

# 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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### Lecturer

JAN 2022    (Scheduled) Ph.D Macroeconomics II  
SEP 2021    (Scheduled) Intermediate Macroeconomics  
MAY 2017    Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

### Teaching Assistant

OCT 2018    Advanced Macroeconomics(× 3, 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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| JULY 2021 | Society of Economic Dynamics, Osaka University<br>Australian Econometrics Society Meetings  |
| JUNE 2021 | Computational Economics and Finance<br>North American Summer Econometrics Society Meetings<br>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,<br>2020 Econometrics Society European winter meeting, Peking U Guanghua                |
| JUNE 2019 | Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada)<br>INTerchange Seminar  |
| DEC 2018  | 2nd Annual NuCamp Conference (Oxford, UK)<br>Session on "Real Interest and Real Exchange Rates"   |
| DEC 2018  | Econometrics Society 2018 European Winter Meeting (Naples, Italy)<br>Session on "Exchange Rates"  |
| DEC 2018  | University of Central Florida (Orlando, USA)<br>Department of Economics Seminar   |
| JUNE 2018 | North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Davis, USA)<br>Session on "Income Heterogeneity"  |
| MAY 2018  | Midwest Macro Meeting (Madison, USA)<br>Session on "Information and Bargaining Frictions"   |
| NOV 2017  | Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Ottawa, Canada)<br>Session on "Heterogeneous Agents"   |
| JUNE 2016 | Computing in Economics and Finance 2016 (Bordeaux, France)<br>Expectations and Financial Markets Session  |
| JUNE 2016 | Canadian Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference(Ottawa, Canada)<br>Session on "Inequality", Chair  |
| DEC 2015  | Computational and Financial Econometrics (London, UK)<br>Invited session "Macroeconomic Analysis"   |
| MAY 2015  | Canadian Economic Association 2015 Annual Conference(Toronto, Canada)<br>Bank of Canada Best Student Paper Prize Session                                    |
| JUNE 2015 | Computing in Economics and Finance 2015 (Taipei, Taiwan)<br>Information friction and Monetary Policy Session  |

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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