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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 Securities 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 Market Power and Capital Allocation**, 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.

Teaching Bonus Award, LSE, 2019-2021.

LSE Full Scholarship, 2017-2021.

Honored Graduate, Wuhan University, 2016.

Outstanding Student Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2012-2015.

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: Wuhan University; Liaoning University.

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 NA*, Dishuihu International Conference in Finance.

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, Macroeconomic Dynamics, 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)