

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2022 (expected)

M.A. in Economics, Peking University (National School of Development, CCER), 2015

B.A. in Economics, Peking University, 2012

B.S. in Biological Science, Peking University, 2012

FIELDS

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics

DISSERTATION

Chapter 1: “Deterrence, Diversion, and Encouragement: How Freely Provided Information May Distort Learning” (**Job Market Paper**)

Chapter 2: “Rationalizable Information Sources” (with Tilman Börgers)

Chapter 3: “When Do Risk-Averse Agents Prefer to Live in a Risky Environment?”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

“Microeconomic Theory I, II, III, IV” (Ph.D.), Fall 2020, Winter 2021

“Introductory Microeconomics” (undergraduate), Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020

“Intermediate Microeconomic Theory” (undergraduate), Fall 2016

Peking University

“Special Topics on Chinese Economy” (undergraduate, master, and Ph.D.), Spring 2014

“Advanced Microeconomics I” (master and Ph.D.), Fall 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor Justin Yifu Lin, Peking University, supported by Natural Science Foundation of China, 2013-2014

AWARDS

University of Michigan

Klein Fellowship, 2022

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2021

Top 10 Graduate Student Instructors in the Department of Economics, 2016

Phi Kappa Phi

Peking University

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd. Scholarship, 2013

Merit Student in Peking University, 2013

First-Class Academic Scholarship, 2013

China Economic Research First Class Scholarship, 2012

Leica Scholarship, 2011

National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Ministry of Education of China, 2010

Pacemaker to Merit Student in Peking University, 2010

Kenneth Fong Scholarship, 2009

26th National Undergraduate Physics Competition First Prize, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Nov 18-19, 2021 (scheduled)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Journal of Economic Theory*

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese (native)

REFERENCES

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