

Xiaowen Lei

BASIC INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

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FIELD OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Business School, University of Guelph, July 2021–now

Nuffield Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Oxford University, Sep 2018–June 2021

Visiting Scholar, Bank of Canada, June 2019–Oct 2019

Senior Economist Intern, Bank of Canada, Apr 2018–Aug 2018

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

1. Oil Price and Inequality (with J. Ludwig and X. Ma), *European Economic Review*, Reject Resubmit
 2. How Do Stock Market Experiences Shape Wealth Inequality? (*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Revise Resubmit)
 3. Disagreement and Macroeconomic Announcement Returns (with Z. Fan) (Submitted)
 4. Hope for the Best, Plan for the Worst (with K. Kasa)
 5. Risk, Uncertainty and Entrepreneurship (with C. Shi).
- Coauthor awarded Hakan Orbay Prize for best PhD student paper.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Simon Fraser University, Sep 2012–Aug 2018

M.A. Economics, Simon Fraser University, Sep 2011–Aug 2012

B.A. Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Sep 2007–Aug 2011

NATIONAL GRANTS

SSHRC Insight Grant (PI), “Heterogeneous Beliefs and Wealth Inequality”, Apr 2023–now

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (co-PI), “Market Crash Risk: Fact or Artifact?”, June 2023–now

SSHRC Explore Grant, Dec 2022

SSHRC Institutional Grant, July 2022

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

George Webb Medley Graduate Prize, Oxford, Jan 2019

SFU President’s PhD Scholarship, March 2016

James Dean Award for Best 2nd Year PhD Paper, Aug 2015

Richard Lipsey Award (#1 in PhD Comprehensive Exams), July 2013

Graduate Fellowships, SFU, Sep 2012–2018

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Fellowship, Sep 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Macroeconomic Theory II, University of Guelph, Jan 2023–now
Independent Studies, Sep 2022–now
Ph.D. Seminar Course, Sep 2021–now
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Sep 2021–now
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Simon Fraser University, May 2017

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Taught: Matlab, R
Other: Python, Stata, Excel, Word, L^AT_EX, PowerPoint

SERVICE

Faculty Search Committee, University of Guelph, June 2022–Feb 2023
PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Guelph, June 2022- now
Ph.D. Defense External Examiner, Sep 2022
Macro Seminar Organizer, Department of Economics, Oxford, Nov 2018–May 2020
President, Economics Graduate Student Society, Simon Fraser University, Aug 2013–Sep 2015