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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research, Liaoning University, China

Assistant Professor

2018.11–

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle

Ph.D. in Economics

2018

(Dissertation Committee: Quan Wen (Chair), Jacques Lawarrée, David A. Miller, Xu Tan)

M.A. in Economics

2014

University of California, San Diego

B.S. in Mathematics

2012

B.S. in Management Science

2012

(with highest distinction in the Department of Economics (Mentor: David A. Miller))

FIELDS OF STUDY

Primary: Matching Theory, Market Design, Mechanism Design, Microeconomics Theory, Game Theory

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Financial Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Digital Finance and Corporate Financialization: From the Perspective of Bank Competition and Economic Policy Uncertainty” (with Da Yang, Hongyang Ma, Dandan Wang), *Applied Economics Letters* (2024)

“Medical Reform, Covid-19 Vaccine, and Stock Returns: The Case of Chinese Listed Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Companies” (with Chunhui Chen, Da Yang, Yibo Gao), *Applied Economics Letters* (2022)

“The fundamental effects of ESG disclosure quality in boosting the growth of ESG investing” (with Hui Wen, Jijun Gao, Li Yu), *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money* (2022)

“Covid-19 vaccine approvals and stock market returns: The case of Chinese stocks” (with Yibo Gao, Qiyong Gu, Da Yang), *Economics Letters* (2022)

WORKING PAPERS

“Matching Through Agents,” 2024

“Airport Slot Allocation Problems” (with Alexander Rodivilov), 2024

“General Airport Slot Allocation Problems” (with Alexander Rodivilov), 2022

“Dynamic College Admissions Problem,” 2024

“Dynamic Price Competition for Supply,” 2021

“Digital Finance and Urban Innovation: From the Perspective of Innovative Small and Medium Enterprises” (with Zhihui Ma, Dandan Wang, Xiaoxiao Feng), 2024

“The Nexus between ESG Performance and Labor Investment Efficiency in China: A Nonlinear Approach” (with Da Yang, Zhao Yang, Dandan Wang), 2024

“Differential Impacts of Green Credit Policy: External Financing Needs and State Ownership in China” (with Dandan Wang, Zhihui Ma, Shiyang Zhuang, Da Yang), 2024

“How Does Local Debt Affect Regional Growth at Risk —Theory and Empirics” (with You Yu), 2024

TEACHING

Department of Economics, University of Washington

Instructor: Introduction to Microeconomics (Winter 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Washington

Teaching Assistant: Mathematical Methods for Quantitative Finance (Winter 2017)

Teaching Assistant: Probability and Statistics for Computational Finance (Spring 2017)

Department of Environmental Studies, Seattle University

Instructor: Economics and the Environment (Winter 2017)

School of International Economics and International Relations, Liaoning University

Instructor: Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2020)

School of Economics, Liaoning University

Instructor: Matching Theory (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Faculty of Economics, Liaoning University

Instructor: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024: Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (Budapest), World Congress of the Game Theory Society (Peking University, Beijing), Beijing Humboldt Forum (Invited), University of International Business and Economics, Capital University of Economics and Business, Liaoning University

2023: WEAI Annual Conference (San Diego), International Symposium on Industrial Organization: Theory and Policy (Shenyang)

2022: International Conference on Applied Economic Theory Innovation (Online)

2019: HKUST Industrial Organization Workshop

2018: International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)

2017: International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *Finance Research Letters*, *Economics Bulletin*

Organizer: *International Conference on Applied Economic Theory Innovation (2022)*, *International Symposium on Industrial Organization: Theory and Policy (2023)*

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Youth Fund Project for Humanities and Social Sciences Research of the Ministry of Education of China (2025-2027)

Liaoning Province Planning Research Project (2021)

Irvine Memorial Scholarship, University of California, San Diego (2011)

Errett Bishop Scholarship, University of California, San Diego (2011)

Provost Honors, University of California, San Diego (Winter 2010, Spring 2010, Spring 2011)