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Current Position

Associate Professor of Economics — August 2019 - Present

College of Business and Economics
California State University, Fullerton

Education

The Ohio State University , Columbus, Ohio

- Ph.D., Economics, June 2012
- M.A., Economics, August 2007

Zhejiang University , Hangzhou, China

- B.A., Economics, June 2006

Areas of Specialization

Research: Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics

Teaching: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Financial Economics

Teaching Experience

California State University, Fullerton

- ECON201 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON320 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON420 Money and Banking
- ECON503 Advanced Macroeconomics

The Ohio State University

- ECON200 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON520 Money and Banking
- ECON809 Macroeconomic Theory III

Peer-reviewed Publications

"Monetary Policy for Rationally Inattentive Economies with Staggered Price Setting," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, vol. 38, January 2014, pp 184-208.

"The Macroeconomic Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: The Role of the Financial Channel," with Aaron Popp, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, vol.69, August 2016, pp 319-349.

"Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, vol.49 (1), February 2017, pp 215-253.

"Confidence and the Transmission of Macroeconomic Uncertainty in U.S. Recessions," *Applied Economics*, vol.49 (29), 2017, pp.2893-2909.

"A Note on International Spillovers of Economic Policy Uncertainty across Business Cycles: Evidence from OECD Countries" with Aaron Popp. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

"Economic Policy Uncertainty and Sentiment during U.S. Recessions" with Aaron Popp.

"Aggregate and Local Uncertainty Shocks: Evidence from City-level Data" with Aaron Popp.

Research in Progress

"Sectoral Impact of Natural Disaster Risk," with Aaron Popp.

"How Institutional Investors Choose Their Private Equity Portfolios," with Yingdi Wang.

"The Persistence and Volatility Puzzles of Goods-level Real Exchange Rates from an Informational Perspective."

Conferences and Invited Seminars

Western Social Sciences Association Conference, "International Spillovers of Economic Policy Uncertainty across Business Cycles: Evidence from OECD Countries," 2019. (Presented by co-author)

Western Economic Association Annual Conference, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2013.

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2013.

California State University, Fullerton, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2012.

Gettysburg College, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2012.

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2011.

The Ohio State University, "Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles," 2011.

The Ohio State University, "Monetary Policy for Rationally Inattentive Economies with Staggered Price Setting," 2009.

Awards, Grants and Honors

University Intramural Junior/Senior Research Grant, California State University, Fullerton, 2017

Faculty Excellence Fellowship, College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton, 2017

Faculty Recognition: Scholarly & Creative Activity, California State University, Fullerton, 2016

Research Start-up Funds, College of Business and Economics and California State University, Fullerton, 2012 - 2014

Dice Research Award, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 2011

Travel Grant, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2011

Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 2010

University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2006 - 2007

Honor of Provincial Outstanding Graduate, Zhejiang Province, China, 2006

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Zhejiang University, 2002 - 2006

Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Zhejiang University, 2002 - 2006

Previous Employment

Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton, 2012 - 2019

Instructor, The Ohio State University, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 2007 - 2012

Graduate Research Associate, The Ohio State University, 2008

Professional Service

Referee, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Empirical Economics*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*

Reviewer, *Introductory Economics* by Frederic S. Mishkin and Jeffrey M. Perloff, Cambridge University Press

Reviewer, *Principles of Microeconomics* by Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers, MacMillan Learning

Reviewer, *Principles of Economics* by Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers, MacMillan Learning

Session chair, 2013 Western Economic Association Annual Conference

Session chair and discussant, 2013 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

Session chair, 2011 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings

University Service

California State University, Fullerton

- Faculty Adviser, CSUF Banking Team, FDIC Academic Challenge, 2022 - 2023
- Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, 2012 - 2020, 2022 - 2023
- Online Course Committee, Department of Economics, 2022 - 2023
- Student A airs and Career Development Committee, Department of Economics, 2022 - 2023
- Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2021 - 2022
- RTP Revision Committee, Department of Economics, 2020 - 2021
- University Elections Committee, 2016 - 2020
- University Bicycle Policy Committee, 2016 - 2018
- University Faculty Hearing Committee, Fall 2017
- Research Committee, College of Business of Economics, 2015 - 2017
- Ad-hoc Journal Ranking Committee, Department of Economics, 2015 - 2016
- Interviewer, MCBE Honor Program Admission, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, 2014 - 2015
- Steering Committee, Department of Economics, 2013 - 2014
- Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, 2012 - 2013
- Judge, 2015 Olympiad for Financial Literacy, Center for Economic Education, Spring 2015
- Coordinator, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco University Symposium at CSUF, Spring 2014
- Faculty Marshal, MCBE Commencement, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

The Ohio State University

- Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, 2009 - 2010
- Macro Lunch Workshop Organizer, Department of Economics, 2010

Zhejiang University

- Violinist, University Orchestra, 2002 - 2005

Teaching Workshop Participation

Equitable Pedagogy Module, CSUF, Fall 2021

R Workshop, Department of Economics, CSUF, Summer 2018

University Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Spring 2014

Workshop on Teaching Monetary Policy for Professors, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 2012

GTA Teaching Workshop, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University, 2010

Teaching Workshop Series, Faculty and TA Development, The Ohio State University, 2007

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Midwest Economics Association, Western Economic Association, Society for Computational Economics

Citizenship

USA

Languages

English (uent), Chinese (native), Cantonese (uent)