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Education

- 2019 – 2025 (expected) Ph.D. in Economics (M.A. obtained in Mar 2021), Harvard University
- 2015 – 2019 B.S. in Mathematics and Physics (GPA: 3.87/4; rank: 1/89),
 B.A. in Economics with Certificate in Finance (GPA: 3.82/4; rank not published),
 Highest Distinction, Tsinghua University
- Jan – Sep 2018 Visiting Undergraduate Student (GPA: 4/4), Harvard University
- Aug – Dec 2017 Visiting Undergraduate Student (GPA: 4/4), University of California, Berkeley

References

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Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Finance

Working Papers

1. “A Theory of Land Finance and Investment-Led Growth,” 2024.
2. “Monetary Transmission and Portfolio Rebalancing: A Cross-Sectional Approach,” with Xu Lu. 2023.
- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Financial Economics*
3. “Mental Macro-Finance Models: Evidence and Theory,” 2023.
4. “Network Lerner Index: Demand and Distortions across Industries,” 2022.
- Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*
5. “Platform Competition and Interoperability: The Net Fee Model,” with Mehmet Ekmekci and Alexander White. 2023.
- Revise and Resubmit at *Management Science*

Work in Progress

1. “HANK Meets Tobin: Aggregate Demand with Inelastic Asset Markets,” with Adrien Auclert, Matthew Rognlie, and Ludwig Straub.
- Presented at SED 2022
2. “Thinking about the Economy, Deep or Shallow?” with Pierfrancesco Mei.

Honors and Awards

- 2024 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Macroeconomics, through NBER
Michael S. Chae Macroeconomic Policy Fund, Harvard University (co-PI with Pierfrancesco Mei)
- 2023 John R. Meyer Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Harvard Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
Institute for Humane Studies Publication Accelerator Grant (grant no. IHS017072)
- 2022 Molly and Domenic Ferrante Fund, Harvard University (co-PI with Pierfrancesco Mei)
Invited young economist to the 7th Lindau Nobel Meeting on Economic Sciences
- 2021-22 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (*2)
- 2021 NET Institute Summer Grant
- 2019 GSAS Doctoral Fellowship in Economics, Harvard University
Chi-Sun Yeh Prize for Best Undergraduate Student in Physics, Tsinghua University
- 2017 Tang Lixin Scholarship, Tang Lixin Education Foundation
- 2015-16 China's National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China
Siyan Fellowship, Siyan Program & Tsinghua Entrepreneur and Executive Club (TEEC)

Professional Service

Referee *American Economic Review: Insights* | *Journal of Economic Theory* | *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Presentation

- 2022 UZH PhD Macro Workshop

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2022 Econ 2010d Economic Theory (1st-year PhD macro), Harvard University
- TF for Profs. Adrien Bilal and Xavier Gabaix; evaluation: 4.88/5 [PDF]
- Fall 2021 Econ 2410a Macro-Finance: Rational and Behavioral (PhD field), Harvard University
- TF for Prof. Xavier Gabaix; evaluation: 5/5 [PDF]
- Spring 2019 Economics of Online Platforms and the Sharing Economy (undergraduate), Tsinghua University
- TA for Prof. Alexander White

Gender Male

Citizenship China

Languages Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Hobbies Skiing (member of Tsinghua University Ski Team, 2018-19), Tennis, Badminton, Running