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Personal Information

Date of birth: April 2, 1992
Citizenship: Macau SAR, Portuguese

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, June 2021
Dissertation: “Essays on Dynamic Games”
Committee: Johannes Hörner (co-chair), Larry Samuelson (co-chair), Marina Halac
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, January 2019
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2017
B.Comm.(Hons.), Economics, University of Melbourne, December 2014
Breadth track in Pure Mathematics
Concurrent Diploma in Statistics & Stochastic Processes, December 2013
Honors thesis advisor: Claudio Mezzetti

Academic Appointments (* indicates scheduled)

UM Macao Fellow, Economics, University of Macau, June 2021—May 2024
On leave as Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, August 2022—June 2023*
On leave as Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, June 2023—May 2024*
Faculty Affiliate, APAEM, University of Macau, August 2021—present

Refereed Publications

1. “Strategic Manipulation in Tournament Games” (2017), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 102, pp. 562-567.

Completed Working Papers

1. “The Crisis of Expertise”, submitted
2. “Certifying Firms”, submitted
3. “Perverse Ethical Concerns: Online Misinformation and Offline Conflicts” (with Dongkyu Chang), submitted

Invited Seminar/Conference Talks

- 2022: NUS; TSE economics of platforms
- 2021: Fudan; SJTU Antai; SUFE; EARIE, NHH Bergen; ESEM, Copenhagen; University of Macau; GAMES, Budapest; ESAM, Melbourne; CMES, Shanghai; SIOE; AMES, Curtin; Tsinghua BEAT; NASMES, UQAM; PKU-NUS; LED YES; Mannheim Virtual IO Seminar; NBER/MIT Junior Researcher Series
- 2020: Game Theory Reading Group, Boston University; YES, UPenn; ES World Congress, Bocconi; FSS seminar, University of Macau; Brownbag Seminar, HKBU
- 2019: Micro Theory Colloquium, Columbia; NASMES, UW Seattle; SICS Marketing & Economic Theory Day, Berkeley Haas; CETC, McGill; Student Micro Theory Lunch, NYU; NSF/CEME Decentralization, University of Michigan; Postdoc & DPhil Workshop, Oxford
- 2018: YES, NYU; Early Career Economist Conference, Monash; SAET Conference, Academia Sinica; ES Summer School, NUS
- 2016: UECE Lisbon Meetings; GAMES, Maastricht; Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

- Young Economist, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, 2022
- University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2020
- Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, 2018—2019
- John Y. Campbell Fellowship, Yale University, 2016—2017, 2017—2018
- Best Graduate Paper Award, UECE Lisbon Meetings, 2016
- Kinsman Prize, University of Melbourne, 2016
- Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2015—2020
- Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, 2015—2019
- William Noall & Son Prize, University of Melbourne, 2015
- Jean Polglaze Memorial Prize for Economics Research Essay, University of Melbourne, 2015
- Economics Honors Prize, University of Melbourne, 2015
- Kinsman Studentship, University of Melbourne, 2015
- C.S. Soper & Joan Rydon Scholarship, University of Melbourne, 2014
- Dean's Honors List, University of Melbourne, 2013, 2014
- Vacation Research Scholarship, University of Melbourne, 2013
- Vacation Research Scholarship, Australian Mathematical Science Institute, 2012
- Macao Foundation Special Scholarship, Macao Foundation, 2012

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Macau:

Industrial Economics, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Yale University:

Choice Theory and its Critics, Spring 2021, by Larry Samuelson

Ph.D. Microeconomics, Fall 2019, by Larry Samuelson

Ph.D. Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2018, by Larry Samuelson
Financial Theory, Spring 2018, by John Geanakoplos
Ph.D. Microeconomics, Fall 2017, by Mira Frick

Tutor, University of Melbourne:

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Semester 2, 2014, by Chris Edmond
Macroeconomics, Semester 2, 2013 and 2014, by May Li
Microeconomics, Semester 1, 2013 and 2014, by Simon Loertscher
Quantitative Methods 1, Semester 1, 2013, by Mike Pottenger and Chris Skeels

Professional Activities

Seminar/Conference Organization:

Co-organizer (with Dongkyu Chang), SAET session on information economics, June 2022
Organizer, Seminars in Economics, University of Macau, September 2021—May 2022
Organizer, Conference in Microeconomics, University of Macau, July 2021
Co-organizer (with Dongkyu Chang), SAET session on dynamic games, June 2021

Referee Service:

Journals:

Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Sports Economics, Management
Science

Conferences:

Young Economists Symposium 2020, University of Pennsylvania
Young Economists Symposium 2017, Yale University

Workshop Attendances:

Dynamics and Information Workshop, Tel-Aviv University, January 2020

Short Research Visits:

University of Cambridge, February 2019
Toulouse School of Economics, May 2018

Languages

Cantonese (native), English (fluent), Mandarin (intermediate)