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Employment

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, December 2022-

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, February 2017- December 2022

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, et al.) *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.

“Fertilizer overuse in Chinese smallholders due to lack of fixed inputs” (with Chenchen Ren, et al.) *Journal of Environmental Management*, 293:112913

“Multi-Establishment Firms, Misallocation, and Productivity”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 154, September 2023, 104705

“Family Migration and Structural Transformation” (with Huoqing Cao, Chaoran Chen, and Xuejing Zuo) *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économie*, 57: 753-776, Symposium on Misallocation & Structural Transformation

Working Papers

“Pro-Manufacturing Land Policies of Competing Local Governments: A Quantitative Analysis of China”
(With Ming Lu, Yuta Suzuki, Le Xu, and Yuejun Zhong)

“Home Production and Gender Gap in Structural Change” (with Huoqing Cao and Chaoran Chen)

“Agricultural Imports, Labor Mobility and Welfare” (with Guanzu Ding, Haichao Fan, Rui Li, and Huanhuan Wang)

“The Rule of Noble Lie: Omens, Taxes and Rebellions in Imperial China” (with Shuo Chen, Shuo Shi, Jun Zhang, and Yanren Zhang)

“Food Security, Structural Transformation and Welfare” (with Guanzu Ding, Rui Li, and Jun Zhang)

Teaching Experience

Macroeconomic Principles (undergraduate), ASU, Summer 2013, 2015; Fudan, Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Development Economics (undergraduate), Fudan University, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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, 2022, 2023, 2024

Computer Skills

R, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX

Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent)