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Employment

Department Of Economics, York University

Assistant Professor

July 2024 -

School of Economics, University of Queensland

Lecturer

August 2023 - June 2024

Visiting / Short-term Positions

South Australian Productivity Commission

Consultant

January 2024 - June 2024

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Visiting Scholar

October 2022

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Research Fellow

April 2016 - July 2017

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2017 - 2023

M.A., International Public Policy, Osaka University, 2013 - 2015

Visiting Graduate Student, Economics, University of Washington, 2013 - 2014

B.A., Economics, Osaka International University, 2010 - 2013

Research Fields

Primary field: Macroeconomics

Secondary field: Entrepreneurship, Firm Dynamics, Wealth and Income Inequality, Taxation, Development

Working Papers

Learning in the Shadows: Informality and Entrepreneurship in Brazil
(Rej&R at *International Economic Review*)

with Roberto Lagos Mondragon

Taxing Top Incomes in a World of Entrepreneurs
Inheritance, Entrepreneurship, and Estate Taxation

Work in Progress

Female Employment in the Informal Sector
Safety Net or Trap: Informal Sector Employment over the Business Cycle *with Irisa Zhou*

Presentations

- 2025** North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Francisco), University of Toronto, AWSOME 2025, World Bank, ESWC 2025 (Seoul), National University of Singapore, University of Connecticut, RIDGE Forum – Growth and Development in Macroeconomics, University of Osaka, CIGS Year End Macroeconomics Conference
- 2024** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Palma de Majorca), McMaster University, SEA Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Nashville), University of Melbourne
- 2023** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester), WAMS+LAEF (Kuala Lumpur), OZMAC Workshop (Melbourne), The Australian National University, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Sydney), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Chengdu), “Labor, Firms, and Macro” Workshop, Western University, Singapore Management University, University of Mississippi, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Goethe University Frankfurt, York University, University of Exeter, University of Bristol, University of Queensland
- 2022** SEA Annual Meeting, I85 Macroeconomics Workshop, St. Louis Fed Brown Bag
- 2021** I85 Macroeconomics Workshop, HCEO Summer School

Teaching Experience

York University

Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics I	Winter 2026
Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics II	Winter/Fall 2025
Lecturer, Economic Development (MA)	Fall 2024/2025
Lecturer, Topics In Macroeconomic Theory (PhD)	Fall 2024

University of Queensland

Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2024
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics	Summer 2021
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TA, Financial Markets and Economic Fluctuations	Spring 2023
TA, Introduction to Economics	Spring 2022
TA, Advanced Macroeconomics Theory I (Graduate)	Fall 2021/20/19/18
TA, Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2021
TA, Financial Economics	Summer 2020
TA, Advanced Macro Theory II (Graduate)	Spring 2019

Osaka International University

Guest Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring 2015/16
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Awards and Achievements

LA&PS Minor Research Grant (\$2,352)	2026
York Research Support Grant (\$5,000)	2025
YUFA Conference Travel Fund (\$1,500)	2024/2025
UNC Summer Research Fellowship	2022
UNC Economics Department Travel Grants	2022/21
The Buono Family Fund for Excellence in Economics	2021/19
Robert E. Gallman Graduate Student Fund	2020
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award	2020/19/18
Osaka University Scholarship for Overseas Research Activities	2013

Advising

Committee	Shadi Rahimfallah
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Service

Refereeing	SSHRC, International Economic Review
Department	Co-organizer of Department Seminar Series: Macroeconomics (2024-) Co-organizer of York Economics Research Workshop (2025) Macroeconomics Comprehensive Committee (2025)

Skills

Computation	Matlab, Stata, Julia, R, LaTeX
Language	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)