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BASIC INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP: Chinese, Canadian Permanent Resident
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FIELD OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Inequality

EMPLOYMENT

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

REFERENCES

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

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

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

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

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

Lecturer

SEP 2021 Ph.D Seminar Course
SEP 2021 Intermediate Macroeconomics
MAY 2017 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

SOFTWARE SKILLS

SOFTWARE I TAUGHT MATLAB,R
OTHERS : PYTHON,STATA,Excel, Word, L^AT_EX, PowerPoint

SERVICE

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

- 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, 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