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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2025 (expected)
  Dissertation Title*: Synergizing Econometrics Tools with Empirical Applications*
  Main advisor: Hiroaki Kaido
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M.A., Econometrics and Quantitative Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2019

B.S., Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Zhejiang University, Hang Zhou, China, 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"Convexity Not Required: Estimation of Smooth Moment Condition Models," (with Jean-Jacques Forneron), April 2023, submitted.

"Racial Screening on the Big Screen? Evidence from the Motion Picture Industry," (with Angela Crema, and M. Daniele Paserman), November 2023.

"COPPAcalypse? The Youtube Settlement's Impact on Kids Content," (with Garrett Johnson, Tesary Lin, and James Cooper), April 2023.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Power Maximum Conditional Randomization Testing under General Interference"

PRESENTATIONS

New York Camp Econometrics (Poster Session), Bolton Landing, NY, 2023
University of Rochester Simon Business School*, Rochester, NY, 2023
Columbia Business School*, New York, NY, 2023
SOLE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2022
WEAI Annual Conference*, Portland, OR, 2022
United States Military Academy West Point*, West Point, NY, 2022
EEA-ESEM Congress*, Milano, Italy, 2022
Boston University, Econometrics Seminar, Boston, MA, 2021, 2022
(*: co-author presents)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Fellowship, Boston University, 2019-2024
MA Prize for Best Paper, Boston University, 2019
Distinction in the MA Comprehensive Examination, Boston University, 2018
Excellence Award in the 7th Chinese Mathematics Competition, 2015
2nd Prize Scholarship for Outstanding Students in Basic Subjects, Zhejiang University, 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC

Research Assistant for Prof. Jean-Jacques Forneron, Boston University, 2021-2023
Research Assistant for Prof. Hiroaki Kaido, Boston University, 2020-2022
Research Assistant for Prof. Adam Guren, Boston University, 2018
Research Assistant for Prof. Raymond Fisman, Boston University, 2018

NON-ACADEMIC

Summer Associate, Analysis Group, Boston, MA, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Advance Econometrics II (2nd year Ph.D), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2023
Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (MA-level), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2021 (Evaluation Score: 4.73/5, with course benchmark of 4.15)
Teaching Fellow, Microeconomic Theory (MA-level), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2020 (Evaluation Score: 4.69/5, with course benchmark of 4.03)

LANGUAGES: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)

COMPUTER SKILLS: C, MATLAB, R, Python, JULIA, STATA(MATA), Version Control(git)

CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS: China/F1