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PUBLICATIONS            1. “How People Pay Each Other: Data, Theory, and Calibrations.” with Claire Greene and Oz Shy. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 96, 2022, 101788.  
                                          2. “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Business Expectations.” with Brent Meyer and Xuguang Simon Sheng. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 38, 2022, 529–544.

WORKING PAPERS        1. “Cash Payments and the Penny Policy Debate.” with Oz Shy. February 2022. *Submitted*.  
                                          **Abstract:** This article constructs a model of optimal consumer-merchant exchange of cash payments. We use consumer payment choice diary data to quantify the burden of exchanging currency notes and coins. The model is then applied to analyze a policy debate whether to eliminate the penny coin from circulation by quantifying the effects of penny elimination on the burden of xchanging cash under a counterfactual U.S. economy.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS            1. “Disentangling Supply and Demand Effects on Business Expectations during the Pandemic” (with Brent Meyer and Xuguang Simon Sheng)  
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