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Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Georgia, 2025–Present
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Georgia, 2023–2025

Previous Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Clemson University, 2022–2023
Assistant Professor of Economics and QTM, Emory University, 2014–2022

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, 2014
M.A. in Economics, Xiamen University, 2010
M.S. in Finance, Singapore Management University, 2009
B.S. in Mathematics, Zhejiang University, 2006

Publications

Quantile Effects in Discrete Choice with Social Interactions
The Review of Economics and Statistics–2026.
Endogenous Treatment Models with Social Interactions (with Frank Vella)
Journal of Political Economy–2026.
Social Interactions with Endogeneity (with Xun Tang)
Journal of Business & Economic Statistics–2026.
Imputing Missing Waves for Pseudo Panels (with Essie Maasoumi)
Teaching Econometrics in Advanced Studies in Theoretical and Applied Econometrics – 2026.
Peer effect with Sample Selection (with Xin Gu, Haizheng Li and Xun Tang)
Empirical Economics – 2025.
Binary Choice with Misclassification and Social Interactions (with Yingyao Hu)
Journal of Econometrics – 2024.
A Multiplex Interdependent Durations Model (with Ruixuan Liu)
Econometric Theory – 2021.
Local Composite Quantile Regression Smoothing (with Xiao Huang)
Econometric Theory – 2021.
Uncovering Heterogeneous Social Effects in Binary Choices (with Xun Tang and Ning Yu)
Journal of Econometrics – 2021.

Estimation of Social-Influence-Dependent Peer Pressures in a Large Network Game (with Haiqing Xu)
The Econometrics Journal – 2017.

Estimation of Panel Data Partly Specified Tobit Regression with Fixed Effects (with Chunrong Ai, Hongjun Li and Meixia Meng)
Journal of Econometrics – 2015.

Testing Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis (with Hongjun Li and Cheng Hsiao)
Empirical Economics – 2015.

Local Linear Estimation of a Nonparametric Cointegration Model (with Zhongwen Liang and Cheng Hsiao)
Econometric Reviews – 2014.

A Consistent Nonparametric Test of Parametric Regression Functional Form in Fixed Effects Panel Data Models (with Qi Li and Yiguo Sun)
Journal of Econometrics – 2014.

China's Internal Borders (with Ying Fang and Li Qi)
The Chinese Economy – 2013.

Working Papers

Social Interactions Models with Latent Structures (with Zhentao Shi and Yapeng Zheng).

Estimation of Discrete Games with Incomplete Information and Endogenous States (with Xun Tang and Mo Xiao).

Uncovering Hidden Harmony (with Yingyao Hu and Ning Yu).

Adjusting for Peer-Influence in Propensity Scoring When Estimating Treatment Effects (with Matt Jackson and Ning Yu).

Ordered Discrete Choice with Heterogeneous Peer Effects (with Xiaodong Liu and Ning Yu).

Functional-Coefficient Regression Models for Panel Data (with Xiao Huang).

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2025: SEA Annual Meeting.

2024: ES Asian Meeting, JHU Workshop on ME & LV, SEA Annual Meeting.

2023: Georgia Econometrics Workshop, ES Asian Meeting.

2022: Auburn University, SEA Annual Meeting.

2021: Georgia Institute of Technology, Penn State University, IAAE Annual Conference, SEA Annual Meeting.

2020: ES World Congress, SEA Annual Meeting.

2019: Georgia State University, Texas A&M University, Nanjing Audit University, ES Winter Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting.

2018: Midwest Econometrics Conference, ES China Meeting, CEMP 2018 Microeconometrics Workshop, ES European Meeting, Kansas Econometrics Workshop, Xiamen University.

2017: University of Colorado Boulder, Johns Hopkins University.

2016: Emory University(Rollins School), Georgia State University(Stats).

2015: Peking University.

2014: ES Summer Meeting, Texas Econometrics Camp.

Honors and Awards

Terry-Sanford Award, University of Georgia – 2026.

Kamerschen-Hampton Award, University of Georgia – 2025.

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia: Graduate Econometrics, Machine Learning.

Clemson: Graduate Econometrics.

Emory: Undergraduate and Graduate Econometrics, Undergraduate Statistics.

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