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RESEARCH Interest

- Behavioral macroeconomics: expectation/belief formation, risk perceptions
- Heterogeneous-agent macroeconomics: household behaviors and macroeconomic dynamics
- Open-source computational economics
- Micro data for macro questions

EDUCATION Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2017–2023 (expected)

• M.A. and Ph.D. candidate in Economics

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2013-2015

• M.P.A. in Cornell Institute for Public Affairs

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

2009-2013

• B.A. in Economics

Working Papers

- 1. "Perceived Income Risks" (Job Market Paper), working draft, 2022.
- 2. "How Do Agents Form Inflation Expectations? Evidence from Cross-moment Estimation and the Uncertainty", working paper, 2021.
- 3. "Learning from Friends in a Pandemic: Social Networks and the Macroeconomic Response of Consumption", working paper, with Christos Makridis, 2020.
- 4. "Epidemiological Expectations", working paper, in preparation for Handbook of Economic Expectations, with Christopher Carroll, 2021.
- 5. "Perceived (Un)employment Risks Over Business Cycles", work in progress, with William Du and Xincheng Qiu, 2022.

Conference

• Yale SOM, NBER Behavioral Macro Research Bootcamp, 2022 ASSA (session chair), Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Copenhagen, European ESA Meeting in Bologna, Midwest Macro.

AWARDS

- Joel Dean Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, Johns Hopkins University
- Sylvia and Wilifried Prewo Fellowship, 2020-2021, Johns Hopkins University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERI- ENCE	 Heterogeneous-agent macroeconomic modeling Econ-ARK Project headed by Prof. Christopher Carroll Developed Python solution methods of dynamic choice problems Authored the tutorial on dimension-reduction techniques Replicated Krusell-Smith (1998) algorithm in HARK toolkit
	 Macroeconomic Belief Formation and Machine Learning NSF project headed by Prof. Francesco Bianchi and Prof. Sydney C. Ludvigson Implemented natural language processing models such as LDA Built machine learning models of macroeconomic forecasting
	• Quantitative economic modeling Quantitative Economics, Prof. Thomas Sargent (New York University)
	• Capital account liberalization and exchange rate dynamics Prof. Eswar Prasad (Cornell University)
EMPLOYMENT EXPERI- ENCES	• International Monetary Fund Research Assistant in the Research Department
	• The Brookings Institution Research Analyst in Global Economy and Development Program
TECHNICAL SKILLS	• Programming Languages: Python, Matlab, Stata
POLICY PUBLICA- TION	1. A Sy and T Wang. "De-risking, Renminbi Internationalization and Regional Integration: Evidence from Payment Flows of Sub-Saharan Africa". Brookings Working Paper, 2016.