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EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
PhD	Economics	University of Minnesota	2021
MA	Economics	University of Minnesota	2018
BS	Economics, Math Minor	George Mason University	2015

POSITIONS

Yang Family Assistant Professor in Economics, Brown University, 2021 – Present
Research Analyst/Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2018 – 2020
Graduate Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, 2016 – 2019

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar (Sabbatical), University of California - Berkeley, Fall 2024
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2022-2024
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2024
AEA-CSWEP Summer Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Summer 2021

DISSERTATION

“Text Shocks and Monetary Surprises”
Committee: Christopher Phelan, VV Chari, Loukas Karabarbounis, and Hengjie Ai

WORKING PAPERS

“Gender Differences in Economics Seminars,” Pascaline Dupas, Amy Handlan, Alicia Sasser Modestino, Muriel Niederle, Mateo Seré, Haoyu Sheng, Justin Wolfers, and the Seminar Dynamics Collective, *Revise & Resubmit at American Economic Review (solicited)*
“Text Shocks and Monetary Surprises: Text Analysis of FOMC Statements with Machine Learning” (*submitted*)
“FedSpeak Matters: FOMC Statements and Monetary Policy Expectations” (*submitted*)
“Monetary Communication Rules,” with Laura Gáti (*submitted*)
“Reputation for Confidence,” with Laura Gáti

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Joint Taxation and Labor Supply,” with Ross Batzer

“Historical Measures of Market Concentration,” with Carola Frydman, Mark He, Jane Olmstead-Rumsey, Dimitris Papanikolaou

PRESENTATIONS († *denotes virtual*)

- 2025 ASSA (San Francisco, CA), University of Warwick, Bank of England, University of Minnesota/
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 2024 ASSA (San Antonio, TX), Princeton University, NBER Monetary Economics Spring Workshop
(Chicago, IL) (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Conference of the International
Research Forum on Monetary Policy (Washington, DC), Conference on Central Bank
Communications: Theory and Practice (FRB-Cleveland, OH) (discussant), Yale School of
Management, Central Bank of Ireland, London School of Economics, SED Conference
(Barcelona, Spain), University of California – Berkeley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Google, Monetary Policy Conference: Bridging Science and Practice (European Central Bank,
Frankfurt), Stanford University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Southern Economic
Association Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 2023 ASSA (New Orleans, LA), Tufts University, Boston University, Western Finance Association
(San Francisco, CA) (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Banque de France,
European Central Bank, NBER Monetary Economics Fall Workshop, Southern Economic
Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Columbia University,
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 2022 West Virginia University†, University of California – Berkeley, University of California – San
Diego, Western Economic Association Meeting (Portland, OR) †, CEPR Central Bank
Communication Seminar†, Brown University Summer Faculty Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of
Philadelphia, Conference on Frontiers in Machine Learning and Economics (Philadelphia, PA),
Southern Economic Association Meeting (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis†, Office of the Currency of the Comptroller†, Carleton
College†, Harvard Business School†, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System†,
Western University†, Hamilton College†, University of Georgia†, Congressional Budget Office†,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York†, Analysis Group – Denver†, Federal Reserve Bank of
Philadelphia†, Brown University†, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond†, Northwestern University,
Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science†, University of Texas – Austin
- 2020 University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago†, Vanderbilt University†, Universitat
Autònoma de Barcelona†, Ryerson University†
- 2019 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Athens, GA)
- 2018 Midwest Economic Association Meeting (Evanston, IL)
- 2015 Eastern Economic Association Meeting (New York, NY)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2018-2019	Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2018	Career Readiness Graduate Instructor Teaching Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2016-2017	Herbert Mohring Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2016-2017	Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2015-2016	Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2015	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
2015	Howard R. Bloch Memorial Award for highest GPA in the economics program, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2015	OSCAR Student Excellence Award, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2015	Economics Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2014	Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Grant, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

COURSES

Brown University	Econ 1680: Machine Learning, Text Analysis, & Econ (S.2022, S.2023, S.2024) Econ 1210: Intermediate Macroeconomics (F.2022, S.2024)
University of Minnesota	Econ 3101: Intermediate Microeconomics (F.2016 – S.2019)

SERVICE

Department Service	Undergraduate Advising (APMA/Math/CS-Econ Concentration) (AY23-24), Brown Junior Faculty Lunch Workshop Organizer (AY23-24), Brown Macro Seminar Organizer (S.2022, F.2022, F.2023), Brown Macro Reading Group (2021-2023), Junior Recruiting Committee (AY21-22, AY22-23)
Referee	American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, International Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economics, Nature, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Sociological Methods & Research
External	Minnesota Economics Big Data Institute Machine Learning Competition 2022, University of Minnesota Alumni Conference Discussant (2022, 2023), SED Conference 2024 Session Organizer