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**EMPLOYMENT**     Assistant Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University     2020 – present

**OTHER POSITIONS**     Visiting Scholar, University of Rochester     Nov 2022  
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis     Oct 2022

**EDUCATION**     Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY, United States     2017 – 2020  
References: Yan Bai, George Alessandria, Narayana Kocherlakota, Yena Park  
M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, NY, United States     2015 – 2017  
M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China     2013 – 2015  
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China     2009 – 2013

**RESEARCH FIELDS**     International Economics, Macroeconomics, Sovereign Default

**PUBLICATIONS**     1. “Migration and Sovereign Default Risk”, with George Alessandria and Yan Bai. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 113, August 2020.  
2. “Debt Maturity Heterogeneity and Investment Responses to Monetary Policy”, with Min Fang. *European Economic Review*, Volume 144, May 2022.

**WORKING PAPERS**     1. “Inequality, Taxation, and Sovereign Default Risk”. Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.  
2. “Sovereign Risk and Intangible Investment”, with Chang Liu (Rochester).  
3. “Public Financing Under Balanced Budget Rules”, with Chang Liu (NUS). Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Dynamics*.  
4. “Financing Innovation with Innovation”, with Zhiyuan Chen and Min Fang.

5. “A Switch in State Bankruptcy Rules” .

**SELECTED  
WORK IN  
PROGRESS**

1. “Trade Barriers and Sovereign Default Risk”, with George Alessandria, Yan Bai and Chang Liu (Rochester).
2. “Sovereign Debt Crisis or Financial Crisis: Evidence from Exports”, with George Alessandria, Yan Bai, and Chang Liu (Rochester).
3. “Sovereign Default Risk and Wealth Inequality”, with Min Fang, Philipp Renner, and Simon Scheidegger.
4. “Government Finance and Worker Migration across U.S. States”.

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. “Domestic Policies and Sovereign Default” by Emilio Espino, Julian Kozlowski, Fernando M. Martin, Juan M. Sanchez, at the 3rd TWID International Finance Conference, University of Tokyo July 2022
2. “Sovereign Default and Global Financial Shock” by JungJae Park, at the 1st International Macro/Finance and Sovereign Debt Workshop in East Asia, Sogang University Nov 2020
3. “The Effects of Sector-Specific Credit Supply Shocks on the U.S. Economy” by Maximillian Littlejohn, at SFA annual meeting (Palm Springs) Nov 2020

**CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

ASSA Meeting, Midwest Macro (Logan, UT), Annual Meeting of Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa), SED Annual Meeting (Madison, WI), 3rd Women in International Economics conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota) 2022

ASSA Meeting, Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference, RES Symposium, Annual Meeting of Canadian Economics Association, A. Stockman University of Rochester Alumni Conference, 35th Annual Meeting of Canadian Macro Study Group (University of British Columbia), ES European Winter Meeting (University of Barcelona School of Economics), Winter School 2021 (Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society) 2021

CES North America Conference (MIT), Congress of EEA (Rotterdam), VMACS Junior Conference, INFER Conference (Paris), SFA Annual Meeting (Palm Springs), ES European Winter Meeting (University of Nottingham), Winter School 2020 (Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society) 2020

	Midwest Macro (University of Georgia), SED Annual Meeting (Washington University in St.Louis), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference (Carnegie Mellon University)	2019
	Youth Economic Forum (Peking University), Undergraduate Economics Conference (SUFE)	2015
<b>SEMINARS</b>	Sovereign Debt Workshop at IMF, Jinan University IESR, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, CWEC Brownbag	2022
	Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG) Virtual Seminar Series, National University of Singapore, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Bank of Canada	2021
	Georgia State University, Simon Fraser University	2020
	Tsinghua University	2019
<b>GRANTS</b>	Provost and Vice-President, Academic 2023/2024 Conference Fund	
	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$52,910, PI	2022 – 2024
	SFU VPR Travel Grant	2022
	SSHRC-SFU Institutional Grant, \$6,912, PI	2021 – 2022
	SFU Presidential Research Start-Up Grant, \$20,000, PI	2020 – 2025
	PEPR Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy	2017
	Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester	2017
<b>TEACHING</b>	Instructor, Simon Fraser University	
	Seminar in International Finance (Econ 446)	Summer 2021, 2022
	Advanced Macro Theory (Econ 809)	Spring 2021, 2022, 2023
	International Monetary Economics (Econ 842)	Summer 2022, Spring 2023
	Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester	2017 – 2020
	Macroeconomics (Ph.D. core)	
	Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate)	
	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	

<b>STUDENT SUPERVISION</b>	Graduate Research Assistant Eric Fortier (SFU)	2023
	SFU Undergraduate Student Research Award: Yi-Shan Liu	2022
	Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Examiner for: Yang Li (SFU)	2022
	Graduate Research Assistant Kyeongmin Park (Rochester)	2021 – 2023
	Graduate Research Assistant Anil Donmez (SFU)	2021
<b>SERVICE</b>	Referee for <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economic Studies</i>	
	Organizing Committee, 9th Annual West Coast Workshop in International Finance	2023
	Tenure and Promotions Committee, SFU Econ	2023
	Ph.D. Macro Comprehensive Exam Committee, SFU Econ	2021, 2022, 2023
	Research Seminar Committee, SFU Econ	2022 – 2023
	Appointments Committee, SFU Econ	2021 – 2022
	Brown Bag Seminar Committee, SFU Econ	2020 – 2021
	Program Committee, Southern Finance Association Meeting	2020
<b>AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester	2015 – 2020
	Beijing Outstanding Graduate Student, Beijing	2015
	Outstanding Master Student Award, Renmin University of China	2015
	Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Renmin University of China	2013
<b>PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS</b>	“Is Monetary Policy Effective During New Phase in China?”, with Zhengyan Xiao and Zhexi Liu, <i>World Economic Papers</i> , 2016(02) (in Chinese)	
	“Municipal Bond: A New Channel to Finance Urbanization in China”, with Chenyang Yu, <i>Academic Forum</i> , 2013(03) (in Chinese)	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (fluent), Chinese (native)	

**SKILLS** Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Linux, Fortran