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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, California Institute of Technology, United States	2019 - 2024 (expected)
Advisor: Omer Tamuz	
Committee: Federico Echenique, Kirby Nielsen	
B.Econ. (with Honours Class I, Valedictorian), University of Queensland, Australia	2015 - 2018
Advisors: Jeffrey Kline and Priscilla Man	
B.Econ., Shandong University, China	2013 - 2015

Working Papers

[“The Emergence of Fads in a Changing World”](#) (Under review)

[“Learning in Repeated Interactions on Networks”](#) with [Philipp Strack](#) and [Omer Tamuz](#)
(Accepted and presented at [EC’22](#))

Awards and Scholarships

Graduate Fellowship in Data Science (PIMCO)	2022
Graduate Fellowship (Caltech)	2019 & 2022
University Medal (UQ)	2019
School of Economics Honours Prizes (UQ)	2018
Highest overall proficiency in the Honours Thesis	
Best overall performance in Microeconomics A and the Honours Thesis (Microeconomics)	
Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Scholarship, School of Economics (UQ)	2018
Summer Research Scholarship, School of Economics (UQ)	2017
Summer & Winter Research Scholarship, Institute of Social Science Research (UQ)	2016 & 2017
Dean’s Honour Roll (UQ)	2017
Dean’s Commendation for Academic Excellence (UQ)	2015 – 2018
Top Ten Percent Excellent Student Scholarship (SDU)	2014

Conferences and Workshops

Presenter: Women in Economic Theory Conference (Chicago, 2022), Asian School in Economic Theory

(Singapore, 2022), ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (Boulder, 2022), Seventh Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics (Chicago, 2022)

Participant: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (Virtual, 2021), AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego, 2020), Games & Decisions The SummerLab (Warsaw, 2019), QuantEcon Honours Workshop (Canberra, 2018)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Caltech

Introduction to Economics (EC 11)

Winter, 2021

Firms, Competition, and Industrial Organization (EC 105)

Fall, 2020

Teaching Assistant, UQ

Graduate Math Camp (ECON8000)

Sem 1, 2018

Mathematical Economics (ECON2050)

Sem 1, 2017-2018

Introduction to Strategic Thinking (ECON2070/7070)

Sem 1, 2018 & Summer 2019

Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics (ECON3360/7360)

Sem 2, 2017

Tools of Economics Analysis (ECON1050)

Sem 1-2, 2017

Miscellaneous

Software: RStudio, Stata

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin (mother tongue)

Personal: Chinese citizen, Australian permanent resident