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EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University 2020 – present
(on leave January 2024 – August 2024)

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

PUBLICATIONS 1. “Sovereign Risk and Intangible Investment”, with Chang Liu
Journal of International Economics, Volume 152, November 2024
2. “A Note on Allowing State Bankruptcy”
Macroeconomic Dynamics, Forthcoming
3. “Inequality, Taxation, and Sovereign Default Risk”
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Volume 16, April 2024 (pp. 217-49)
4. “Debt Maturity Heterogeneity and Investment Responses to Monetary Policy”, with Min Fang
European Economic Review, Volume 144, May 2022
5. “Migration and Sovereign Default Risk”, with George Alessandria and Yan Bai
Journal of Monetary Economics, Volume 113, August 2020

**WORKING
PAPERS**

1. “Public Financing Under Balanced Budget Rules”, with Chang Liu R&R, *Review of Economic Dynamics*
2. “Pareto Weights in Indebted Economies”
3. “Financing Innovation with Innovation”, with Zhiyuan Chen and Min Fang
4. “Trade Barriers and Sovereign Default Risk”, with George Alessandria, Yan Bai and Chang Liu

**SELECTED
WORK IN
PROGRESS**

1. “Sovereign Debt Crisis or Financial Crisis: Evidence from Exports”, with George Alessandria, Yan Bai, and Chang Liu
2. “Sovereign Default Risk and Wealth Inequality”, with Min Fang, Philipp Renner, and Simon Scheidegger
3. “Government Finance and Worker Migration across U.S. States”, with Min Fang and Zibin Huang
4. “From Diaspora Dollars to Default Risk: Remittances and Sovereign Spreads”, with Armen Khederlarian

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

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(*SCHEDULED)**

ASSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco)* 2025

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Seattle), Canadian Macro Study Group (HEC Montreal)* 2024

The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Theoretical Economics (Macro) (Nanjing University, via Zoom) 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 (via Zoom), RES Symposium (via Zoom), 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, via Zoom), Winter School 2021 (Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society, via Zoom)	2021
	CES North America Conference (MIT, via Zoom), Congress of EEA (Rotterdam, via Zoom), VMACS Junior Conference (via Zoom), INFER Conference (Paris, via Zoom), SFA Annual Meeting (Palm Springs, via Zoom), ES European Winter Meeting (University of Nottingham, via Zoom), Winter School 2020 (Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society, via Zoom)	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
SEMINARS (*SCHEDULED)	University of Victoria*	2025
	Binghamton University	2024
	Villanova University (via Zoom)	2023
	Sovereign Debt Workshop at IMF (via Zoom), Jinan University IESR (via Zoom), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, CWEC Brownbag (via Zoom)	2022
	Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (CMSG) Virtual Seminar Series, National University of Singapore (via Zoom), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (via Zoom), Bank of Canada (via Zoom)	2021
	Georgia State University, Simon Fraser University	2020
	Tsinghua University	2019
GRANTS	SFU VPA Conference Fund	2023
	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$52,910	2022 – 2024
	SFU VPR Travel Grant	2022
	SSHRC-SFU Institutional Grant, \$6,912	2021 – 2022
	SFU Presidential Research Start-Up Grant	2020 – 2025

	PEPR Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy	2017
	Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester	2017
TEACHING	Instructor, Simon Fraser University	
	Seminar in International Finance (Econ 446, Undergraduate)	2021, 2022, 2024
	Advanced Macro Theory (Econ 809, Ph.D.)	2021, 2022, 2023
	International Monetary Economics (Econ 842, Ph.D. & Master)	2022, 2023
	Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester	2017 – 2020
	Macroeconomics (Ph.D.)	
	Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate)	
	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	
STUDENT SUPERVISION	Ph.D. directed readings for Hau Pang Chow (SFU)	2025
	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
SERVICE	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, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Studies</i>	
	Tenure and Promotions Committee, SFU	2024-2025
	Organizing Committee, 9th Annual West Coast Workshop in International Finance	2023
	Tenure and Promotions Committee, SFU	2023 Summer
	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
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	<p>“Is Monetary Policy Effective During New Phase in China?”, with Zhengyan Xiao and Zhexi Liu, World Economic Papers, 2016(02) (in Chinese)</p> <p>“Municipal Bond: A New Channel to Finance Urbanization in China”, with Chenyang Yu, Academic Forum, 2013(03) (in Chinese)</p>	
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Chinese (native)	
SKILLS	Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, \LaTeX , Linux, Fortran	