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Professional Experience

Current

Assistant Professor, University of Winnipeg, Canada 2024 - Present

Previous

Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC Jun - Aug 2023

Research Assistant, Pepperdine Graziadio Business School, Malibu, CA Mar - Jul 2018

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, McGill University, Canada 2018 - 2024

Advisors: Prof. Markus Poshke and Prof. Rui Castro

Master of Arts in Economics, Duke University, United States 2015 - 2017

Bachelor of Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, China 2011 - 2015

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Financial Economics

Research Papers

1. "Policy Reforms and Self-Employment in Developing Countries: A Multi-Good Approach"
2. "Quantifying the Impact of Closing Gender Gaps in Labor Market on Debt Sustainability" *(with Diego Gomes and Jiajia Gu, both at IMF)*
3. "Housing Investment and Wealth Accumulation"

Research Grants

Principal Investigator, PhD Research Grant, CEPR Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Programme, 2023-2024, GBP 13,440.

Principal Investigator, Doctoral Research Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC), 2022-2023, CAD 28,000.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings (Montréal)

2024 Society of Economics of the Household Annual Meeting (Singapore), Singapore Economic Review Conference, University of Manitoba (November)

2023 57th Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings (Winnipeg), Second Virtual African Productivity Conference, 18th CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference (Montréal), CIREQ Lunch Seminar (x2) (Montréal)

2022 17th CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference (Montréal)

2021 16th CIREQ Ph.D. Students' Conference (online), McGill University

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Winnipeg

BUS/ECON 2820 Corporate Finance II

BUS/ECON 4801 Options, Futures & Derivatives

Teaching Assistant, McGill University

Econ 406 Topics in Economic Policy (Winter 2023)

Econ 330 Macroeconomic Theory (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Econ 304 Financial Instruments and Institutions (Winter 2020, Winter 2022)

Econ 302 Money, Banking & Government Policy (Fall 2019)

Econ 209 Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications (Winter 2019, Summer 2022)

Econ 227 Economic Statistics (Fall 2018)

Industry Experience

Investment Banking Analyst, Bardi Co., Los Angeles, CA	Feb 2018 - Jun 2018
Financial Analyst Intern, Produce Pay Inc, Los Angeles, CA	Sep 2017 - Feb 2018
Finance Intern, Microsoft, Beijing, China	Sep 2014 - Mar 2015

Awards and Fellowships

Grad Excellent Awards, McGill University, 2018 - 2022, 2023 - 2024.

McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University, 2019.

M.A. Merit Scholar Award, Duke University, 2017.

Skills

Programming: Python, Stata, Matlab, Fortran, SQL, L^AT_EX

Language: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Chinese (native)

References

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