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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota	2022 (Expected)
B.S., Economics, University of Washington, <i>with Honors</i>	2015
B.A., Mathematics, University of Washington	2015

MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Finance, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“Home Production Activity during the COVID-19 Shutdown.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, Volume 28, Third Quarter, 2020. (with Oksana Leukhina).

Media Coverage: *St. Louis Fed On the Economy Blog* (January 18, 2021); (January 19, 2021).

WORKING PAPERS

“Social Security and the Labor Supply of Older Men.” March 2021. Previously presented as “Understanding the Changes in Labor Supply of Older Workers Across Cohorts in the United States”.

“Home Production and Leisure During the Covid-19 Recession.” (with Oksana Leukhina). March 2021. **Minor Revision Requested by** *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2020-025. HCEO Working Paper 2020-060.

Media Coverage: *Monthly Labor Review*, *Bureau of Labor Statistics* (October 2020); *St. Louis Public Radio* (November 2020).

“On the Coexistence of Cryptocurrency and Fiat Money.” January 2021. *Under Review*.

Media Coverage: *Heller-Hurwicz Economic Institute* (February 2021).

“Association of Food Expenditure with Life Expectancy in the United States: A Cross-Sectional County-Level Study.” (with Qingxiao Li, Susanna C. Larsson, Shuai Yuan, and Qiqiang He). November 2020. *Under Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Welfare Programs and the Time Allocation, Savings, and Child Quality of Single Mothers”

“The Effects of Social Security Spouse Benefits and Husband Types on the Labor Supply and Retirement Decisions of Married Women.”

“Why Is Agricultural Productivity So Low in Poor Countries? The Case of India.” (with Oksana Leukhina and Md Mahbubur Rahman).

SHORT PAPERS IN FEDERAL RESERVE BLOGS

“COVID-19 and the Great Recession: Market Hours and Home Production across American Households.” *St. Louis Fed On the Economy Blog*, July 2020. (with Oksana Leukhina and Devin Werner).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

<i>Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	2020
<i>Pre-Dissertation Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota	2019
<i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	2018
<i>Pre-Dissertation Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota	2018
<i>Department Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	2016 - 2017
<i>Department Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Rochester Rochester, New York	2015 - 2016
<i>Honor Student</i> , Department of Economics, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	2013 - 2015
<i>Economics Undergraduate Board and Tutors of Merit</i> , University of Washington Seattle, Washington	2013 - 2015
<i>Annual Dean's List</i> , University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	2012 - 2015
<i>Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement in Honor</i> , University of Washington Seattle, Washington	2011 - 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Instructor</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught <i>Industrial Organization and Principles of Microeconomics</i>	2019 - 2020
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led recitation sections for <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> , <i>Principles of Econometrics</i> , <i>Introduction to Econometrics</i> , and <i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i>	2017 - 2019
<i>Grading Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Held office hours and graded for <i>Advanced Macroeconomics and Advanced Microeconomics</i>	2014 - 2015
<i>English Language Learner Center Economics Tutor</i> , Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Led tutoring sessions for undergraduate- level economics courses	2013 - 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Summer 2018 and 2019
Minneapolis, Minnesota. Research Assistant to Prof. Fatih Guvenen

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2014
Seattle, Washington. Research Assistant to Prof. Oksana Leukhina

REFeree ACTIVITY

Review of Economic Dynamics

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

“Social Security and the Labor Supply of Older Men” presented at The Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Meeting, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19); Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) 42nd Annual Fall Research Conference (Virtual), 2020; Southern Economic Association (SEA) 90th Annual Meeting (Virtual), 2020; ASSA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting (AEA Poster); Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 96th Annual Conference, 2021 (Scheduled); Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), 2021 (Scheduled); Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2021 (Scheduled); China Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2021 (Scheduled); Australian Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2021 (Scheduled).

“On the Coexistence of Cryptocurrency and Fiat Money” presented at The Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 2019; The Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, 2019; Macro Brownbag Seminar at the University of California Irvine (Virtual), 2020.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Gauss, C++, Matlab, Python, Fortran, R

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: China (F-1 Visa)

Gender: Female