brownbag)
8. 2022/10 University of Toronto, Department of Economics (Macro Brownbag)
9. 2022/10 University of Hong Kong, Business School, Department of Economics
10. 2022/04 Nanjing University, Business School, Department of Economics
11. 2022/03 Guosen Securities Shenzhen, Industry Communications on Inflation
12. 2022/01 University of Manchester, Department of Economics (Job Talk)
13. 2022/01 Binghamton University, Department of Economics (Job Talk)

14. 2022/01 University of Hong Kong, Business School, Department of Economics (Job Talk)
15. 2022/01 University of Florida, Department of Economics (Job Talk)
16. 2022/01 Bank of Canada (Job Talk)
17. 2022/01 Western University, King's University College (Job Talk)
18. 2022/01 Jinan University, Institute for Economic and Social Research (Job Talk)
19. 2021/12 Peking University, Institute of New Structural Economics (Job Talk)
20. 2021/12 Hong Kong Baptist University, Business School, Department of Economics (Job Talk)
21. 2021/10 University of Lausanne, HEC Lausanne, Department of Economics (Brownbag)
22. 2021/05 Peking University, Guanghua School of Management*
23. 2021/05 University of Geneva, Geneva Finance Research Institute (Brownbag)
24. 2021/04 University of Rochester, Department of Economics (International Brownbag)
25. 2020/10 University of Rochester, Department of Economics (Macro Seminar)
26. 2020/08 Boston College, Department of Economics (Macro Brownbag)
27. 2020/06 Junior Migration Webinar
28. 2020/06 PhD Economics Virtual Seminar
29. 2020/06 Seminars in Economic Geography
30. 2019/05 University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy

Conferences

31. 2025/01 Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA-AREUEA) Annual Meetings (San Francisco)
32. 2024/06 China International Conference in Macroeconomics (CUHK, Hong Kong)
33. 2024/01 Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA-AEA) Annual Meetings, Poster (San Antonio)
34. 2023/10 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)*
35. 2023/10 North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto)
36. 2023/09 A. Stockman Alumni Conference (×2, Rochester)
37. 2023/09 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics – “New Frontiers in Asset Pricing” (Palo Alto)*
38. 2023/07 China International Conference in Finance (Discussant, Shanghai)
39. 2023/05 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings Spring (Clemson University)
40. 2023/04 I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
41. 2023/01 Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings (NOLA)
42. 2022/10 USC/Unil/Bank-Al-Maghrib Workshop (Rabat, Morocco)*
43. 2022/06 China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Discussant, Shenzhen)
44. 2022/06 Biennial Conference of China Development Studies (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
45. 2022/06 Econometric Society Africa Meeting (Ethiopia)
46. 2022/04 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference
47. 2021/12 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Barcelona)

48. 2021/12 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
49. 2021/08 China Economics Summer Institute (CUHK)
50. 2021/06 Econometric Society European Summer Meetings (Copenhagen)
51. 2021/06 European Economic Association Congress (Copenhagen)
52. 2021/06 CCER Summer Institute (Beijing)
53. 2021/06 Econometric Society China Meeting (Shanghai)
54. 2021/06 Econometric Society Asian Meeting (Malaysia)
55. 2021/06 Chinese Economist Society North America Conference
56. 2021/06 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
57. 2021/06 Econometric Society NA Summer Meeting (UQAM)
58. 2021/06 Paris School of Economics (T3M Seminar Series)
59. 2021/06 Urban Economics Association Europe Meeting (Copenhagen)
60. 2021/01 Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings
61. 2020/12 International Conference on The Chinese Economy (Beijing)
62. 2020/12 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Nottingham)
63. 2020/10 Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting (Berkeley)
64. 2020/08 Young Economist Symposium (Upenn)
65. 2020/06 European Economic Association Congress (Rotterdam)
66. 2020/06 Econometric Society World Congress (Milan)
67. 2020/05 Chinese Economist Society North America Conference (Boston)
68. 2019/10 Economics Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL)

* *indicates "attending but coauthors presented the paper"*