

# Xiaowen Lei

## BASIC INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

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## FIELD OF INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Finance

## EMPLOYMENT

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JULY 2021 - NOW	Assistant Professor, Business School, 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*
2. Information and Inequality  
*Journal of Economic Theory*
3. Risk, Uncertainty and the Dynamics of Inequality, with K. Kasa  
*Journal of Monetary Economics*
4. "Wait and See" Monetary Policy, with M. Tseng  
*Macroeconomic Dynamics*

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. How Do Stock Market Experiences Shape Wealth Inequality?
2. Disagreement and macroeconomic announcement returns (with Z. Fan)
3. Risk, uncertainty and entrepreneurship (with C. Shi)  
*Coauthor C. Shi was awarded "Hakan Orbay research award" for the best PhD student paper.*
4. Oil price and inequality (with J. Ludwig and X. Ma)

## 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

## NATIONAL GRANTS

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JUNE 2023 SSHRC insight development grant, “Market Crash Risk: Fact or Artifact?” (co-PI), Canada  
APR 2023 SSHRC insight grant (PI), “Heterogeneous Beliefs and Wealth Inequality”, Canada  
DEC 2022 SSHRC explore grant, Canada  
JULY 2022 SSHRC institutional grant, Canada

## 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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JAN 2023–now Ph.D macroeconomic Theory II (Asset pricing)  
SEP 2022–now 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , 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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JAN 2025	(scheduled) American Economic Association Meeting
OCTOBER 2024	Financial Management Association
OCTOBER 2024	Department of Economics, Texas Tech University
APRIL 2024	Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Economists
MARCH 2024	Society for Nonlinear Dynamic and Econometrics
FEB 2024	24th Canadian Women Economist Network
DEC 2023	24th IWH-CIREQ-GW-BOKERI econometric Workshop
NOV 2023	Midwest Macro Conference
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 conomic 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 conomics (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)
DEC 2018	2nd Annual NuCamp Conference (Oxford, UK)
DEC 2018	Econometrics Society 2018 European Winter Meeting (Naples, Italy)
DEC 2018	University of Central Florida (Orlando, USA)
JUNE 2018	North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Davis, USA)
MAY 2018	Midwest Macro Meeting (Madison, USA)
NOV 2017	Canadian conomics Study Group (Ottawa, Canada)
JUNE 2016	Computing in Economics and Finance 2016 (Bordeaux, France)
JUNE 2016	Canadian Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference(Ottawa, Canada)
DEC 2015	Computational and Financial Econometrics (London, UK)
MAY 2015	Canadian Economic Association 2015 Annual Conference(Toronto, Canada)
JUNE 2015	Computing in Economics and Finance 2015 (Taipei, Taiwan)