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## Current Position

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Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Arkansas

*August 2023 - current*

## Past Positions

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Assistant Professor in Economics, Grinnell College

*August 2020 - July 2023*

Fund Internship Program, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

*Summer 2019*

## Education

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Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Economics

*2020*

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

B.A. in Economics

*2014*

## Research

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### Publications

1. “The Role of Dispersed Information in Inflation and Inflation Expectations,” with Zhao Han and Xiaohan Ma, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Volume 48, April 2023
2. “Uncertain Policy Regimes and Government Spending Effects,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang, *European Economic Review*, Volume 152, February 2023
3. “Can Passive Monetary Policy Decrease the Debt Burden?” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 159, February 2024

### Working Papers

1. “Optimal Monetary Policy with Rationally Inattentive Firms”
2. “Private Fiscal Information and Sovereign Default Risk,” with Siming Liu and Hwei Shen
3. “What Can We Learn about Inflation from a Regime Switching Model?” with Chaojun Li and Shi Qiu

### Work in Progress

1. “Fiscal Policy and Inflation,” with Wenyi Shen and Shu-Chun S. Yang

## Conferences and Seminars

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2024: Wilfrid Laurier University (scheduled), Mississippi State university (scheduled)

2023: SUNY Binghamton (Binghamton, NY), Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada), University of Arkansas

(Fayetteville, AR), CES North America Conference (Norman, OK), SEM Annual Meeting (Milan, Italy), CEF Annual Meeting (Nice, France), Midwest Macro Fall Meeting (Lubbock, TX)  
 2022: CEF Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX); Asian Summer Meeting of ES (Virtual)  
 2021: Osaka University (Virtual); Asian Summer Meeting of ES (Virtual)  
 2020: SEA (Virtual); CES North America Conference (Virtual); Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada)  
 2019: Midwest Macro (East Lansing, MI); Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF (Washington, DC); North American Summer Meeting of ES (Seattle, WA)  
 2018: WUSTL Graduate Student Conference (St. Louis, MO); Midwest Theory (Philadelphia, PA); MEA (Evanston, IL)

## Teaching

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Forecasting, University of Arkansas	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Arkansas	<i>Fall 2023, Spring 2024</i>
Seminar in Monetary Economics, Grinnell College	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Macroeconomic Analysis, Grinnell College	<i>Spring 2021 - Spring 2023</i>
Money and Banking, Grinnell College	<i>Fall 2021 - Spring 2023</i>
Introduction to Economics, Grinnell College	<i>Fall 2021, Fall 2020</i>
Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory, Indiana University	<i>Fall 2019, Summer 2018</i>
Introduction to Microeconomics, Indiana University	<i>Spring 2018, Spring 2017</i>

## Awards and Grants

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Dean's Office Startup Fund, Grinnell College	<i>AY 2020 - 2023</i>
College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, Indiana University	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Departmental Conference Funding Award, Indiana University	<i>Spring 2019, Spring 2018</i>
Susan C. Thrasher Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University	<i>2018-2019</i>
Best Graduate Paper Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University	<i>2017</i>
Economics Department Fellowship, Indiana University	<i>2014 - 2015</i>
Philip K. H. Wong Scholarship, Philip K. H. Wong Foundation	<i>2013</i>
Lingnan College Trustees Academic Excellence Award, Sun Yat-sen University	<i>2011</i>
University Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University	<i>2011, 2012, 2013</i>

## Professional Activities

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### Referee

*Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Energy Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Economic Modelling*

### College Service

Scholarship Selection Committee, Grinnell College	<i>2021 - 2023</i>
Workshop Coordinator, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	<i>2021 - 2023</i>
Search/Interview Committee, Department of Economics, Grinnell College	<i>2022</i>

### Other Professional Activities

CSWEP panelist, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

*March 2021*

### **Skills and Other Information**

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Software: Proficient in Fortran (Open MP), Matlab, Stata, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Bloomberg certified

Languages: Chinese (native), English

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