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EDUCATION

2011-PRESENT	Ph.D. in Economics, Southern Methodist University (Expected December 2017).
2009-2011	M.A. in Economics, Miami University at Oxford.
2005-2009	B.S. in Financial Engineering, Xiamen University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY	Asset Pricing, Financial Economics, Macroeconomics and Applied Macroeconometrics.
SECONDARY	Data Mining and Predictive Analytics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

WORKING PAPERS	<p>[1] “What’s Driving the Low-Frequency Movements in Stock Prices? A Consumption-Based Asset Pricing Model with Recursive Preferences”, Job Market Paper.</p> <p>[2] “Fiscal Stabilization and the Credibility of the U.S. Budget Sequestration Spending Austerity”, Joint with Carlos Zarazaga, <i>R&R Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i>.</p> <p>[3] “Teasing Out the Aggregate Frisch Elasticity from the U.S. Budget Sequestration Experiment”, Joint with Carlos Zarazaga, Submitted to <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i>.</p> <p>[4] “Firm Size, Excess Returns and the Economic Policy Uncertainty”, Working in Progress.</p> <p>[5] “Structure of Exogenous Processes, Aggregate Fluctuations and Asset Price Movements: Bayesian Estimation of A DSGE Model”, Third Year Research Paper.</p>
OTHER PAPERS	<p>[6] “Optimizing Search Engine Marketing for StatsBank”, Joint with Zizhen Chen, Savitha Nathan, Peng Ren and Yixiang Zhang.</p> <p>[7] “Evaluation of Prevention Programs for Reducing Healthcare Costs in the State of New Hampshire”, Joint with Xusheng Chen, Shuling Liu, Ying Meng, Yibin Xu and Yixiang Zhang.</p>

EXPERIENCES

2017	Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University.
2015-2016	Research Assistant, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.
2013-2014	Captain of the Southern Methodist University Data Mining Team.
2011-2015	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University.

AWARDS

06/2017	Graduate Student Travel Grant Award, Southern Methodist University.
10/2014	Top 5 National Finalists, Capital One® Modeling Competition 2014.
05/2014	Best Third Year Research Paper Award, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University.
10/2013	Silver Medal in the SAS® Data Mining Shootout Competition 2013.
2011-2015	Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship Award, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University.
2009-2010	Full Tuition Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship Award, Department of Economics, Miami University at Oxford.
2005-2009	Excellent Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Department of Finance, Xiamen University.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

06/2017	WEAI Conference, Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA.
11/2016	Brown Bag Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX.
09/2016	Brown Bag Seminar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
10/2014	Capital One® Modeling Competition Conference 2014, McLean, VA.
10/2013	SAS® Predictive Analytics Annual Conference 2013, Orlando, FL.

TEACHING

INTERESTS	Macroeconomic Theory, Asset Pricing and Applied Macroeconometrics at all levels; Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics and Predictive Analytics at the Undergraduate and the Master's Levels.
EXPERIENCE	Adjunct Professor of Master's Course: New Approaches to Managerial Economics TA of Undergraduate Courses: Macroeconomics; Price Theory; and Financial Economics. TA of Master's Courses: Economic Analysis; and Applied Monetary Theory and Policy. TA of Ph.D. Courses: Microeconomic Theory; and Econometrics.

COMPUTER SKILLS

PROFICIENT	Matlab, Dynare, L ^A T _E X, SAS® Enterprise Miner, RATS, and EViews
BASIC	Stata, R and L ^A T _E X.

OTHER INFORMATION

LANGUAGES	English (Fluent), and Chinese (Native)
CITIZENSHIP	China (USA F-1 Visa)

REFERENCES

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