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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

AUGUST 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Guanghua School of Management,
Peking University
DECEMBER 2021 Associate Editor, *Journal of Asian Economics*

PRIOR WORKING EXPERIENCE

JULY 2017 - JULY 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University
SEPTEMBER 2017 - JULY 2022 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
SUMMER 2016 C.S.W.E.P. Summer Dissertation Fellow at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York
2014-2016 Senior Research Assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, CPRC

EDUCATION

MAY 2017 Ph.D. in Economics, New York University
JUNE 2011 M.A. in Economics, Peking University
JUNE 2008 B.A. in Economics/English Literature, Peking University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Financial Economics, Behavioral Economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Measuring and Modeling Inter-generational Links in Relation to Long-Term Care”
Economic Inquiry, 2016
(with Andrew Caplin and Kathleen McGarry)

“Earnings Inequality and Other Determinants of Wealth Inequality”
American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings, 2017
(with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin)

“Wealth Distribution and Social Mobility in the US: A Quantitative Approach”
American Economic Review, 2019 (*lead article*)
(with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin)

WORKING PAPERS

“Assets and Job Choice: Student Debt, Wages and Job Satisfaction”
(with Simon Mongey, R&R at the *Review of Economic Studies*)

“Unintended Effects of Estate Taxation on Wealth Inequality”

“The Distribution and Dynamics of Lifetime Inter-vivos Transfers of Older Americans to Adult Children”
(with John Ameriks, Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, and Chris Tonetti)

“Overconfidence and Health Insurance Participation among the Elderly”
(with Wei Huang)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Evolution of Wealth Inequality and Social Mobility in the U.S.”
(with Jess Benhabib, Alberto Bisin)

“Sequential Cyclicalities of Firm Entry and Exit”
(with Can Tian, Gang Zhang)

POLICY REPORTS

“Consumers’ Use of Overdraft Protection”
Research Data Report No. 5-18, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2015
(with Claire Greene)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: U Albany, SED Minneapolis, SAET Seoul, USC Marshall Macro Day

2020: Columbia Business School (macro), University of Washington, Chicago Fed

2019: UNC-Chapel Hill, Macro Marrakech†, University of Tokyo, SED, China International Conference in Macroeconomics†, NBER Summer Institute (Household Finance), I-85 Macro Workshop, Midwest Macro, Conference on Credit Markets and the Macroeconomy at the Philadelphia Fed, SEA 89th Annual Conference

2018: EEA/ESEM Cologne, Emory (BBL), GRIPS-UT Macroeconomics & Policy Workshop, Atlanta Fed (BBL), Singapore Management University

2017: ASSA*, Brandeis, Wharton Finance, Emory, Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong, PKU Guanghua, Philadelphia Macro Workshop*

2016: NBER Chinese Economy†, Equitable Growth Grantee Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics)*, SED Toulouse, FRB New York (BBL ×3), Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Philadelphia)*, NYU Search Theory Workshop, FRB Boston

2015: Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference (Yale)*, SED Warsaw

2014: UPenn (Symposium on Contemporary China)

2012: SAIF-CKGSB (Summer Institute of Finance Conference)

2011: ISNIE at Stanford

2010: NEUDC at MIT, Nankai (Biennial Conference for Hong Kong Economic Association)

(* by coauthor, † as discussant)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. “The Evolution of Wealth Distribution and Social Mobility in the U.S.,” Equitable Growth (2016-2017) with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin, Amount Awarded \$86,290
2. Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College (2016-2017)
3. C.S.W.E.P. Summer Fellowship, 2016
4. Student Senators Council Conference Funding, NYU, 2016
5. C.V. Starr NYU FAS Economics Graduate Student Travel Grants, NYU, 2015, 2016

6. Dean's Student Travel Grant, NYU, 2015
7. Pass with Distinction in the Qualifying Exam in Macroeconomics, NYU, 2012
8. McCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2011-2016

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2014 Research Assistant for Department Merit and Evaluation led by Gianluca Violante, NYU
 SPRING 2014 Research Assistant for Andrew Schotter, NYU
 2013 – now Research Assistant for Andrew Caplin, NYU
 2013 – 2014 Research Assistant for Alessandro Gavazza, NYU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 Seminar for Economics 101, Quantitative Macroeconomics, Guanghua
 2021-2022 Money and Banking (x3), Emory
 2020-2021 Money and Banking (x2), Emory
 2019-2020 Money and Banking (x2), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Emory
 2018-2019 Money and Banking (x2), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Emory
 2017-2018 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Emory
 SPRING 2013 Teaching Assistant for Analytical Statistics (UG) by Edward Vytlacil, NYU
 FALL 2012 Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics (PhD Core) by Ariel Rubinstein and Douglas Gale, NYU

STUDENT MENTORING

Undergraduate: Kevin Yang, Adrian Lee, Parth Mody

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Carla Moreno

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics x2, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, International Economic Review x2, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Statistics x3, Journal of Economic Psychology, Econometrics Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics x2, Oxford Economic Papers x2, European Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies x2, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

External grant reviewing: Equitable Growth (2017), Research Grant Council of Hong Kong (2017), US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2018), German Research Foundation (2019), European Research Council (2019), Emory URC Grant x2 (2022)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Chinese (native), Matlab (fluent), Stata (fluent)