

# Xiaowen Lei

## BASIC INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

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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, Graduate Faculty, 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

## 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. Risk, uncertainty and entrepreneurialship (with C. Shi)
3. How does energy price affect wealth inequality? (with X. Ma)
4. Subjective expectations and macroeconomic announcement premium (with Z. Fan)

## 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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JUNE 2023	SSHRC insight development grant (co-applicant), Canada
APR 2023	SSHRC insight grant, Canada
DEC 2022	SSHRC explore grant, Canada
JULY 2022	SSHRC institutional grant, Canada
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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### Lecturer

JAN 2023	Ph.D macroeconomic theory II
SEP 2022	Independent Studies Course
SEP 2021	Ph.D Seminar Course
SEP 2021	Intermediate Macroeconomics
MAY 2017	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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

## SERVICE

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OCT 2023	Supervision of summer URA, GRA
OCT 2022	Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge Practice Judge
SEP 2022	Ph.D defense external examiner
JUNE 2022-FEB 2023	Faculty search committee, PhD comprehensive exam committee
NOV 2018 - MAY 2020	Macro Seminars Organizer, Department of Economics, Oxford
AUG 2013 - SEP 2015	President of Economics Graduate Student Society, SFU

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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JULY 2023	Computational Economics and Finance
JULY 2023	Society of Economic Measurement
JUNE 2023	Canadian Economics Association
APRIL 2023	Chinese Economist Society (Presenter + Discussant)
FEB 2023	Department of Economics, McMaster University
NOV 2022	Midwest Macroeconomic Workshop
AUG 2022	Society of Economic Measurement Conference
NOV 2021	International Center for Economic Analysis—Inequality Conference
AUGUST 2021	European Economic Association Congress
JULY 2021	Society of Economic Dynamics, Osaka University
	China Meetings of Econometrics Society
JUNE 2021	Computational Economics and Finance
	North American Summer Econometrics Society Meetings
	China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Discussant)
JAN 2021	Ryerson U, U of Guelph
DEC 2020	Fudan U, SHUFE, CUHK B School, CUHK-SZ, SFU, 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