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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University, July 2007 to present

DEGREES

Ph.D., UCLA, Economics, June 2007

M.A., UCLA, Economics, June 2004

M.A., Peking University, Economics, June 1999

B.E., Tsinghua University, Mechanical Engineering, June 1995

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Assistant to Prof. David K. Levine, Washington University in St. Louis,
2006 -2007

Research Assistant, Economic Theory Center, UCLA, 2004 -2006

Research Assistant to Prof. Leeat Yariv, UCLA, 2004 -2005

Teaching Fellow, Undergraduate Microeconomics, UCLA, 2003 -2006

Teaching Assistant, 1st year Graduate Econometrics, UCLA, Fall 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Theory, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association, Econometric Society

AWARDS

Department Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis
2006 -2007

Department Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UCLA 2002 -2006

PUBLICATION

“Crowding-out Effect of the Current Food Stamp Subsidy Scheme,”
Economics Letters, July 2011, Volume 112, Issue 1 (lead article)
working paper version: “Optimal Food Stamp Subsidy Scheme”

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Social Transformation, Group Reputation, and Reputation Matching,” with Huan Wang

“Reputation Building through Failure,” with Huan Wang

“A Prospect Theory of Power Transition: Why Power Transition Does Not Imply War?” with Huan Wang

“Sequential Investment, Hold-up, and Ownership Structure,” with Juyan Zhang

“How Effective Can Ex Post Destruction Alleviate the Hold-up Problem?” with Huan Wang and Juyan Zhang

“Robust Information Cascade with Endogenous Ordering and Competition”

“Sequential Investment, Hold-up, and Strategic Delay,” with Juyan Zhang

“Endogenous Transaction Cost, Specialization, and Strategic Alliance,” with Juyan Zhang

RESEARCH GRANTS

“Sequential Hold-up, Input Control, and Outsourcing”, Singapore Management University, joint with Juyan Zhang, 2007-09

“Reputation Building through Failure”, Singapore Management University, joint with Huan Wang, 2008-09

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

5th International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Xiamen University, Dec 2014

2014 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen, China, June 2014

2014 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 2014

6th Australasian Public Choice Conference, SMU, December 2013

7th FINT Workshop on Trust Within and Between Organizations, SMU, November 2013

2013 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, NUS, August 2013

Stony Brook Game Theory Festival, Stony Brook, NY, July 2013

2013 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Beijing, China, June 2013

4th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2012
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2011
15th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics, Stanford University, June 2011
10th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Singapore, August 2010
Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010
Workshop in Economic Theory, University of Hong Kong, April 2010
The Ronald Coase Institute 2009 Xiamen Workshop on Institutional Analysis, WISE, Xiamen University, December 2009
Workshop in Economic Theory, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, May 2009
Workshop in Economic Theory, Beijing Normal University, December 2008
Workshop in Industrial Organization, UC Davis, November 2008
North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Nov 2008
The Second Singapore Economic Theory Workshop, Singapore, August 2008
Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, July 2008
Workshop in Economic Theory, Xiamen University, July 2008
Workshop in Economic Theory, Singapore Management University, October 2007
2007 International Conference on Trust and Norms, Beijing, China, July 2007
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2007
Workshop in Economic Theory, Washington University in St. Louis, November 2006
Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2005
Workshop in Economic Theory, UCLA, October 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECON 101 – Intermediate Microeconomics, Singapore Management University, Term II – 2007-2008, Term II – 2008-2009, Term I – 2009-2010, Term I – 2010-2011, Term I – 2011-2012
ECON 205 – Intermediate Mathematics for Economics, Singapore Management University, Term I – 2010-2011, Term I – 2011-2012, Term I – 2012-2013, Term I/II – 2013-2014, Term I/II – 2014-2015

REFEREE

Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory