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Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, February 2016- present

Visiting Economist, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, IMF, June 2016- February 2017

Education

PhD, Economics, Arizona State University, 2016

MA, Finance, Zhejiang University, China, 2010

BA, Economics, Zhejiang University, China, 2007

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Environmental Economics

Working Papers

“The Size Distribution of Firms and Industrial Pollution” (with Ji Qi and Xin Tang).

“Multi-Establishment Firms, Misallocation and Productivity”

Work in Progress

“Limited Tax Capacity and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries” (with Rishabh Sinha)

“Inefficient Crop Selection and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries” (with Rishabh Sinha)

“Accounting for Energy Intensity Across Countries: Composition, Prices and Technology” (with Marina Mendes Tavares and Adrian Peralta Alva)

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Professor Todd Schoellman, ASU, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Research Assistant for Professor Edward C. Prescott, FRB Minneapolis, Summer 2012

Teaching Experience

Instructor, *Macroeconomic Principles* (undergraduate), ASU, Summer 2013 and 2015

Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomic Principles* (undergraduate), ASU, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, *Microeconomic Principles* (undergraduate), ASU, Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomic Analysis I, II* (graduate), ASU, Fall 2011, 2012, Spring 2012, 2013

Presentations

2016: IMF SRP Open Forum, IMF RESDM

2015: ASU Macro Workshop, ASU PhD Reunion Conference,
Triangle Dynamic Macro Workshop at Duke University

2014: ASU Macro Workshop, 9th Annual Graduate Student Conference at WUSTL

2013: ASU Macro Workshop

Honors and Awards

Barchilon Award (Best Progress towards Dissertation), ASU, 2014

Comprehensive Examination (Written) Award, ASU, 2013

Prescott Award (Summer Research Stipend), ASU, 2012

Hardison Award (Best Macro and Micro Qualifying Exams), ASU, 2011

Conference Organization

Co-organizer, the Third Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, IMF, February 2017

Computer Skills

R, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX

Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

References

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