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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Macroeconomics

Financial Economics

WORK POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

National University of Singapore, July 2010-Present

EDUCATION

New York University, *PhD in Economics*, 2004-2010

CCER, Peking University, *MA in Economics*, 1999-2002

Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, *BA in Economics*, *BA in Law* (double degree), 1995-1999

PUBLICATIONS

1. “The distribution of wealth in the Blanchard-Yaari model,” with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2016, Vol. 20, 466-481.
2. “The wealth distribution in Bewley economies with capital income risk,” with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2015, Vol. 159, 489-515.

3. “Comparisons of stationary distributions of linear models,” *Economics Letters*, 2013, Vol. 119, 221-223.
4. “The distribution of wealth and fiscal policy in economies with finitely lived agents,” with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin, *Econometrica*, 2011, Vol. 79, 123-157.
5. “Does observational equivalence always hold in hyperbolic discounting models?” with Liutang Gong, *Economics Bulletin*, 2006, Vol. 5, no. 8, 1-8.

FINISHED WORKING PAPERS

1. “Existence of the stationary equilibrium in an incomplete market model with endogenous labor supply,” Revise and Resubmit at the *International Economic Review*.
2. “Using the elasticity of the Pareto parameter to derive top income optimal tax rates,” with Shih-Ying Wu and C.C. Yang, submitted to the *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
3. “A Becker-Tomes model with investment risk,” Revise and Resubmit at *Economic Theory*.
4. “Bubbles and house price dispersion in the United States during 1975-2007,” with Yang Tang and Ting Zeng, under review at the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.
5. “Earnings, income, and wealth distributions in China: Facts from the 2011 China Household Finance Survey,” with Jijun Tan and Ting Zeng, under review at the *China Economic Review*.
6. “Bequests, estate taxes, and wealth distributions,” with Jing Wan, Revise and Resubmit at *Economic Theory*.

7. “Wealth distribution under idiosyncratic investment risk,” under review at *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

REFEREEING

Econometrica, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Theory and Decision, Social Choice and Welfare, Mathematical Social Sciences

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- July 2016, the Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sydney, Australia
- June 2016, the Fifth HKUST Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics, Hong Kong
- July 2015, the Sixth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Luxembourg
- July 2015, the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Cambridge, UK
- June 2014, the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Toronto, Canada
- June 2014, the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei
- July 2013, the Fifth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Bari, Italy

- July 2013, the Annual Meeting of Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Paris, France
- July 2013, the HKIMR/HKUST Joint Conference on Macroeconomics and International Finance, Hong Kong
- May 2013, the Second Conference of the New York University Alumni Forum, New York, USA
- July 2012, the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Brisbane, Australia
- July 2011, the Fourth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania, Italy
- August 2010, the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Singapore

PRESENTATIONS IN REGULAR SEMINAR SERIES

- September 2016, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
- May 2016, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- April 2016, City University of Hong Kong
- October 2014, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- October 2014, Singapore Management University
- August 2014, University of Hong Kong
- April 2013, Seoul National University, South Korea
- October 2012, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- August 2012, Nanyang Technological University
- September 2011, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China

SCHOLARSHIPS

MacCracken Scholarship, New York University, 2004-2008

The First-class China Economic Research Scholarship, Peking University,
2000

COMPUTER SKILLS

MATLAB, Mathematica, Fortran, C, Stata, R