

Education

- University of Wisconsin – Madison

Ph.D. Agricultural & Applied Economics	Dec 2025 (expected)
M.S. Economics	May 2015
- University of Dayton

MBA & M.S. Financial Mathematics	2012
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- Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

B.B. Logistics Management	2009
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Research interests: Macroeconomics, Market Microstructure, Monetary and Financial Economics

Dissertation: Three Chapters on Markets with Frictions

- “Market Liquidity and Inventory Cycles” (Job Market Paper)
- “Price commitment, Reputation and Bargaining in Bilateral Trade”
- “Markup Composition in the Presence of Competition and Frictions”

Work in Progress

- “Middlemen Redux”, with Grace Xun Gong and Randall wright (Submitted)
- “Intermediation with Imperfect Credit”, with Grace Xun Gong, Yuet-Yee Wong and Randall Wright (Submitted)
- “Middlemen in Search Equilibrium”, with Grace Xun Gong and Randall wright
- “Pricing & Matching with Frictions & Heterogeneity”, with Peter Norman and Randall Wright
- “Open Banking with Bertrand Competition”, with Yuteng Cheng and Kee-Youn Kang

Conferences & Seminars

AEA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, 2025), SEA Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, 2024), Markets with Frictions in Economics and Finance (Madison, 2024), Search and Matching Conference on Financial, Monetary and Labor Economics (San José, Costa Rica, 2024)

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses, UW–Madison

- TA, (FIN972) Monetary and Financial Theory 2024, 2025
- Lecturer, Math Camp 2018
- TA, (AAE635) Applied Microeconomic Theory 2017, 2018

Undergraduate courses, UW–Madison

- TA, (FIN503) Markets with Frictions 2024, 2025
- TA, (STAT371) Introductory Applied Statistics 2021
- TA, (AAE350) World Hunger and Malnutrition 2019, 2020
- TA, (AAE343) Environmental Economics 2019

Undergraduate courses, U. of Dayton

- TA, (MATH302) Analytic Geometry and Calculus II 2012
- TA, (MATH303) Analytic Geometry and Calculus III 2011

Research Assistantship

- RA for Melody Harvey and Sedona Chinn, UW–Madison 2025
Survey, data analysis
- RA for Brent Hueth, UW–Madison 2014 - 2018
Lab experiments, theory and computation, census data
- RA for Anya Samek, UW–Madison 2014 - 2015
Lab and field experiments

Fellowships & Awards

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Prize, UW–Madison 2018 - 2019
- Lyon Scholarship, UW–Madison 2017
- Summer Research Fellowship, U. of Dayton 2011

Professional Experience

- Economist, CasperLabs 2021 - 2023
- Consultant, Flyer Consulting 2010 - 2011

References

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