

Xiaowen Lei

BASIC INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

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FIELD OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Finance

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

1. How Do Stock Market Experiences Shape Wealth Inequality?
2. Disagreement and macroeconomic announcement returns (submitted to RFS, 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 (European Economic Review R&R, with J. Ludwig and X. Ma)
5. Hope for the best, plan for the worst (with K. Kasa)

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

NATIONAL GRANTS

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

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

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

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

SERVICE

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