Feifan Zhang

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Education

Duke University, Department of Economics

Durham, USA

Ph.D. in Economics; Advisor: Curtis Taylor

2016-Current

Duke University, Department of Economics

Durham, USA

M.A. in Economics, GPA: 3.94/4.00

2014–2016

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

B.S. in Economics, GPA: 3.90/4.00

2010-2014

Research Interests

Applications: Contract Design, Reputation, Information Design and Operations Management

Working Papers

- 1. "Concealing Losses in Dynamic Relationships" Job Market Paper,
- 2. "Setbacks, Shutdowns, and Overruns", with Felix Feng, Curtis Taylor, and Mark Westerfield, *submitted, available on SSRN*. Presented at NASM2021, NWET 2021
- 3. "Dynamic Moral Hazard with Adverse Selection A Pontryagin Approach" with Feng Tian, Peng Sun, and Izak Duenyas, submitted to Operations Research.

Presented at MSOM2021. Scheduled Presentation: INFORMS2021

- 4. "Early or Late Warnings" with Feng Tian and Shouqiang Wang Presented at INFORMS2020
- 5. "Optimal Checkpoint" with Feng Tian, manuscript in preparation
- 6. "Investment under Hazards of Ponzi Schemes", work in progress.

Teaching Experience

Instructor at Duke University

Summer 2020

Intermediate Microeconomics ECON 201 (Undergraduate Microeconomics Core)

- Teaching Evaluation 4.5/5.0 (Class Size: 27 students)
- Topics covered: Consumer Theory, Producer Theory, General Equilibrium, Game Theory.
- Teaching Assistant at Duke University

Spring and Fall 2019

Microeconomic Analysis I, II. ECON 701,705 (Prof.Philipp Sadowski, Todd Sarver, Curtis Taylor)

- TA Evaluation 4.6/5.0
- **Teaching Assistant** at Duke University

Spring 2018

Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 210 (Prof. Matthias Kehrig)

• **Teaching Assistant** at Duke University

Microeconomics Game Theory. ECON 620 (Prof. Attila Ambrus)

Fall 2015

Spring 2016

• **Teaching Assistant** at Duke University

Microeconomics. ECON 601 (Prof. Huseyin Yildrim)

Professional Activities

AEA, ES, INFORMS, POMS, MSOM Society.

Scholarships and Awards

• Honored Graduate, Excellent Undergraduate Scholarship, Zheneng Scholarship, Zhejiang University 2010–2014

• Merit Scholar, Department of Economics, Duke University 2014–2015

References

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