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Employment

2017-present Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Davis

Education

2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013 M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2010 M.S. in Economics, Peking University
2007 B.S. in Computer Science, Peking University
 B.S. in Economics (double major), Peking University

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, International Finance, Applied Time Series Econometrics

Research Papers

“*Shadow Rates, Forward Guidance, and Unconventional Monetary Policy*”

Media Coverage: [Econbrowser](#)

“*Exchange Rate Prediction Redux: New Models, New Data, New Currencies*”, with Yin-Wong Cheung, Menzie D. Chinn, and Antonio Garcia Pascual, *ECB Working Paper 2018, submitted to Journal of International Money and Finance*

Media Coverage: [VoxEU](#), [Econbrowser](#), [Econbrowser](#)

“*The Effects of Unconventional and Conventional U.S. Monetary Policy: The Role of Expected Inflation*”

Media Coverage: [Econbrowser](#)

“*Interest Tax on Capital Inflows and Exchange Rate Stability*”

“*Great Moderation in Europe: Impulse or Propagation?*”

Publications

“*Uncovered Interest Parity and Monetary Policy Near and Far from the Zero Lower Bound*”, with Menzie D. Chinn, *Open Economies Review*, 2018, 29(1): 1-30.

Media Coverage: [Econbrowser](#)

“*Optimal Product Differentiation in a Circular Model*”, with Qiang Gong and Qihong Liu, *Journal of Economics*, 2016, 118(1): 1-34.

“*The Optimal Product Position Choice*”, with Qiang Gong, *China Economic Quarterly* (in Chinese), January 2011, 10(2): 619-634.

Honor and Awards

2016	Christensen Fellowship in Empirical Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Conference Presentation Funds Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015	Vilas Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Economics Travel Funds Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2010	University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Walter A. Morton Memorial Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2009	Scholarship for Graduate Students, Peking University
2008	University Award for Academic Achievement, Peking University Guanghua Fellowship, Peking University Scholarship for Graduate Students, Peking University
2007	Scholarship for Graduate Students, Peking University
2006	China Economic Research Fellowship, Peking University

Seminar and Conference Presentations

05.2017	International Conference on Exchange Rate Models for a New Era, Hong Kong
10.2016	Juli Plant Grainger Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
05.2016	Robert E. Baldwin International Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
01.2016	North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco
03.2015	Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis
02.2015	Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York
06.2010	The Chinese Economists Society Conference, Xiamen University
06.2010	CCER International Symposium, Peking University
12.2009	China Economics Annual Conference, Zhejiang University

Research Experience

2014 - 2016	Project Assistant for Prof. Menzie D. Chinn, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012 - 2014	Project Assistant for Prof. Kenneth D. West, University of Wisconsin-Madison

National Science Foundation #1127527

2007 - 2011 Research Assistant for Prof. Qiang Gong, Peking University

2006 - 2007 Research Assistant for Prof. Xinqiao Ping, Peking University

Teaching Experience

Spring 2017 Guest Lecturer, “*Trade, Competition, and Governance in a Global Economy*” (Graduate),
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Spring 2017 Guest Lecturer, “*Macroeconomic Policy*”, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fall 2016 Guest Lecturer, “*Macroeconomic Policy and International Financial Regulation*” (Graduate),
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Spring 2015 Guest Lecturer, “*Macroeconomic Policy*”, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant, “*Principle of Macroeconomics*”, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, “*Industrial Organization*”, Peking University

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant, “*Advanced Microeconomics*” (Graduate), Peking University

Referee Activities

Journal of International Money and Finance; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Review of International Economics; China Economic Quarterly (in Chinese)

Computer Skills

MATLAB, RATS, EViews, DYNARE, STATA, C/C++, Bloomberg, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office