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EMPLOYMENT

2021-Now	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics, HEC, University of Lausanne
2021-Now	Postdoctoral Researcher, Geneva Finance Research Institute, University of Geneva
2021-Now	Research Fellow, Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva
2022 Spring	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Rochester

EDUCATION

2015-2021	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester – Committee: Narayana Kocherlakota and Yan Bai (Co-advisors), Mark Bils, Ronni Pavan
2014-2015	M.S. in Quantitative Economics, Yeshiva University
2010-2014	B.A. in Economics, Zhejiang University

Interests

Substantive: Macroeconomics, Finance, Urban Economics

Methodology: Computational Methods, Applied Econometrics

Research Topics: (Click here for Research Statement) | Monetary Policy, Financial Frictions, Firm Dynamics, Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance, Inequality, Spatial Misallocation, Market Power, Inflation

Publications

1. A Note on Nonconvex Adjustment Costs in Lumpy Investment Models: Mean versus Variance Macroeconomic Dynamics (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Lumpy Investment, Fluctuations in Volatility and Monetary Policy Oct 2021 | Job Market Paper
- 2. Migration, Housing Constraints, and Inequality: A Quantitative Analysis of China Feb 2021 | with Zibin Huang
- 3. Regional Convergence or Just An Illusion? Place-based Land Policy and Spatial Misallocation Sep 2021 | with Libin Han, Zibin Huang, Ming Lu, Li Zhang
- 4. Debt Maturity Heterogeneity and Investment Responses to Monetary Policy Oct 2021 | with Minjie Deng | Revised & Resubmitted to European Economic Review

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1. What Do Alibaba Data Tell Us about Quality Growth in China?, with Mark Bils, Zibin Huang, Tianchen Song
- 2. Conglomerate Market Power, with Xiaomei Sui, Tianchen Song
- 3. Financing Innovation with Innovation, with Zhiyuan Chen, Minjie Deng
- 4. Sovereign Default Risk and Inequality, with Minjie Deng, Philipp Renner, Simon Scheidegger
- 5. Equilibrium Asset Pricing with Transaction Costs, with Luca Gaegauf, Simon Scheidegger, Fabio Trojani
- 6. Short-term Finance, Long-term Effects: Evidence from a Loan Guarantee Program in Morocco, with Kenza Benhima, Omar Chafik, Wenxia Tang
- 7. (Where to) Set Up Development Zones? Place-based Development Policy and Spatial Misallocation, with Binkai Chen, Zibin Huang, Ming Lu, Christopher Timmins, Kuanhu Xiang

OTHER WRITINGS

1. Does China's Place-based Land Policy Lead to Spatial Misallocation?, VoxChina, 2021

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (*SELECTED TALKS BY COAUTHOR)

2022: Hong Kong Baptist University, Peking University Institute of New Structural Economics, Jinan University Institute for Economic and Social Research, King's University College at Western University, Bank of Canada, University of Florida, University of Hong Kong, Binghamton University, University of Manchester, Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, *SOLE Annual Meetings

2021: AEA/ASSA (Chicago), University of Geneva (GFRI/Finance Brownbag), University of Rochester, UEA Europe Meeting (Copenhagen), Paris School of Economics (T3M Seminar Series), ES NA Summer Meeting (UQAM), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CES NA Conference, ES Asian Meeting (Malaysia), ES China Meeting (Shanghai), CCER Summer Institute, EEA Congress (Copenhagen), ES European Summer Meetings (Copenhagen), China Economics Summer Institute (CUHK), University of Lausanne (HEC/Economics Brownbag), Yangtze Delta Economics Workshop (Fudan U-NJU-ZJU Joint Seminar|Canceled), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, ES European Winter Meeting (Barcelona), *Fudan University, *Peking University, *Zhejiang University, *Sun Yat-sen University, *China Finance 40 Forum, *Jinan-SMU-ABFER Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, *University of International Business and Economics, *Tongji University, *UEA North American Meeting, *CEC-NTU Joint Workshop, *Asia Impact Evaluation Conference

2020: Junior Migration Webinar, CES NA Conference (Boston), ES World Congress (Milan), EEA Congress (Rotterdam), Young Economist Symposium (Upenn), PhD Economics Virtual Seminar, UEA Annual Meeting (Berkeley), Boston College, Seminars in Economic Geography, University of Rochester, ES European Winter Meeting (Nottingham), International Conference on The Chinese Economy: Past, Present and Future (Beijing)

2019: EGSC (Wash U), Wallis Institute (U Rochester)

Discussions

2021: Send Them Back? The Real Estate Consequences of Repatriations, by Gustavo Cortes and Vinicios Sant'Anna, at the UEA Europe Meetings (Copenhagen)

2021: College Location and Migration: Evidence from China's Higher Education Expansion, by Shu Cai, Xiaozhou Ding, and Rui Du, at the ASSA Annual Meetings (Chicago)

2020: Entrepreneurship, Financial Frictions, and the Market for Firms, by Rafael Guntin and Federico Kochen, at the Young Economist Symposium (UPenn)

Honors, Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

2020-2021	Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Fellowship, University of Rochester
2019	River Campus Library Dataset Grant, University of Rochester
2019	Conference Travel Grant, University of Rochester
2019-2020	Alibaba <i>Huoshui</i> Scholar, Alibaba Group
2017-2018	W. Allen Wallis Institute Fellowship (researcher in residence), University of Rochester
2017	PEPR Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute, University of Rochester
2016-2017	Summer Research Grant (×2), University of Rochester
2015-2020	Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship (17-18 exempt), University of Rochester
2014-2015	Graduate Fellowship, Yeshiva University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Rochester | Instructor, Teaching Assistant, and Lab Instructor

2019 Summer Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) as Instructor

2019 Spring Macroeconomics Core (PhD) by Prof. Yena Park

2018-2020 Applied Econometrics (Advanced Undergraduate) by Prof. Bin Chen

2018 Fall Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) by Prof. Mark Bils

2017 Fall Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate) by Prof. Yan Bai

Simon Business School, University of Rochester | Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor

2018-2020 Corporate Finance (BA, MBA, MSF) by Prof. Michael Gofman

2020 Spring Game Theory for Managers (MBA, EMBA) by Prof. Heikki Rantakari

2019 Fall Managerial Economics (MBA, EMBA) by Prof. Heikki Rantakari

2019-2020 Economics & Marketing Strategy (BA, MSBA) by Prof. Paul Nelson

2019 Summer Programming for Analytics (MSBA) by Prof. Yufeng Huang

Economics Department, Yeshiva University | Teaching Assistant and Mentor

2015 Spring Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) by Prof. Ran Shao

2014 Fall Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) by Prof. Alessandro Citanna

Professional Activity

Seminar Organizer: Graduate Student Chinese Economy Workshop (GSCE 2020)

Referee for Economics Letters, China Economic Review

OTHERS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (learning)

Computer Skills: Julia, Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, TensorFlow, Linux, \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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