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DEPARTMENTAL ADDRESS

Department of Economics
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CURRENT POSITION

Sept 2014 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
-Present Department of Economics and the Nuffield College
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

2010-2014 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (GPA: 4.0/4.0)
Ph.D. Economics (Expected Completion Date: May, 2014)
Dissertation: Essays on Behavioral Finance and Neurofinance
Committee Members: Paul Zak (Chair), Joshua Tasoff, Sean Flynn
2008-2010 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (GPA: 4.0/4.0)
M.A. Economics
2004-2008 Nankai University, Tianjin, China
B.A. Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Behavioral Economics, Behavioral Finance, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary: Experimental Economics, Neuroeconomics

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Department of Economics Fund, University of Oxford
2014 George Webb Medley Fund, University of Oxford
2012 Travel Grant, Claremont Graduate University
2012 Transdisciplinary Reading Grant, Claremont Graduate University
2009-2011 American Institute for Economic Research Fellowship
2008-2011 Merit Tuition Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University
2006 Individual Prize, Outstanding Student Scholarship, Nankai University
2005-2008 First Place, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Nankai University

WORKING PAPERS

“Naïve Learning, Investor Sophistication and Repurchase Decisions”
“Belief in Mean Reversion and the Disposition Effect: An Experimental Test” (R&R)
“Testosterone Administration Inflates Asset Market Bubbles” with Amos Nadler, Veronika Alexander, Paul Zak and Cameron Johnson (Under Review)
“Third-Party Punishment in Public Goods Game” with Qilin Zhang (Under Review)
“Disposition Effect in the Closed-End Fund Market”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Investor Reinforcement Learning: An Experimental Test”
- “Institutional Ownership and Responses to Soft and Hard Information in the Media”
- “Heterogeneity of Investors’ Attention Constraints and Disagreements” with Andre Veiga
- “What Constitutes as Reinforcements for Individual Investors” with Heinrich Nax
- “Suspense, Surprise and Satisfaction in Online Gaming” with Joshua Tasoff
- “Reinforcement Learning and Underinsurance against Low Probability Disasters” with Andrew Royal
- “Left-Digit Effect and Investors’ Reference Point Updating” with Pasha Safarzadeh

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Joshua Tasoff
- 2009-2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Paul Zak
- 2009-2014 Senior Researcher, Center for Neuroeconomics Studies, CGU
Responsibilities: Research group leader; specialist in experimental asset markets; programming; data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Class Teacher:

- 2015 University of Oxford: MPhil Microeconomics Theory

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics:

- 2011-2014 Pitzer College: Money, Banking and Financial Institutions; Introductory Macroeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Behavioral Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics; Supervision of independent study

Adjunct Lecturer:

- 2012-2013 Loyola Marymount University: Macroeconomics; Statistics
- 2011-2012 University of La Verne: Statistics and Quantitative Analysis (MBA); Economics for Decision Making (MBA); Econometrics
- 2011 Claremont Graduate University: Math for Economists (Graduate); Math Camp (Entering Graduate Students in Economics)

Teaching Assistant:

- 2009-2011 Claremont Graduate University: Microeconomics Analysis I; Macroeconomics I and II; Psychology and Economics; Econometrics II (All Graduate Level)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- 2015 University of Oxford; Toulouse School of Economics (expected)
- 2014 University of Oxford; Southwest Economic Theory Conference, UC-Irvine; Claremont Graduate University Research Conference
- 2013 University of Oxford; Economic Science Association North-America annual conference; Western Economics Association International annual conference; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop; Claremont Graduate University Behavioral Economics

2012 Seminar; Claremont Graduate University Research Conference
Economic Science Association North-America annual conference;
Western Economics Association International annual conference;
Claremont Graduate University Research Conference

Conference Discussions:
2013 Western Economics Association International annual conference

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

2012 Research Analyst, MarketPsych Advisor LLC
Responsibilities: Financial market predictive modeling using sentiments.

2009-2010 Researcher, Big Nerve Co.
Responsibilities: Algorithm design for online applications.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association, American Finance Association, Economic Science Association, Western Economics Association, Southwestern Finance Association, Society for Social Neurosciences

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in using Mac and PC operating systems, Microsoft Office, Stata, Eviews, Matlab, Visual Basic for Applications

Languages: English (professional proficiency); Chinese (native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DOB: August 29, 1985
Nationality: Chinese

REFERENCES

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