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| EMPLOYMENT | Assistant Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University (on leave from January 2024 to August 2024) | 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 | 2015 – 2020 |
| | References: Yan Bai, George Alessandria, Narayana Kocherlakota, Yena Park | |
| | M.A. in Economics, Renmin University, Beijing, China | 2013 – 2015 |
| | B.A. in Economics, Renmin University, Beijing, China | 2009 – 2013 |
| RESEARCH FIELDS | International Economics, Macroeconomics, Sovereign Debt and Default | |
| PUBLICATIONS | “Public Financing Under Balanced Budget Rules” with Chang Liu links: [journal link] [working paper] [online appendix] [codes] <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> , Volume 56, April 2025 | |
| | “A Note on Allowing State Bankruptcy” sole author links: [journal link] [working paper] <i>Macroeconomic Dynamics</i> , Volume 29, e47 (pp. 1–14), 2025 | |
| | “Sovereign Risk and Intangible Investment” with Chang Liu links: [journal link] [working paper] [online appendix] [codes] <i>Journal of International Economics</i> , Volume 152, November 2024 | |
| | “Inequality, Taxation, and Sovereign Default Risk” sole author links: [journal link] [working paper] [online appendix] [codes] Featured by Stone Centre at University College London <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , Volume 16 (pp. 217–49), April 2024 | |
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“Debt Maturity Heterogeneity and Investment Responses to Monetary Policy”
with Min Fang | links: [journal link] [working paper] [online appendix] [codes]
European Economic Review, Volume 144, May 2022

“Migration and Sovereign Default Risk”
with George Alessandria and Yan Bai | links: [journal link] [working paper]
Journal of Monetary Economics, Volume 113, August 2020

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Financing Innovation with Innovation”
with Zhiyuan Chen and Min Fang | link: [working paper]

“Pareto Weights in Indebted Economies”
sole author | link: [working paper]

“Trade Barriers and Sovereign Default Risk”
with George Alessandria, Yan Bai and Chang Liu | link: [working paper]

“From Diaspora Dollars to Default Risk: Remittances and Sovereign Spreads”
with Armen Khederlarian | link: [working paper]

**SELECTED
WORK IN
PROGRESS**

“Sovereign Debt Crisis or Financial Crisis: Evidence from Exports”
with George Alessandria, Yan Bai, and Chang Liu

“Sovereign Default Risk and Wealth Inequality”
with Min Fang, Philipp Renner, and Simon Scheidegger

“Government Finance and Worker Migration across U.S. States”
with Min Fang, Zibin Huang, and Chang Liu

“World Financial Cycles and Global Trade”
with Yan Bai, Chang Liu, and Gabriel Mihalache

DISCUSSIONS

Discussion on “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

Discussion on “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

Discussion on “The Effects of Sector-Specific Credit Supply Shocks on the U.S. Economy” by Maximillian Littlejohn, at SFA annual meeting (Palm Springs) Nov 2020

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| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED) | Midwest Macro (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), Leuven Summer Event: Macroeconomics workshop (KU Leuven), SED Annual Meeting (Copenhagen) | 2025 |
| | Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Seattle), Canadian Macro Study Group (HEC Montreal) | 2024 |
| | The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Theoretical Economics (Nanjing University) | 2023 |
| | ASSA Annual 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 Annual 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 |
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| INVITED SEMINARS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED) | University of Victoria | 2025 |
| | Binghamton University | 2024 |
| | Villanova University | 2023 |
| | Sovereign Debt Workshop at IMF, Jinan University IESR, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, CWEC Brownbag | 2022 |
| | Canadian Macro Study Group Virtual Seminar Series, National University of Singapore, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Bank of Canada | 2021 |
| | Georgia State University, Simon Fraser University | 2020 |
| | University of Rochester, Tsinghua University | 2019 |

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| GRANTS | SSHRC-SFU Institutional Grant, \$7,000 | 2025 |
| | SFU VPA Conference Fund, \$4,500 | 2023 |
| | SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$52,910 | 2022 |
| | SFU VPR Travel Grant | 2022 |
| | SSHRC-SFU Institutional Grant, \$6,912 | 2021 |
| | SFU Presidential Research Start-Up Grant, \$20,000 | 2020 |
| | PEPR Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy | 2017 |
| | Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester | 2017 |
| TEACHING | Instructor, Simon Fraser University | |
| | Directed Readings (Econ 921, Ph.D.) | 2025 |
| | Seminar in International Finance (Econ 446, Undergraduate) | 2021, 2022, 2024 |
| | Advanced Macro Theory (Econ 809, Ph.D.) | 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025 |
| | International Monetary Economics (Econ 842, Ph.D. & Master) | 2022, 2023, 2025 |
| | Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester | 2017 – 2020 |
| | Macroeconomics (Ph.D.) | |
| | Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate) | |
| STUDENT SUPERVISION | Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) | |
| | Committee member for Ph.D. student Hau Pang Chow | since 2025 |
| | Committee member for Ph.D. student Samuel Basoah | since 2024 |
| | Graduate Research Assistant Hau Pang Chow | 2025 |
| | Graduate Research Assistant Eric Fortier | 2023 |
| | SFU Undergraduate Student Research Award: Yi-Shan Liu | 2022 |
| | Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Examiner for: Yang Li | 2022 |
| | Graduate Research Assistant Anil Donmez | 2021 |
| | Graduate Research Assistant Kyeongmin Park (Rochester) | 2021 – 2023 |

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| SERVICE | Referee for <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , <i>European Economic Review</i> , <i>IMF Economic Review</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> , <i>Journal of International Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> | |
| | Graduate Program Committee, SFU | 2025 – 2026 |
| | Seminar Committee, SFU | 2025 – 2026 |
| | Tenure and Promotions Committee, SFU | 2024 – 2025 |
| | Organizing Committee, 9th Annual West Coast Workshop in International Finance 2023 | |
| | Tenure and Promotions Committee, SFU | 2023 |
| | Ph.D. Macro Comprehensive Exam Committee, SFU | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| | Research Seminar Committee, SFU | 2022 – 2023 |
| | Appointments Committee, SFU | 2021 – 2022 |
| | Brown Bag Seminar Committee, SFU | 2020 – 2021 |
| | Program Committee, Southern Finance Association Meeting | 2020 |
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| AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS | 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 |
| PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS | “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) | |
| LANGUAGES | English (fluent), Chinese (native) | |
| SKILLS | Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, \LaTeX , Linux, Fortran | |