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Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, February 2017- 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

Published/Forthcoming Papers

“Policy Distortions, Farm Size, and the Overuse of Agricultural Chemicals in China” (Co-first author, with Yiyun Wu, Xin Tang, Deming Luo, Baojing Gu, Shu Kee Lam, Peter Vitousek, Deli Chen). *PNAS*, July 2018, 115 (27), 7010-7015.

“The Size Distribution of Firms and Industrial Water Pollution: A Quantitative Analysis of China” (with Ji Qi and Xin Tang). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 13(1):151-83.

Working Papers

“Multi-Establishment Firms, Misallocation and Productivity”

“Structural Changes Inside and Out of Agriculture” (with Rui Li and Jun Zhang)

Work in Progress

“Urbanization and The Rise of Services: Evidence from China” (with Ming Lu and Yuejun Zhong)

“Structural Change across Space and Time” (with Xiaodong Zhu)

Teaching Experience

Macroeconomic Principles (undergraduate), ASU, Summer 2013, 2015; Fudan, Spring 2020, 2021

Development Economics (master), Fudan University, Spring 2017, 2018, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020

Microeconomics (master), Fudan University, Fall 2017 and 2018

Advanced Macroeconomics (doctoral), Fudan University, Spring 2020, 2021

Presentations

2021: SHUFE, SED 2021

2019: Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University, Peking University

2017: Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University, CCER SI (Yantai)
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University,
Chonnam National University

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

Conference Organization

Co-organizer, the 2nd China Economy Research Workshop, Fudan University, January 2020

Co-organizer, the 8th International Conference on Transition and Economic Development (TED), Fudan University, June 2019

Co-organizer, the CCES Workshop on Misallocation, Fudan University, December 2017

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)