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Current Position

Assistant Professor, SUNY-Albany, September 2006-present

Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Wealth Inequality, Education

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Minnesota, 2006

M.A. (Economics), Peking University, 1999

B.A. (Economics), Peking University, 1996

Previous Research Experience

July 2007 *Visiting Scholar*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2003-2006 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2003-2006 *Research Analyst*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Honors and Awards

2008-2009 FRAP Award, SUNY-Albany

2007-2008 Sandell Grant, Center for Retirement Research,

2005-2006 Gross Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2000-2001 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota

1997-1998 Atena Scholarship, Peking University

1996-1997 Tokyo Mitsubishi Bank Scholarship, Peking University

1996-1997 Excellent Academic Achievement Scholarship, Peking University

1994-1995 Sanwa Bank Scholarship, Peking University

Publication:

- “Consumption over the Life Cycle: How Different is Housing?” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

- “Accounting for the Heterogeneity in Retirement Wealth,” Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Working Paper 638
- “Accounting for Gender Gap in College Attainment,” with Suqin Ge
- “Policy Reforms, Housing, and Wealth Inequality”
- “Limited Enforcement, Private Information, and Risk Sharing,” with Hengjie Ai
- “Social Security Reform under Impure Altruism”

Working in Progress

- “Estate Taxes, Wealth Inequality, and Intergenerational Links,” with Marco Cagetti and Mariacristina De Nardi
- “The Response of Consumption to Income Shocks: Some Empirical Findings from CEX Data,” with Hengjie Ai
- “Labor Supply of Married Household: a Gender Specific Analysis,” with Suqin Ge

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, August 2008

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburg, June 2008

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia, May 2008

Bank of Canada, Ottawa, April 2008

American Economic Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2008

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Durham, June 2007

Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Minneapolis, March 2007

SUNY-Albany, July 2006

SED meeting at Vancouver, Canada, July 2006

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, June 2006

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, St. Louis, May 2006

University of Hong Kong, March 2006

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, March 2006

Bank of Canada, Feb. 2006

Purdue University, Feb. 2006

Indiana University, Feb. 2006
University of Toronto, Jan. 2006
SUNY-Albany, Jan. 2006
Rutgers University, Jan. 2006
University of Colorado-Boulder, Jan. 2006
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Dec. 2005
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Dec. 2005
SED meeting at Budapest, Hungary, June 2005
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings at Iowa City, May 2005
Housing, Mortgage Finance, and the Macroeconomy at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, May 2005
CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, July 2004

Discussant

Midwest Economic Association Meetings at Minneapolis, March 2007
CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, July 2004

Courses Taught

Intermediate Macroeconomics. SUNY-Albany, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008
Advanced Macroeconomics II. SUNY-Albany, Spring 2007, Fall 2008
Macro Policy Honors (with Mariacristina De Nardi), University of Minnesota, Fall 2004
Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota, Spring 2004
Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota, Spring 2003

Professional Activities

Referee, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Income Distribution

Service

Computer Committee, Fall 2006
Library Committee, Fall 2006
Graduate Studies Committee, Spring 2007-present
Macro Seminar Coordinator, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Recruitment committee, Fall 2008