# Jiding Zhang

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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

New York University Shanghai

Assistant Professor 2021 –

#### **EDUCATION**

# The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

2015 - 2021

Operations, Information and Decisions Department

Ph.D. in Managerial Science and Applied Economics

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Senthil Veeraraghavan, Dr. Ken Moon, Dr. Sergei Savin

# Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2011 - 2015

B.A. in Economics (Honors Program)

# The University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2013

Exchange Undergraduate Student

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Application: Marketplace Analytics, FinTech, Business and Social Influence

Methodology: Applied Data Science (Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Structural Estimation)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

1. **J. Zhang**, S. Savin and S. Veeraraghavan. Revenue Management in Crowdfunding. Forthcoming at *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. A. Singh, **J. Zhang**, and S. Veeraraghavan. Fulfillment by Platform: Antitrust and Upstream Market Power.

Reject and Resubmit at *Management Science* (Information Systems Department).

- Preliminary version accepted to the Workshop of Information Systems and Economics (WISE)
   2018
- Accepted to the 22nd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'21)
- Finalist, 2021 (Service Science Section) IBM Best Student Paper Award
- Honorable Mention, 2021 POMS College of Supply Chain Management Best Student Paper Competition
- 2. **J. Zhang**, K. Moon and S. Veeraraghavan. Does Fake News Create Echo Chambers? Under Review at *Management Science* (Revenue Management and Market Analytics Department).
  - Media Coverage: Who Is Falling for Fake News?, Knowledge at Wharton, August 9, 2022
- 3. C. Jin, B. Lou, L. Qiu and **J. Zhang**. Towards Understanding the Bitcoin Mining and Exchange Markets.\*

Under submission at *Management Science* (Information Systems Department).

- Accepted to the Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST) 2022
- Recipient, Mack Institute for Innovation Management Research Fellowship

- 4. E. Bakhitov, A. Singh, and **J. Zhang**. Deep Causal Inequalities: Demand Estimation in Differentiated Products Markets.\*
  - Accepted (as an oral presentation) to the KDD 2021 Workshop: Machine Learning for Consumers and Markets
- 5. E. Belavina, K. Girotra, K. Moon, and **J. Zhang**. Matching in Labor Marketplaces: The Role of Experiential Learning.\*

(formerly titled: "Matching in Online Marketplaces when Talent is Difficult to Discern")

- Finalist, 2019 MSOM Student Paper Competition
- Finalist, 2019 (Revenue Management and Pricing Section) Jeff McGill Student Paper Award
- Finalist, 2019 (Service Science Section) IBM Best Student Paper Award

# SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1. **J. Zhang**, S. A. Yang, X. Chen, and X. Cheng. Push or Pull? Value of Information on Trade Credit Platforms.
- 2. K. Moon, S. Veeraraghavan and **J. Zhang**. Controlling the Spread of Fake News on Online Platforms.\*

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist, MSOM Student Paper Competition, INFORMS MSOM Society, 2019

Finalist, Jeff McGill Student Paper Award, INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing Section, 2019

Finalist, IBM Best Student Paper Award, INFORMS Service Science Section, 2019

George James Travel Award, The Wharton School, 2016 – 2018

Wharton Doctoral Fellowship, The Wharton School, 2015 – 2019

Rank 1/171 in class, College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2015

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

Who Is Falling for Fake News?, Knowledge at Wharton, August 9, 2022

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, New York University Shanghai

• Statistics for Business and Economics (undergraduate core)

2021 - 2023

Instructor, The Wharton School

• Wharton Math Camp (PhD)

Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant, The Wharton School

• Operations Strategy (MBA elective)	2019
• Introduction to Operations & Information Management (undergraduate core)	2016 - 2018
• Operations Strategy (EMBA elective)	2018
• Operations and Supply Chain Management (EMBA core)	2016 - 2017

#### INVITED SEMINARS

National University of Singapore	March 2022
Toronto Rotman School of Management	January 2020
NYU Stern School of Business	January 2020
London Business School	January 2020
The Wharton School	November 2019

<sup>\*</sup> authors listed alphabetically

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Revenue Management in Crowdfunding	
<ul> <li>POMS 2021 Conference, Virtual</li> <li>INFORMS 2018 Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ</li> <li>MSOM 2018, Dallas, TX</li> <li>INFORMS 2017 Annual Meeting, Houston, TX</li> <li>MSOM 2017, Chapel Hill, NC<sup>†</sup></li> <li>INFORMS 2016 Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN</li> </ul>	April 2021 October 2018 July 2018 October 2017 June 2017 November 2016
Matching in Labor Marketplaces: The Role of Experiential Learning	
<ul> <li>MSOM 2021, Virtual</li> <li>INFORMS 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>INFORMS 2019 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA</li> <li>Cornell ORIE Young Researchers Workshop, Ithaca, NY</li> <li>Workshop on Empirical Research in Operations Management, Philadelphia, PA</li> <li>MSOM 2019, Singapore</li> <li>Fifth Marketplace Innovation Workshop, Stanford, CA<sup>†</sup></li> <li>POMS 2019 Conference, Washington DC</li> <li>INFORMS 2018 Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ</li> <li>MSOM 2018, Dallas, TX<sup>†</sup></li> <li>2018 Revenue Management and Pricing Section Conference, Toronto, ON</li> <li>INFORMS 2017 Annual Meeting, Houston, TX<sup>†</sup></li> <li>MSOM 2017, Chapel Hill, NC<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	June 2021 October 2020 October 2019 October 2019 September 2019 July 2019 June 2019 May 2019 October 2018 July 2018 June 2018 June 2018 October 2017 June 2017
Fulfillment by Platform: Antitrust and Upstream Market Power	
<ul> <li>MSOM 2022, Munich, Germany<sup>†</sup></li> <li>INFORMS 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>MSOM 2021, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>POMS 2021 Conference, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>INFORMS 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>INFORMS 2019 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA<sup>†</sup></li> <li>WISE 2018, San Francisco, CA</li> </ul>	June 2022 October 2021 June 2021 April 2021 October 2020 October 2019 December 2018
Does Fake News Create Echo Chambers?	
<ul> <li>Seventh Marketplace Innovation Workshop, Virtual</li> <li>INFORMS 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual</li> <li>2021 Revenue Management and Pricing Section Conference, Virtual</li> <li>MSOM 2021, Virtual</li> <li>POMS 2021 Conference, Virtual</li> <li>INFORMS 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual</li> <li>INFORMS 2019 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA</li> <li>POMS 2019 Conference, Washington DC</li> </ul>	May 2022 October 2021 June 2021 June 2021 April 2021 October 2020 October 2019 May 2019
Towards Understanding the Bitcoin Mining and Exchange Markets	
<ul> <li>CIST 2022, Indianapolis, IN</li> <li>EC'21 Workshop: Operations of People-Centric Systems, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> <li>MSOM iFORM SIG Meeting 2021, Virtual<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	October 2022 July 2021 June 2021

Deep Causal Inequalities: Demand Estimation in Differentiated Products Markets

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  presented by coauthor

• KDD 2021 Workshop: Machine Learning for Consumers and Markets, Virtual<sup>†</sup> August 2021

Push or Pull? Value of Information on Trade Credit Platforms

• INFORMS 2022 Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

October 2022

• POMS 2022 Conference, Virtual

April 2022

#### **SERVICE**

Journal Referee: Management Science, Information Systems Research, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Production and Operations Management, Naval Research Logistics, Operations Research Letters

Session Chair: INFORMS 2022 Annual Meeting (2 sessions)

Conference Reviewer: Conference on Information Systems and Technology (CIST), International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), MSOM SIG, Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium

## STUDENT ADVISING

New York University Shanghai, Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Program Advising:

• Qiutong Men and Xintong Xie: Research on the Single-set Meal Market in China	2021
• Lawrence Lim and Weichen Liu: Cryptocurrencies and Stock Markets	2022

• Ruiqi Ge and Jiaqi Liu: Spillover Effects of Virtual Tours on Tourism 2022

# **SKILLS**

Programming/Software: Python, R, Matlab, Julia, Stata, Mathematica, LATEX

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.