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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Business School, Beijing Normal University, 2015-
Visiting Fellow, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2014- 2015

Education

Ph.D., Princeton University, 2009—2015
Graduate Program, Tsinghua SEM, China, 2007-2009
B.A., Wuhan University, China, 2003-2007

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Applied Game Theory, Experimental Game Theory,
Chinese Economy and Governance

Selected Research Papers and Work In Progress

“Policy Alternation under Political-Legacy Building.”
“Right Deprivation and Ideological Distortion” (with Ruxi Zhang).
“Communication in Collective Bargaining.”
“Sequential Agenda Setting with Strategic and Informative Voting.” Revise and resubmit at
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
“Straw Poll v.s. Binding Referendum in Committee Bargaining: An Experimental Study” (with Jens
Großer).
“Politics of Urban Expansion in China” (with Guang Shi, Guo Zhang and Peiran Li)
“Class Labeling and Dynamics of Elite Recruitment in Rural China” (with Yingwei Huang and
Shengmin Sun)
“Collective Policy Choice with Rational Inattention” (with Ming Yang).

Publications (in English)

“Housing Investment in Urban China” (with Yujin Cao and Qinghua Zhang). *Journal of
Comparative Economics*, forthcoming

“A Non-speculation Theorem with an Application to Committee Design” (with Mark Fey and Kristopher Ramsay). 2017. *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* 17 (2)

“Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Allow Citizens to Voice Opinions Publicly?” (with Yiqing Xu). 2017. *Journal of Politics* 79(3):792-803

Previously circulated as “On Deliberative Authoritarian Governance” and “Authoritarian Governance with Public Communication.”

“Information Manipulation and Reform in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Yiqing Xu). 2017. *Political Science Research and Methods (The Journal of European Political Science Association)* 5(1): 163-178

“Sources of Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Field Experiment in China” (with Jennifer Pan and Yiqing Xu). 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* 60(2): 383-400
Winner of AJPS 2016 Best Article Award (awarded in April 2017)

Publications in Chinese (about Chinese Economy)

“Hidden Employment, Unemployment Insurance and Aggregate Output,” (with Xue Qiao), *The Journal of World Economy* (世界经济), 2011, 2(390):89-102

“Does Golden-week Policy Really Promote Consumptions?” (with Wenkai Sun), *Economic Theory and Economic Management* (经济理论与经济管理), 2009, 8: 24-30

Referee Service: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, China Quarterly, Economics of Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Science Research and Methods: The Journal of European Political Science Association, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science Research*

Seminar Presentations:

2017: Peking University National School of Development (Economic Theory Workshop)

2016: Wenlan School at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Tsinghua School of Public Policy and Management, Wuhan University (LuoJia Junior Scholar Forum), Renmin University (seminar of organizational economics and political economy)

2015: University of Rochester (Wallis, Comparative),

2014: Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, Florida State University, University of California at San Diego

2013: London School of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Stanford University

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Conference, September 1st, 2017

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 5th, 2017
BNU-Hungary Academy of Sciences Joint Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, June 16th-17th, 2016
Workshop of Quantitative Political Science, Tsinghua University, June 5th, 2016
2nd Workshop of China's Labor Economics Forum, December, 2015
8th Annual NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, March 6, 2015
Conference on Political Economy of China: Theory and Evidence (UCSD GPS, joint with Tsinghua SEM)
Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD), Barcelona GSE, June 27, 2014
2nd Organizational Economics and Political Economy Conference, Renmin University, June 2014
New Faces in China Studies, Duke University, May 2013
American Political Science Association Conference, 2013
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2014, 2015
Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2014
Graduate Political Economy Conference, NYU, May 2013
Social Choice and Welfare Conference, 2012
16th World Congress of the International Economic Association, 2011

Teaching Experience

Beijing Normal University

Public Economics (undergraduate), 2015-now
Microeconomic Theory (I) (Ph.D. core), 2015-now
Principles of Economics, 2016-now

Tsinghua SEM

Microeconomic Theory (I) (Ph.D. core), Fall 2015, Fall 2017

University of Rochester

Politics and Economy of China (undergraduate), Spring 2015

Princeton University

Math Camp (graduate), Fall 2012, 2013

Other Professional Service(s)

Instructor, Political Game Theory Summer Institute in China, 2017, Sun Yat-sen University
Member, Organizing Committee, Conference on Experimental Economics at Beijing Normal University, 2016, 2017
Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Seminar in Political Economy, 2012-2013

Honors, Awards and Grants

Princeton University:

Research Grant in Experimental Social Sciences (2014)
Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel (2013)
Research Grant, Princeton Research Program in Political Economy (2013)
Graduate Fellowship, Princeton Q-APS Program (2012, 2013)
Prestage-Cook Travel Award (SPSA, January 2013)
NSF Funded Empirical-Implication-of-Theoretical-Models Fellowship (Summer 2012)
EAS Summer Research Grant (2011)
Stafford Grant for Conference Travelling (2010, 2011, 2012,2013)

Tsinghua University (China):

Chiang Chen Scholarship (First Prize Award for Graduate Students) (2008)

Wuhan University (China):

Excellent Undergraduate Graduation (Summa cum laude) (2007)

Excellent Senior Thesis Award (Third Prize) (2007)

First Prize Scholarship (2004, 2005)

Excellent Student Scholarship (2006)

References

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