

# Xiaowen (Elle) Lei

## BASIC INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP: Chinese, Canadian Permanent Resident  
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## FIELD OF INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Inequality

## EMPLOYMENT

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JULY 2021 - NOW	Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Guelph
SEP 2018 - JUNE 2021	Nuffield Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Oxford University
JUNE 2019 - OCT 2019	Visiting Scholar, Bank of Canada
APR 2018 - AUG 2018	Senior Economist PhD intern, Bank of Canada

## REFERENCES

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Kenneth Kasa  
Professor, Department of Economics  
Simon Fraser University

Klaus Adam  
Professor, Department of Economics  
University of Oxford

Benjamin Moll  
Professor, Department of Economics  
London School of Economics

Paul Klein  
Professor, Department of Economics  
Stockholm University

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. "Wait and See" or "Fear of Floating" ? with D. Lu and K. Kasa  
*Macroeconomic Dynamics*, published online 2020.09.07
2. Information and Inequality  
*Journal of Economic Theory*, 184 (2019): 104937.
3. Risk, Uncertainty and the Dynamics of Inequality, with K. Kasa  
*Journal of Monetary Economics*, 94 (2018): 60-78.
4. "Wait and See" Monetary Policy, with M. Tseng  
*Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 23.5 (2019): 1793-1814.

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. How Do Stock Market Experiences Shape Wealth Inequality?
2. The Rise of the Two-Working-Parent Family (with G. Dunbar)
3. Investment risk, Financial Integration And Inequality (with E. Djetum)

## EDUCATION

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SEP 2012 - AUG 2018    PhD in ECONOMICS, Simon Fraser University, Canada  
SEP 2011 - AUG 2012    MA in ECONOMICS, Simon Fraser University, Canada  
SEP 2007 - AUG 2011    BA in ECONOMICS, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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JAN 2019    George Webb Medley Graduate Prize, Oxford  
MAR 2016    SFU President's PhD Scholarship  
AUG 2015    James Dean Award for Best 2nd Year PhD Paper  
JULY 2013    Richard Lipsey Award ( # 1 in Ph.D Comprehensive Exams)  
MAY 2015    Canadian Economic Association Conference Travel Grant  
SEP 2014    Graduate Travel/Minor Research Grant  
SEP 2012 - 2018    Graduate Fellowship  
SEP 2009    Shanghai Jiao Tong University Fellowship

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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	<b>Lecturer</b>
MAY 2017	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

  

	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
OCT 2018	Advanced Macroeconomics (Oxford)
JAN 2017	Advanced Macroeconomics
JAN 2017	Advanced Econometrics(×2)
SEP 2016	Statistical Analysis of Economic Data
JAN 2016	Economic Prehistory, History of Financial Crisis
JUL 2015	Principle of Microeconomics
JAN 2015	Money and Banking
SEP 2014	Mathematical Economics
JAN 2014	International Finance
JAN 2013	Game Theory
SEP 2012	Industrial Organization
MAY 2012	Data and Decision(×2)

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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JAN 2021	Ryerson U, U of Guelph
DEC 2020	Fudan U, SHUFE, CUHK B School, CUHK-SZ, U of Alberta, Peking U HSBC, 2020 Econometrics Society European winter meeting, Peking U Guanghua
JUNE 2019	Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada) INTerchange Seminar
DEC 2018	2nd Annual NuCamp Conference (Oxford, UK) Session on "Real Interest and Real Exchange Rates"
DEC 2018	Econometrics Society 2018 European Winter Meeting (Naples, Italy) Session on "Exchange Rates"
DEC 2018	University of Central Florida (Orlando, USA) Department of Economics Seminar
JUNE 2018	North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Davis, USA) Session on "Income Heterogeneity"
MAY 2018	Midwest Macro Meeting (Madison, USA) Session on "Information and Bargaining Frictions"
NOV 2017	Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Ottawa, Canada) Session on "Heterogeneous Agents"
JUNE 2016	Computing in Economics and Finance 2016 (Bordeaux, France) Expectations and Financial Markets Session
JUNE 2016	Canadian Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference(Ottawa, Canada) Session on "Inequality", Chair
DEC 2015	Computational and Financial Econometrics (London, UK) Invited session "Macroeconomic Analysis"
MAY 2015	Canadian Economic Association 2015 Annual Conference(Toronto, Canada) Bank of Canada Best Student Paper Prize Session
JUNE 2015	Computing in Economics and Finance 2015 (Taipei, Taiwan) Information friction and Monetary Policy Session

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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SOFTWARE I TAUGHT	MATLAB,R
OTHERS :	PYTHON,STATA,Excel, Word, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , PowerPoint

## SERVICE

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NOV 2018 - MAY 2020	Macro Seminars Organizer, Department of Economics, Oxford
AUG 2013 - SEP 2015	President of Economics Graduate Student Society, SFU

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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JULY 2010 - JULY 2011	Research Assistant, Shanghai Institute of Finance and Law
JUNE 2008 - AUG 2008	Client Manager Assistant, China Construction Bank