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## Academic Appointments

2024-	Associate Professor (with tenure), York University
2019-2024	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

## Journal Articles

1. “Health, Health Insurance, and Income Inequality” (with Zhigang Feng and Jiaying Gu)  
*International Economic Review*, forthcoming.
2. “Family Migration and Structural Transformation” (with Huoqing Cao, Xican Xi, and Sharon Xuejing Zuo)  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2024, Vol. 57(3): 753–776.
3. “Land Security and Mobility Frictions” (with Tasso Adamopoulos, Loren Brandt, Diego Restuccia, and Xiaoyun Wei)  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2024, Vol. 139(3): 1941–1987.
4. “Finance, Managerial Inputs, and Misallocation” (with Ashique Habib and Xiaodong Zhu)  
*American Economic Review: Insights*, 2023, Vol. 5(3): 409–426.
5. “Land Misallocation and Productivity” (with Diego Restuccia and Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis)  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2023, Vol. 15(2): 441–465.
6. “The Effects of Land Markets on Resource Allocation and Agricultural Productivity” (with Diego Restuccia and Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2022, Vol. 45, 41–54

7. “Capital-Skill Complementarity, Sectoral Labor Productivity, and Structural Transformation”  
*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2020, Vol. 116: 103902
8. “Technology Adoption, Capital Deepening, and International Productivity Differences”  
*Journal of Development Economics*, 2020, Vol. 143: 102388
9. “Untitled Land, Occupational Choice, and Agricultural Productivity”  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2017, Vol. 9(4): 91–121

### **Work in Progress**

1. “Agricultural Productivity Growth in Africa” (with Diego Restuccia)
2. “Home Production and Gender Gap in Structural Change” (with Huoqing Cao and Xican Xi)
3. “Food Security Risk and Structural Transformation” (with Trevor Tombe and Xiaodong Zhu)

### **Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations**

- 2025 Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (San Francisco, scheduled), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (scheduled)
- 2024 STEG Annual Conference (Abu Dhabi), Queen’s University, University of Toronto, University of Hong Kong, Midwest Macro Meeting (Richmond), Barcelona Summer Forum (declined/Schengen-visa-delay), ThReD Summer Meetings (Namur, declined/Schengen-visa-delay), Midwest Macro Meeting (Purdue University), University of Windsor (scheduled), National University of Singapore (scheduled), Chinese University of Hong Kong (scheduled), Chinese University of Hong Kong Shenzhen (scheduled), Boston University (scheduled), McGill University (scheduled)
- 2023 Midwest Macro Meeting (Clemson), Econometric Society European Meeting (Barcelona SE, declined/Schengen-visa-delay), Swansea University, McGill University, 7th Annual Bank of Canada & University of Toronto Conference on the Chinese Economy (Toronto)
- 2022 STEG Annual Conference (online), University of Alberta (online), Econometric Society Asia Meeting (online), Canadian Economics Association (Carleton University), Society of Economic Dynamics (U Wisconsin-Madison), University of Toronto, Goethe University Frankfurt (online), Canadian Macro Study Group (UQAM)
- 2021 (Online): University of Nebraska Omaha, Peking University (NSE), Society of Economic Dynamics, Canadian Economics Association, Econometric Society North American Meeting, Econometric Society China Meeting, Econometric Society Asia Meeting, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality

- 2020 Society of Economic Dynamics (Barcelona, rescheduled), Junior VMACS Conference (Online), Texas A&M University (Online)
- 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)
- 2018 University of Queensland, University of Melbourne, China Conference on Growth and Development (Wuhan University), Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics (discussion), 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)

## Journal Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics  
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
China Economic Review  
Economic Inquiry  
Economic Journal  
Economics Letters  
Economics Modelling  
European Economic Review  
Food Policy  
International Economic Review  
International Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of Asian Economics  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control  
Journal of Economic Growth  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of European Economic Association  
Journal of International Economics  
Journal of Monetary Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Macroeconomic Dynamics  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Regional Science and Urban Studies  
Review of Development Economics  
Review of Economic Dynamics  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
World Development

### **Grant Refereeing**

*Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong*  
*Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG), CEPR*

### **Awards and Grants**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
Insight Grant, \$82,202, 2024–2029  
Insight Development Grant, \$51,380, 2020–2024  
Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG), CEPR  
Small Research Grant, £13,080, 2023–2024  
York University  
Research Support Grant, \$4,845, 2024  
Research Support Grant, \$5,000, 2023  
Small Research Grant, \$5,000, 2022  
Faculty Start-Up Grant, \$20,000, 2019  
National University of Singapore  
Faculty Start-Up Grant, \$40,000, 2017–2019

### **Teaching Experience**

Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Core Macro I, York, 2019–2024)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (2<sup>nd</sup>-year undergrad macro, York, 2020–2024)

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (4<sup>th</sup>-year undergrad macro, York, 2023)  
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Core Macro II, NUS, 2018, 2019)  
Macroeconomic Analysis III (honour-year undergrad macro, NUS, 2018, 2019)  
Economic Growth (3<sup>rd</sup>-year undergrad, U Toronto, 2014–2016)

### **Services**

Appointments and Planning Committee, 2021, 2022  
Macroeconomics Department Seminar Series Co-Director, 2019–2024  
Undergraduate Studies and Student Experience Committee, 2020  
Graduate Adjudication Committee, 2019  
Junior Faculty Hiring Committee (National University of Singapore), 2018  
PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee, macroeconomics, 2017–2024

### **PhD Thesis Committee Member**

- Nicole Hosseini (York University), in progress
- Thinh Dao (York University), in progress
- Zahra Shahidi (York University), in progress
- Zifan Bi (York University), graduated in 2023  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor at Liaoning University
- Henry Kim (York University), graduated in 2022  
Initial placement: the World Bank
- Jie Ren (National University of Singapore), graduated in 2022  
Initial placement: Assistant Professor at Central University of Finance and Economics
- Ke Gu (York University), graduated in 2021  
Initial placement: Postdoc at York University

### **PhD Thesis External Examiner**

- Sanah Sarin (McGill University), 2024
- Hosein Hamisheh Bahar (Schulich School of Business, York University), 2023
- Bing Ma (National University of Singapore), 2018
- Qian Cao (National University of Singapore), 2018

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, Econometric Society,  
Royal Economic Society, Society of Economic Dynamics