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AFFILIATION

UC Santa Barbara
Assistant Professor of Economics　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*2022-*

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D. in Economics　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*2016-2022*
Committee: Jeremy Greenwood (chair), Harold Cole, Hanming Fang, Emin Dinlersoz

Tsinghua University
M.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*2014-2016*

Peking University
B.A. in Economics (*Distinction*); *B.S. in Statistics*　　　　　　　　　　　*2010-2014*

RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary field: Macroeconomics
Secondary field: Economic Growth, Innovation, Firm Dynamics, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Technology Driven Market Concentration through Idea Allocation
with Shaoshuang Yang

Specialization in a Knowledge Economy
Sole Author, R&R at *Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*

Information Disclosure and Marriage Quality: Evidence from Premarital Medical Exams
with Chenyuan Liu, Binzhen Wu

PUBLICATIONS

'You Will': A Macroeconomic Analysis of Digital Advertising *with* Jeremy Greenwood, Mehmet Yorukoglu, Accepted at *the Review of Economic Studies*

Are Spousal Labor Supplies Substitutes? Evidence from the Workweek Reduction Policy in China *with* Xinzheng Shi, *Journal of Development Economics, Volume 145, June 2020*

Skill Complementarities and Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from the College Enrollment Expansion in China *with* Hongbin Li, Lingsheng Meng, Xue Qiao, Xinzheng Shi, *China Economic Review, Volume 46, December 2017*

VISITING POSITIONS

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Visiting Scholar　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*July 2022*

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
AEA Summer Fellow   *June-July 2021*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UC Santa Barbara
Instructor, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (First-year PhD)
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

University of Pennsylvania
Head Recitation Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics; Introduction to Macroeconomics
Recitation Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics
Teaching Assistant, Economics of Family
Teaching Assistant, Numerical Methods for Macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Approved Special Sworn Status to the US Census data
Principal Investigator   *2020-2025*
Joint project with Emin Dinlersoz   *2023-*
A Kauffman-sponsored seat to get access to the NORC Data Enclave
Principal Investigator   *2019-2020*
China Employer-Employee Survey (CEES)
Interviewer   *2015*

PRESENTATIONS (* scheduled)

ASSA (*presenter and discussant*), UBC Vancouver, UC Riverside, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics*, CICM*   *2024*

AFA (*discussant*), University of Florida, West Coast Search-and-Matching Workshop, North American Summer Meeting, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, SED, UIBE, Arizona State University, Macroeconomics Across Time and Space (Philly Fed), Rice Conference on Firms, Productivity, and Growth, Hitotsubashi & Kyoto University, UNC at Chapel Hill, SEA, Tsinghua University, UC Davis, UW Madison   *2023*

UCI, USC Marshall Macro Day, St. Louis Fed, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, The 5th International Conference of China Development Studies, CICM (*discussant*), UCSB, NYU Stern, Western University, NUS, HKU, HKUST, PKU, York University   *2022*

Chicago Fed Rookie Conference, US Census Bureau, Atlanta Fed, SED, WEAI, Virtual Macro Family Seminar, Penn Macro Seminar   *2021*

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

William Polk Carey Prize
Recognize the best doctoral dissertation in Economics, University of Pennsylvania   *2022*
Xingmei Graduate Fellow
School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania   *2021*

Patrick C.H. Fellowship
School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania   *2019*
Zhang Fellowship
School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania   *2018*
Beijing Outstanding Graduate
Beijing Municipal Education Commission   *2016*

REFEREE SERVICE

Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economic Dynamics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, China Economic Review

COMMITTEE OR REFERENCE

(* First placement in parenthesis)
Postdoc   Shaoshuang Yang (CUHK Shenzhen, AP)

PhD Committee   Yang Gao, Yuanzhe Liu, Ariel Gao, Rihyeon Kang, James Stuart-Turner, Emma Joergensen

Undergraduate
Honors thesis advisor   Yaoqi Yang (UVA, PhD)

SKILLS

Computation   Matlab, Stata, R, SAS
Language   Chinese (native), English (fluent)