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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Ph.D. in Economics 2024
Committee: John Kennan (co-chair), Rasmus Lentz (co-chair), Dean Corbae, Randall Wright

Renmin University of China

B.A. in Economics 2015
Exchange student: University of Hong Kong

Research Interests

Macroeconomics • Labor Economics • Economic Growth • Innovation • Firm Dynamics

Working Papers

"[Worker Mobility, Knowledge Diffusion, and Non-Compete Contracts](#)" *Job Market Paper*

"[Strategic Restraint: When do Human-Capital-Intensive Companies Choose \(Not\) to Use Noncompete Agreements?](#)" with Martin Ganco, Haifeng Wang & Shotaro Yamaguchi
– 3rd round / minor revise and resubmit at *Strategic Management Journal*

"[Regional Policy Spillovers and Complementarity in the Great Lockdown](#)" with Xiaodong Fan & Chao He

"[Signals and Human Capital in Admission Tournament](#)"

Work in Progress

"Teachers' Labor Market and Student Outcomes" with Chao Fu, Christopher Taber & Matthew Wiswall

"Domestic Outsourcing and its Relation to Firm Size" with Rosemary Kaiser

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate) Spring 2024, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Head Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate) Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, Economics (graduate) Fall 2022

Research Mentor, Summer Research Group (graduate) Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate) Fall 2017

Research Experience

Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau 2022 - Present

Research Assistant, UW-Madison (for Prof. Jenna Nobles) 2019 - 2022

Project Assistant, UW-Madison (for Profs. Ananth Seshadri & Christopher Taber) 2019

Awards and Honors

Department Travel Fund	2024
David Edwin Davies Dissertation Fellowship	2023
Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Scholarship	2023
Department Travel Fund	2023
Susan Jane Blake Kocin Scholarship	2021
Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship	2019

Conferences and Seminars

(*: scheduled.)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Hong Kong, CUHK-Shenzhen MIT, Midwest Macro*, Canadian Economics Association Conference*, China International Conference in Macroeconomics*, SED*	2024
IMF, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2023
Midwest Macro, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop	2022
Strategic Management Society Annual Conference	2021

Miscellaneous

Security Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status
Programming: Julia, MATLAB, Stata, Python, SAS