

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Saieh Hall for Economics
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GRADUATE STUDIES AND PRIOR EDUCATION

University of Chicago
PhD Student in Economics

Chicago, IL
2019–2025

University of Toronto
B.S. Triple Major in Mathematics, Economics, Statistics

Toronto, ON
2015–2019

FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization

CURRENT RESEARCH

1. “The Lifecycle of Superstar Industries”

Work in Progress.

2. “Local Rural Chinese Institutions: Efficient or Egalitarian?” With [Wei Lin](#).

Work in Progress.

REFERENCES

Professor Chang-tai Hsieh
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Professor Esteban Rossi-Hansberg
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Professor Mikhail Golosov
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RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Professor Nathaniel Baum-Snow	2018
Professor Daniel Trefler	2017-2018

PAPERS

- [1] X. Li and J. Yang, “Forecasting Interest Rate Term Structure”, presented at the Canadian Economics Conference, Jun. 2019.

TEACHING

- **EMBA Competitive Strategy**, Chicago Booth Teaching Assistant Winter 2024
Executives gain the tools to identify their organization’s competitive strengths, weaknesses, and market positioning.
- **Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (Masters)**, University of Chicago Teaching Assistant 2021, 2022, 2023
Topics include time series, dynamic programming, intertemporal optimization, asset pricing, computational tools.
- **Honors Macro Theory and Policy (Undergraduate)** University of Chicago Teaching Assistant 2022, 2023
The honors section covers material at greater depth and using more sophisticated mathematical methods.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Research Scholarship, University of Toronto Excellence Awards 2018
- Nanda Choudhry Prize in Economics, University of Toronto 2017
- Fraser-Crawford Scholar, Trinity College in the University of Toronto 2016–2017
- Dean’s List Scholar, University of Toronto 2016–2018
- University of Toronto Scholar, University of Toronto 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Kaplan Reading Group Organizer, University of Chicago 2022 –2024
Coordinated Professor Greg Kaplan’s group for upper year macroeconomics students
- Mathematics Undergraduate Representative, University of Toronto 2018 –2019
Invited by the Mathematics Undergraduate Chair, Professor Dror Bar-Natan

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Political Economy Club Committee 2022–2023
Organized the economics PhD student club. Headed the mentoring program.
- University of Chicago Symphony Orchestra 2019–2020
Second violin.
- Hart House Orchestra, University of Toronto 2015–2019
First violin. Carnegie Hall Debut on Feb 19 2017.
- Volunteer Society, Trinity College at the University of Toronto 2017–2019
Soup Kitchen Volunteer. Cooked and served warm meals for the homeless.

LANGUAGES

- **English:** Native
- **Mandarin:** Fluent
- **French:** Working proficiency
- **Latin:** Reading