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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, August 2019—

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University, August 2012—June 2019

Affiliate, CIREQ, August 2012—

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

M.A. in Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

B.A. in Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 2006.

Exchange study, University of Melbourne, Fall 2004.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Information Order in Monotone Decision Problems under Uncertainty” (with Junjie Zhou). *Journal of Economic Theory*, 187, 105012 (2020).

“Preferences for Partial Information and Ambiguity”. *Theoretical Economics*, Vol 15, pp 1059-1094, (2020).

“Ambiguous Persuasion” (with Dorian Beauchene and Ming Li). *Journal of Economic Theory*, 179, pp 312-365 (2019).

“The K-armed Bandit Problem with Multiple-Priors.” *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 80, pp 22-38 (2019).

“Blackwell’s Informativeness Ranking with Uncertainty Averse Preferences” (with Junjie Zhou). *Games and Economic Behavior*, 96, 18-29 (2016).

WORKING PAPERS

“The Limit of Targeting in Networks” (with Junjie Zhou and Ying-Ju Chen). Accepted at *Journal of Economic Theory*.

“Comparative Statics of Product Disclosure Statements under State Aggregation” (with Anastasia Burkovskaya). Revision requested.

“A Simple Theory of Updating of Ambiguity-averse Preferences”.

“Learning in a Bandit Game and Technology Choice” (with Kaywana Raeburn, Jim Engle-Warnick, Sonia Laszlo).

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

ISU LAS Research & Travel Grants Program, 2021-2022 (\$ 2,250).

ISU Start-up Grant, 2019-2021.

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC), Research support for new academics, *Communication avec un public averse à l'ambiguïté* (# 2018-NP-206978), 2017-2020 (CAD \$ 51,147).

McGill Start-up Grant, 2012-2015.

Jaffray Lecture for the paper *Preferences for Partial Information and Ambiguity*, RUD conference, 2012.

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2010-2011.

Berkeley University Fellowship, 2006-2008, 2009-2010.

Eliot J. Swan Prize, Economics Department, UC Berkeley, 2008.

Merrill Lynch Scholarship, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, 2006.

Tsinghua-Melbourne University exchange program (with full fellowship), Fall 2004.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE

2021-2022 SAET Conference (virtual), World Congress of Game Theory Society (virtual), ISU reading group.

2020-2021 World Congress of Econometric Society (virtual), Texas A& M (virtual), North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (virtual).

2019-2020 D-TEA workshop (virtual), Stony Brook International Game Theory Conference.

2018-2019 Paris School of Economics, UC Berkeley, Paris Dauphine, City University of Hong Kong, Montreal Workshop on The Economics of Strategic Communication and Persuasion, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2017-2018 Université Laval, Carleton University, National University of Singapore, D-TEA workshop, Tsinghua BEAT workshop, Stony Brook International Game Theory Conference, SHUFE.

2016-2017 University of Montreal, Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Asian meeting of Econometric Society, China meeting of Econometric Society.

2015-2016 Stony Brook International Game Theory Conference.

2014-2015 Concordia University, Canadian Economic Theory Conference, SAET Conference, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics theory workshop, Chinese University of Hong Kong,

National University of Singapore.

2013-2014 Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Risk, Uncertainty, and Decision Conference, University of Exeter, Conference on Foundations of Utility and Risk.

2012-2013 Bocconi, University of Montreal, Econometric Society NASM, SAET Conference.

2011-2012 McGill University, Syracuse University, University of Bonn, Decision Theory at UPenn Mini-Conference, Decision Theory at Caltech Mini-Conference, Kansas Workshop on Economic Theory, Risk Uncertainty and Decision Conference.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Iowa State University

Economics 418: Introduction to Game Theory, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021.

Economics 603: Microeconomic Analysis (II), Spring 2021,

Economics 601: Microeconomic Analysis (I), Fall 2021.

PhD committee member:

Eseul Choi (In progress)

Kyubin Yim (In progress)

Qing Liu (Graduated May 2021. Initial placement: Assistant professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.)

McGill

Economics 610: Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2012–2015.

Economics 611: Microeconomic Theory I, Fall 2016-2017.

Economics 720: Microeconomic Theory II, Winter 2019.

Economics 310: Introduction to Behavioral Economics, Winter 2013, Fall 2013–2017, Winter 2019.

Economics 447: Economics of Information and Uncertainty, Fall 2014–2017, Winter 2019.

PhD reference: Diego Pulido Lema.

MA thesis (second reader): Yue Wang, Yijie Bu, Wei Zou, Julian Tong.

Undergraduate supervision: Jeff Cai (honor's thesis), Amanda Voon (thesis for ARIA internship).

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Micro qualifying exam committee, Iowa State University, 2020-2021.

Department seminar committee, Iowa State University, 2020-2022.

Department budget advisory committee, Iowa State University, 2020-2021.

Undergraduate advisor for majors and minors, McGill, 2013–2019.

Comprehensive exam committee in microeconomics, McGill, 2013–2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for journals: *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Theoretical Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Theory and Decision*, *Economics Letters*.

Referee for conferences:

2022 SFS Cavalcade NA.

2015 Canadian Economic Theory Conference.

2019 Canadian Economic Theory Conference.

Discussant: CIREQ Montreal Economic Theory Conference, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Co-organizer:

2015 CIREQ Montreal Economic Theory Conference.

2018 Montreal Workshop on The Economics of Strategic Communication and Persuasion.

PERSONAL

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent), French (very basic).

Citizenship: Chinese.