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Research Interest

Applied Micro Theory, Search in Labor/Goods/Payment, Platforms & Intermediaries

Employment

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, 2025.01 - Now
Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, 2019.09 - 2024.12

Education

PhD, Economics, Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands, 2014 - 2019
MPhil, Econometrics (cum laude), Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands, 2012 - 2014
PhD Program in Economics, Shanghai U. of Finance and Economics, China, 2009 - 2012
BA, Economics, Southwestern U. of Finance and Economics, China, 2005 – 2009

Publications

1. Bo Hu (2025), A Job Ladder Model of Executive Compensation. *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 55: 101257.
2. Pieter Gautier, Bo Hu, and Makoto Watanabe (2023), Marketmaking Middlemen. *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 54: 83-103.

Working Papers

3. Bo Hu, Makoto Watanabe, and Jun Zhang. "Middlemen, Liquidity Support and Product Market Distortions." 2026.
4. Han Han, Bo Hu, and Makoto Watanabe. "From Cash to Buy-Now-Pay-Later: The Impact of Platform-provided Credit on Market Efficiency." 2024.
5. Bo Hu, Hongzhe Huang, Zonglai Kou, and Makoto Watanabe. "Self-Preferencing and Welfare in Hybrid Platforms." 2025.

Research Grants

1. **NSFC Grant (No. 72573043)**, 2026–2029
From Consumer Credit to Supply Chain Finance: Liquidity Provision by Intermediaries
2. **NSFC Grant (No. 72003041)**, 2021–2023
Operational Modes and Payment Methods of Platform Economy
3. **Shanghai Pujiang Talent Program**, 2021–2024
Environmental Economic Analysis of the Daily Penalty Policy

Teaching

Macroeconomics (PhD), Fudan U, 2019 – 2024.

Microeconomics II (PhD, Game Theory), Fudan U, 2020 – 2024.

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fudan U, 2021 – 2024.

Seminars & Conferences

- 2025: Asian Economic Development Conference 2025 (Beijing), CBCF 2025 (Jinan), 2nd Asian FTG Conference (Singapore), APIOC (Brisbane)
- 2024: NUS Money Workshop, CIMC (CUHK), Tokyo Platform Workshop (CIGS), APIOC (Seoul)
- 2023: Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance (Switzerland), Kyoto Money Workshop, Nanjing U, Wuhan U, SWUFE, CUFE, APIOC (Hongkong)
- 2022: Peking U, Asia-Pacific Search & Matching Inaugural Meeting
- 2021: SUFE, DUFE
- 2019: U of Rome Tor Vergata, HEC Paris, Gothenburg U, IWH
- 2018: Search & Matching Annual Conference (Cambridge), Belgian Financial Research Forum, Rotterdam Executive Conference, 26th Finance Forum (Santander)
- 2014 - 2017: Bristol U, Search & Matching Annual Conference (Amsterdam), EEA-ESEM (Geneva), Bristol Search & Matching Workshop, Search & Matching Annual Conference (Marseille), EARIE (Munich), Symposium in Honor of Jean Tirole (den Haag)

Refereeing

European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, International Economic Review, Economic Modeling.

