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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, September 2019 to Present.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, 2019 – MIT.

Committee: David Autor, Daron Acemoglu, David Thesmar

Bachelor in Economics and Mathematics, 2013 – Tsinghua University (highest honors).

Visiting Student, 2012 – UC Berkeley.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Corporate Finance, Labor and Finance, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

PUBLICATIONS

“A Theory of Intermediated Investment with Hyperbolic Discounting Investors” (with Feng Gao and Ping He). *Journal of Economic Theory*, September 2018, vol. 177, pp. 70-100.

WORKING PAPERS

“Mergers and Managers: Manager-Specific Wage Premiums and Rent Extraction in M&As” (with Daniel le Maire). October 2019.

“How Does Liquidity Constraint Affect Employment and Wages? Evidence from Danish Mortgage Reform” (with Daniel le Maire). March 2019.

“Complementarity and Advantage in Competing Auction of Skills” (with John Kennes and Daniel le Maire). November 2018.

“Corporate R&D Spillovers and Investment in the Innovation Network”. February 2015.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020 Planned: Research Institute of Industrial Economics (Stockholm), UNC Junior Finance Roundtable

2019 University of Toronto, Chicago Booth, LBS, University of Maryland, University of Utah, Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting (Arlington), CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality (Capri), CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (Gerzensee), Institute for Research on Innovation and Science (University of Michigan), New Perspectives on Consumer Behavior in Credit and Payments Markets (Philadelphia Fed)

2018 MIT, University of Hong Kong, HKUST, Colorado Finance Summit Job Market Session, WEAI Graduate Student Workshop

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland

- Financial Programming (Masters), Spring 2020

MIT (Teaching Assistant)

- Econometrics (14.32, UG), Spring 2019
- Principles of Macroeconomics (14.02, UG), Spring 2018 and Fall 2015
- Economics of Crime (14.11, UG), Fall 2016
- Analytics of Finance (15.450, Masters), Fall 2013

Tsinghua University

- Teaching Fellow for Principles of Economics, Fall 2012

AWARDS / GRANTS

CSEF-RCFS Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality Best Paper Award, 2019

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Research Grant, 2017

George and Obie Shultz Fund (awarded x2), 2017

Best Teaching Assistant Award, Tsinghua University, 2013

Comprehensive First Prize Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2010, 2011, 2012

REFEREEING

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Finance

OTHER

Census Special Sworn Status, 2015 to Present

Date of Birth: September 1992

Last Updated: December 2019