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Employment

Department of Economics, Monash University
Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer in Australia), September 2024 -

Education

Ph.D., Social Science, 2019-2024, California Institute of Technology
Advisor: Omer Tamuz
Dissertation Title: “Essays on Rational Social Learning”

M.S., Social Science, 2023, California Institute of Technology

B.Econ. (with Honours Class I, Valedictorian), 2015-2018, University of Queensland
Advisors: Jeffrey Kline and Priscilla Man

B.Econ., 2013-2015, Shandong University

Working Papers

“Learning about Informativeness”
Ext. Abs. in Proceedings of EC 2024, Recipient of the Best Student Paper Award

“The Emergence of Fads in a Changing World”

“Social Learning in Lung Transplant Decision” with Laura Doval, Federico Echenique, and Yi Xin

Publications

“Learning in Repeated Interactions on Networks” with Philipp Strack and Omer Tamuz
Econometrica, Volume 92, Issue 1, 2024
Ext. Abs. in Proceedings of EC 2022

Presentations

2024 (including scheduled): Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Economic Theory Festival (UNSW), Deakin Economic Theory Workshop, The 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC’24), The 28th European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting, The Ninth Conference on Network Science and Economics (poster session), University of New South Wales, Monash University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Johns Hopkins University, Vancouver School of Economics (UBC)

2023: NSF/NBER/CEME Mathematical Economics Conference in Honor of Kim Border, LA Econ Theory Workshop, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, The University of Queensland, Australian National University, Monash University, The University of Melbourne, The 33rd Advanced School in Economic Theory on Imperfect Cognition and Economic Behavior (poster session)

2022: Simons Workshop on the Economics of Networks (poster session), Women in Economic Theory Conference, Asian School in Economic Theory, The 23rd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'22), The Seventh Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics

Awards and Scholarships

PIMCO Graduate Fellowship in Data Science, Caltech, 2023
Roger and Marjorie Davisson Graduate Fellowship, Caltech, 2022
Repetto-Figueroa Family Graduate Fellowship, Caltech, 2021
University Medal, UQ, 2019
School of Economics Honours Prizes, UQ, 2018
Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Scholarship, School of Economics, UQ, 2018
Summer & Winter Research Scholarship, UQ, 2016 & 2017
Dean's Honour Roll, UQ, 2017
Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence, UQ, 2015-2018
Top Ten Percent Excellent Student Scholarship, Shandong University, 2014

Referee Service

The Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Caltech
CS/EC 149: Introduction to Algorithmic Economics, 2024
MA 3/103: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, 2023
EC 11: Introduction to Economics, 2021
EC 105: Firms, Competition, and Industrial Organization, 2020
Teaching Assistant, UQ
ECON8000: Graduate Math Camp, 2019
ECON2050: Mathematical Economics, 2017 & 2018
ECON2070/7070: Introduction to Strategic Thinking ($\times 2$), 2018
ECON3360/7360: Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics, 2017
ECON1050: Tools of Economics Analysis ($\times 2$), 2017

Personal

Nationality: Chinese Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident
Born: 1995