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Academic Appointments

2019-present Assistant Professor, York University
2017-2019 Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

Education

2011-2017 Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto
Committee: Diego Restuccia (supervisor), Xiaodong Zhu, Margarida Duarte
2010-2011 M.A., Economics, University of Toronto
2006-2010 Bachelor of Economics, Fudan University

Published/Accepted Papers:

“Untitled Land, Occupational Choice, and Agricultural Productivity,” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2017, 9(4): 91–121.
“Technology Adoption, Capital Deepening, and International Productivity Differences,”
accepted, *Journal of Development Economics*.

Completed Working Papers

“The Effects of Land Markets on Resource Allocation and Agricultural Productivity,”
September 2019
(with Diego Restuccia and Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis)

Work in Progress

“Finance, Organization, and Misallocation” (with Ashique Habib and Xiaodong Zhu)
“Capital-Skill Complementarity, Sectoral Labour Productivity, and Structural
Transformation”
“Agricultural Productivity Growth in Africa” (with Diego Restuccia)
“Health, Health Insurance, and Income Inequality” (with Zhigang Feng and Jiaying Gu)

Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations

2019 Fudan University (CCES), York University, Peking University (NSE), Tokyo
Conference on Economics of Institutions and Organizations, Hiroshima University,
Jinan University, 2019 (10th) Shanghai Macroeconomics Workshop (SHUFE),

- Academia Sinica, Midwest Macro Meeting (Michigan State, scheduled)
- 2018 University of Queensland, University of Melbourne, China Conference on Growth and Development (Wuhan University), Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics (discussant), World Bank, Peking University (INSE)
- 2017 Bank of Canada, McMaster University, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, National University of Singapore, Chinese University of Hong Kong, York University, Royal Economic Society (Bristol), Midwest Macro Meeting (Louisiana State University), Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Washington University in St. Louis), Society of Economic Dynamics (Edinburgh), Singapore Management University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Fudan University
- ≤2016 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (MIT), EconCon (Princeton), Midwest Macro Meeting (Purdue), Canadian Economics Association (University of Ottawa), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Canadian Economics Association (Ryerson University), Econometric Society Winter Meeting (CEMFI), Canadian Economics Association (Simon Fraser University)

Refereeing Experience

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, World Development

Awards and Grants

York Start-Up Grant, 2019
NUS Start-Up Grant, 2017
Dorothy J. Powell Graduate Scholarship, 2015
Samuel Hollander Graduate Award, 2015
Award for Excellence in Teaching by Teaching Assistants, 2015
Doctoral Completion Award, 2015
Harry Eastman Graduate Award, 2013
University of Toronto Fellowship, 2011-2015
China National Scholarship, 2009

Teaching Experience

Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Core Macro I, York, 2019)
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Core Macro II, NUS, 2018, 2019)
Macroeconomic Analysis III (honour-year undergraduate macro, NUS, 2018, 2019)
Economic Growth (3rd-year undergraduate, U Toronto, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Computational Skills

Matlab, Stata, Fortran 90/95, C