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Current Positions

Assistant Professor, School of Finance, Renmin University of China, Aug. 2021 – Present
Research Fellow, China Financial Policy Research Center, Renmin University of China, Oct. 2021 – Present
Research Fellow, Institute of Public Finance and Taxation, Renmin University of China, Oct. 2021 – Present
Research Fellow, Institute of Digital Economics and Taxation, Renmin University of China, Oct. 2021 - Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Pennsylvania State University, Aug. 2015 - May. 2021

Thesis: Essays on Firm Entry and Pricing

Committee: Jonathan Eaton (chair), Mark Roberts, Stephen Yeaple, and Zhe Wang

M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2014

B.A. Finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2013

B.S. Statistics, School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, Sep. 2010 - Jul. 2013

Fields of Specialization

International Trade, Industrial Organization, Public Economics, and Spatial Economics

Working Papers

- (1) “Export Dynamics: Evidence from the Global Mobile Phone Industry” (Job Market Paper)
- (2) “Trade, Markups, and Consumer Welfare: Evidence from the Global Smartphone Industry”, with Wenzhuo Lu, *Under Review*
Awarded for Outstanding Paper in NCER-CCER Chinese Economy Conference, Tsinghua University & Peking University, 2021
- (3) “Optimal Income Taxation in Open Economy”, with Wenzhuo Lu, *Submitted*
- (4) “Order of Entry and Market Performance in the Global Smartphone Industry”, with Wenzhuo Lu, *Under Review*
- (5) “Survival and Growth of SMEs: Evidence from Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China”, with Junxue Jia, Guangrong Ma, and Zijie Tang, *Under Review*
- (6) “Place-Based Policies: First-Mover Advantage and Persistence”, with Ying Chen, Teng Huang, and Wenzhuo Lu, *R&R*

Work in Progress

- (1) “Import Competition and Quality Choice”, with Wenzhuo Lu
- (2) “Judicial Reform and Litigants' Welfare”, with Guangrong Ma, and Yunfan Yang
- (3) “Protectionism and Patriotism”, with Rong Luo, Wenzhuo Lu, and Yanfei Wang

Referee

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, China Economic Review, 经济学（季刊）

Conference and Seminars

2024: Peking University (the Institute of New Structural Economics, Scheduled), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (College of Business, Scheduled), Fudan University (School of Management, Scheduled)

2023: Central University of Finance and Economics (Public Finance), Liaoning University (Econ), Penn State Econ Alumni Conference, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (Tsinghua), Renmin University Finance Alumni Conference, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (College of Business), Nankai University (Econ), Peking University GSM Alumni Conference

2022: Fudan University (Econ), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (College of Business), Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (CUHK Shenzhen)

2021: Tsinghua University (SEM), Tsinghua University (CIFER), Renmin University (Applied Econ), Peking University (National School of Development), Zhejiang University (Econ), Renmin University (Econ), Peking University (Guanghua School of Management), Xiamen University (Econ), Renmin University (School of Finance), Nanjing University (Econ)

2020: Renmin University (Business), Penn State Trade Reading Group and IO Brown Bag

Invited Lecture

2023: Understanding Fiscal Policies for Innovative Technology Enterprises, China Construction Bank

2022: Structural Trade Seminar, University of International Business and Economics SITE

Teaching Experience

Public Finance (Undergraduate, 92.63/100, Fall 2022; 99.41/100, Fall 2023), Renmin University

Structural Methods in Empirical Economics (Graduate, 99.70/100, Fall 2022), Renmin University

Quantitative Public Finance (Undergraduate, 99.77/100, Spring 2023), Renmin University

Introductory Macroeconomics, Penn State, Summer 2019

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Penn State, Summer 2018

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Young Scholar, Renmin University, 2021

Liberal Arts Teaching and Research Scholarship, Penn State, 2020

Graduate Assistantship, Penn State, 2015 - 2020

Merit Student, Peking University, 2012, 2013

Wang Qingyun Scholarship, Peking University, 2012

Other Professional Activities

Analyst, the Hina Group, Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2015

Vice President, Yuewei Capital, Apr. 2022 – Oct. 2022

Personal Information

Programming: Matlab, Stata, Julia, and Latex

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Born in 1992; in Tianjin, China; Male

Middle and High School: Tianjin Yaohua High School, 2004 - 2009

Hobbies: Xiangqi, Soccer, and Travel