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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 Concentration and Heterogeneous Risk-taking Entrepreneurs**, 2025.  
Rising Star Award, Chinese Economist Society, 2023.
2. **Held-to-Maturity Accounting and Bank Runs**, with Kaiji Chen and Shengxing Zhang, 2024.
3. **Structural Transformation and Financial Deregulation**, 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.

## Selected Work in Progress

1. **Bank Competition and Passthrough of Monetary Policy**, with Gang Zhang.
2. **Bernanke Gertler Meets Kiyotaki and Moore: Information Asymmetry and Business Cycles**.

## 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.

## Conferences and Workshops

2025: SFS Cavalcade, scheduled; CES Annual Meeting (NA), scheduled.  
 2024: CBCF Spring Forum; Macro Finance and Banking Workshop (SHUFE); CICM; AMES; CICF; CFRC; Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (Federal Reserve Board of Governors); CES Annual Meeting (China); EFG Annual Conference, Xiamen University; 5th FinTech Research Forum, RUC; 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: Macro Finance Society Workshop, Bank of Greece; Macro PhD Workshop, University of Zurich; AMES; MMF; AFR, Zhejiang University; ESAM; EFG Annual Conference, Xiamen University; China Economics Annual Conference; AsianFA.  
 2021: AEA\*, SEA\*.

\* presented by coauthor.

## Seminars

2024: Peking University (CCER).

2023: Nankai University (Econ).

2022: CFM, LSE ( $\times 2$ ).

2021: CFM, LSE ( $\times 2$ ).

2020: CFM, LSE.

## 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

## Language

Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)