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EDUCATION

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| 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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP

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| 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

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| 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