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Education

- Ph.D. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, Expected 2026
Committee: Stephen Williamson (chair), Sergio Ocampo, Baxter Robinson
- M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2021
- B.Econ. Finance, Lingnan Business School, Sun Yat-sen University, 2020

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

Working Papers

1. Endogenous Repo Price Dispersion and Monetary Policy Transmission (*Job Market Paper*)
2. How Central Banks Should Use Their Balance Sheets to Control Flight-to-Safety
Revision Requested by *International Economic Review*
3. Costly Liquidity Provision under Asymmetric Information

Work in Progress

1. Wealth and Capital Taxation with Risky Returns (with Sergio Ocampo)

Academic Presentations

How Central Banks Should Use Their Balance Sheets to Control Flight-to-Safety

Rice-LEMMA Monetary Conference · Paris, France · May 2024

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference · Montreal, Canada · May 2025

Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance · Ottawa, Canada · August 2025

Discussant for *Payment Data, Information Disclosure, and Privacy* by Kee-Youn Kang and Zijian Wang

Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists · London, Canada · May 2025

Research and Teaching Experience

Instructor

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy I (Undergrad, 2024 Fall)

Course Evaluation 6.4/7

Teaching Assistant

Review Course for Economists (Ph.D., 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Microeconomics I & II (Ph.D., 2021 Fall & 2022 Winter)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Macroeconomics I & II (Ph.D., 2022 Fall & 2023 Winter)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Economic Mathematics (Ph.D., 2023 Fall)

Awarded the *Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year*

Macroeconomic Theory for Finance (Master of Financial Economics, 2024 Winter)

Advanced Macroeconomics I (Undergrad Honor, 2024 Fall)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergrad. 2025 Winter)

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad. 2025 Fall)

Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Prof. Stephen Williamson (Sept. 2022 - Present)

Research Assistant for Prof. Sergio Ocampo (May 2024 - Aug. 2024)

Honors and Awards

Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario, 2020 - 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year ($\times 3$), University of Western Ontario, 2022, 2023, 2024

Rice-LEMMA Monetary Conference Travel Grant, 2024

Canadian Economic Association Travel Grant, 2025

Bank of Canada Travel Grant, 2025

Additional Information

Programming: Julia, Matlab, Fortran, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

References

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