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Employment

School of Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2020 - present

Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Ph.D. in Economics, 2020

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

M.A. in Economics, 2020

University of Notre Dame

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, 2014

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Publications

- Firm Dynamics and SOE Transformation During China's Economic Reform (with Chengcheng Jia), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, Volume 127, October 2022, 102672
- A Comment on "Wealth Inequality and Endogenous Growth" by Byoungchan Lee (with Chengcheng Jia), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Volume 133, January 2023, Page 149-155

Working Papers

- The Macroeconomic Consequences of Parental Investment Competition for College Admissions (with Lichen Zhang)
- A Macroeconomic Analysis of the Drivers and Consequences of R&D Investments Growth in China (with Chengcheng Jia)
- On the Distributional Effects of Economic Transition (with Haiyan Ding, Zhe Fu, and Hui He)
- On the Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Innovation Policies (with Chengcheng Jia)
- Understanding the Secular Decline in New Business Creation (with Lichen Zhang)

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2020 Workshop on Economic Fluctuations and Growth

2021 Renmin University of China, University of International Business and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; International Conference on Recent Development in New Structural Economics and Finance; China International Conference in Macroeconomics; China International Conference in Finance

2022 China Macroeconomic Scholar Meeting; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in China
2023 International Conference of China and Development Studies; China International Conference in Macroeconomics; Shanghai Macroeconomics Workshops

Grants

National Natural Science Foundation (Project# 72303270), PI (2024-2026)
General Research Fund (Project# 17502721), Hong Kong Research Grant Council, Co-I (2021-2023)
Young Scholar Fellowship, CUFE School of Economics, PI (2020-2022)

Visiting Experience

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Visiting Scholar, February 2020

Referee Service

Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Money and Finance

Teaching Experience

Advanced Macroeconomics I (graduate), CUFE, Fall 2020-23
Advanced Macroeconomics II (graduate), CUFE, Spring 2021-24
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), CUFE, Spring 2021-24
The Chinese Economy (undergraduate), UMN, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate), UMN, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

School Service

Junior recruiting committee, 2020
International communication committee, 2020 - present