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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	2025 – 2029
Department of Economics, Emory University	Atlanta, GA
• Core requirements and qualifying exams waived	
MS in Economics	2022 – 2024
Daniels School of Business, Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
• Completed Ph.D. core coursework (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	
MA in Economics	2019 – 2022
China Center for Economic Research (CCER), Peking University	Beijing, China
BA in Economics	2014 – 2018
Department of Economics, Zhejiang University of Technology	Hangzhou, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, International Economics
Secondary Fields: Monetary Economics, General Equilibrium

WORKING PAPER

- The Network Origins of Inflation Stances in a Currency Union**
Industrial Policies Cascade in Production Networks with Kaiji Chen

PUBLICATION AND FORTHCOMING PAPER

- Optimal Monetary Policy in Production Networks with Distortions** with Changhua Yu
• *Journal of Economic Theory*, 105979, 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Kaiji Chen	2024–2025
Research Assistant for Mario Crucini	2023–2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Real Estate Fundamentals (U)	Purdue
Teaching Assistant for International Finance (U) and Advanced Macroeconomics (G)	PKU

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP

Ross Fellowship of Purdue University	2022-2024
National Scholarship of P.R.C.	2015
Provincial Government Scholarship of Zhejiang, P.R.C.	2016, 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Merit Student of Peking University	2020
Excellent Graduate of Zhejiang Province	2018
Meritorious Winner of Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling	2017
The 2nd Prize of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2016
The 1st Prize of China Mathematic Contest for Undergraduate Students	2015, 2016, 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

(* denotes presentation by coauthors)

2024: China International Conference in Finance (CICF); China Financial Research Conference (CFRC); Emory University, Singapore Management University*, University of British Columbia*

2023: Renmin University of China*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University*

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

Programming: Python, Matlab, Stata, R

Document Creation: L^AT_EX, AutoCAD