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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Humboldt University of Berlin/WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Postdoctoral
Research Fellow Since 2019
(6 year non-tenure track Assistant Professor)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2019
Thesis Title: “Essays on Theoretical and Applied Behavioral Economics”
Thesis Committee: Prof. David Huffman (chair), Prof. Stephanie Wang, Prof. Tymofiy
Mylovanov, Prof. Onur Kesten

B.A. in Economics with honors, Peking University, Beijing, China, 2007-2011.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

Secondary Fields: Applied Micro Theory, Development Economics, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“[**The Crowding-out Effect of Formal Insurance on Informal Risk Sharing: An Experimental Study**](#)”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2014. (joint with Wanchuan Lin and Juanjuan Meng)

WORKING PAPERS

“[**Effort Provision under Present Bias: Optimal Goal-Setting as a Commitment Device**](#)”

“[**Responsibility-Shifting through Delegation: Evidence from China's One Child Policy**](#)” (joint with Yi Han)

“Income Inequality and Political Polarization”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Correspondence Bias” (joint with Yi Han, George Loewenstein)

“Performance Self-assessment and Matching Outcomes in a High-stakes Environment: Evidence from Chinese Entrance Exams” (joint with Stephanie Wang)

“Track Choice in the Chinese Education System: A Machine Learning Approach”
(joint with Stephanie Wang)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant (undergraduate courses): Intro to Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant to Professor Svitlana Maksymenko, Fall 2013; Intro to Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant to Professor Jim Kenkel, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant (graduate courses): Microeconomics II, Teaching Assistant to Professor Tymofiy Mylovanov, Spring 2016.

Instructor: Intro to Microeconomics, Summer 2016, 2017; overall teaching effectiveness score (out of 5): 4.40 (2016), 4.41 (2017)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Micro-insurance Decision-making and Information Availability: An Experimental Study”, *Insurance Studies (Chinese)*, 2010. (joint with Yu Duan and Zhao Li)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (Bonn), 2018; MobLab Inc., 2018; University of Melbourne, 2019; Hanken School of Economics, 2019; Humboldt University of Berlin, 2019.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, 2015
Penn Theory Conference, 2016, 2017
Conference of Public Choice Society, 2016
5th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2016

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

SSDD Fellowship of University of Pittsburgh, Economics Department, 2016-2017
Outstanding Graduate of Peking University, 2011
No.2 in Hebei Province in National Higher Education Entrance Examination, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Journal referee for: *Management Science*, *Review of Economic Design*

LANGUAGES:

Mother Tongue: Chinese
English: Fluent

REFERENCES

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