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RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY: Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

SECONDARY: Macro-finance, Money and Banking, Market Structure

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS, Ph.D. in Economics (expected)	2016 - 2022
Dissertation: Essays on Concentration, Cyclicalities and Monetary Economics	
Committee: Francisco (Paco) Buera (Chair), Rodolfo Manuelli, Yongseok Shin	
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS, M.Sc. in Economics	2016 - 2017
WUHAN UNIVERSITY, B.A. in Economics	2011 - 2015

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

Market Concentration and Business Cycles (Job Market Paper)

Economics of Liquidity Traps: Paradoxical? (joint with Francisco Buera)

Bailout Policy with Heterogeneous Agent Model: Is Bailout Still Efficient?

WORKING IN PROGRESS

Concentration, Fire Sale and Financial Fragility

Endogenous Debt Maturity with Investment Opportunity and Strategic Default

RESEARCH ASSISTANT - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Supervisor: Prof. Francisco Buera	2019 - 2020
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Supervisor: Prof. Ana Babus	2018 - 2019
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Macroeconomics I, PhD core (ECON 501)	Fall 2017
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Macroeconomics II, PhD core (ECON 502)	Spring 2018
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Fixed Income Derivatives I (FIN 551)	2018 - 2019
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Fixed Income Derivatives II (FIN 552)	2019 - 2020
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TEACHING ASSISTANT - WUHAN UNIVERSITY

Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD)	2015 - 2016
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INSTRUCTOR - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021	Econometric Society European Meeting (Summer), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Trade and Theory Conference (Fall, East Lansing), 16th Economics Graduate Student Conference (St. Louis), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Scheduled)
2020	PRY Macro Study Group (WUSTL)
2019	PRY Macro Study Group (WUSTL)
2018	Princeton Initiative (Princeton), Macro Study Group (WUSTL)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2016 - 2022
Dissertation Travel Award, Washington University in St. Louis	2021 - 2022
Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis	2016 - 2019
Outstanding Graduate of Wuhan University	2015
Outstanding Graduate Thesis of Hubei Province	2015
The First Prize Scholarship of Wuhan University	2011 - 2015

REFeree SERVICES

Journal of Macroeconomics \times 2

SKILLS

Programming/Software: MATLAB (proficient), R, Python, Stata, \LaTeX
 Others: Bloomberg Terminal

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: China (F-1 Visa)
 Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Japanese (basic)

REFERENCES

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