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Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nankai University, 2023-present.

Education

Ph.D in Economics, London School of Economics, 2023.

Committee: Shengxing Zhang (Supervisor), Benjamin Moll, Ricardo Reis, Wouter Den Haan
Thesis Title: "Essays of Banking in Macroeconomics"

MRes. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2019.

MSc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (EME), London School of Economics, 2017.

B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, 2016.

Fields of Interest

Macro Finance, Banking

Working Papers

1. **Bank Capital, Bank Concentration, and Risk-taking**, 2025.
Rising Star Award, Chinese Economist Society, 2023.
2. **Held-to-Maturity Accounting and Bank Runs**, with Kaiji Chen and Shengxing Zhang, 2024.
3. **Bank Expertise and Structural Transformation**, with Gang Zhang and Shengxing Zhang, 2024
4. **Search Frictions, Bank Market Power, and Business Cycles**, with Pengfei Wang and Shengxing Zhang, 2024.
5. **Bank Concentration, Bank Capital, and Misallocation**, 2023.
6. **In the Shadow of Rainbow: Is Sexual Orientation Wage Gap Disappearing in the United States?**, with Yuxiao Hu, 2023.

Awards and Honors

Start-up Research Grant, Nankai University, 2023-2029.
Rising Star Award, Chinese Economist Society, 2023.
Travel Fund, LSE, 2022.
LSE Full Scholarship, 2017-2021.
Teaching Bonus Award, LSE, 2019-2021.
Outstanding Student Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2012-2015.
Honored Graduate, Wuhan University, 2016.

Teaching Experience

Intermediate Macroeconomics for undergraduate (lecture), Nankai University, 2024-
Principles of Econometrics for undergraduate (class), LSE, 2018-2021
Pre-sessional Mathematics for Micro and Macro for master (class), LSE, 2018
Teaching Assistant, *Corporate Finance* for master, UCL, 2021-2022.
Teaching Assistant, *International Economics* for undergraduate, Wuhan University, 2015-2016.
Teaching Assistant, *Ordinary Differential Equations* for undergraduate, Wuhan University, 2015-2016.

Seminars and Workshops

2025: Liaoning University, scheduled.
2024: Peking University CCER; SHUFE (macro finance and banking workshop); Federal Reserve Board of Governors (workshop on money, banking, payments, and finance); Renmin University (finTech research workshop).
2023: Nankai University.
2022: LSE ($\times 2$); Bank of Greece (macro finance society workshop); University of Zurich (macro PhD workshop); Zhejiang University, AFR.
2021: LSE ($\times 2$).
2020: LSE.

Conferences

2025: SFS Cavalcade, scheduled; CES Annual Meeting (NA), scheduled.
2024: CBCF Spring Forum; CICM; AMES; CICF; CFRC; CES Annual Meeting (China); EFG Annual Conference, Xiamen University; IFABS; CCER-NCER; AEA (poster); CIRF; Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Fragility*; ASEAN Business Research Initiative Workshop*.

2023: CES Annual Meeting (NA and China); AMES; SWFA; EFG Annual Conference, Xiamen University; 1st CBCF Annual Meeting.

2022: AMES; MMF; ESAM; EFG Annual Conference, Xiamen University; China Economics Annual Conference; AsianFA.

2021: AEA*, SEA*.

* presented by coauthor.

Academic Services

Referee for journals: Economic Modelling, International Journal of Economic Theory.

Referee for workshops: Young Economist Symposium 2022, Yale.

Computer Skills

STATA, R, MATLAB, Dynare, \LaTeX .

Language

Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)