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Professional Appointments & Experiences

- Assistant Professor & Researcher, SoE & IAR, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE), July 2015 - now
- Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research (Redmond), January 2017 - March 2017

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015
 - Essay: Contributions to Demand Estimation
 - Committee: Amit Gandhi (co-chair), Xiaoxia Shi (co-chair)
Kenneth Hendricks, Alan Sorensen, Qing Liu, Kevin Chung
- M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012
- M.A. in Economics, Peking University, 2010
- B.Econ. in Statistics, Hunan University, 2007

Research & Teaching Interests

- Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

Research Projects

- Semi-Nonparametric Estimation of Random-Coefficients Logit Demand Models (joint with Jing Tao and Xiaoxia Shi), working paper
- Estimating Demand for Differentiated Products with Zeroes in Market Share Data (joint with Amit Gandhi and Xiaoxia Shi), working paper
- Estimating Multinomial Choice Models with Unobserved Choice Sets, Submitted
- A Dynamic Model of Demand for Cloud Computing: Estimation and Strategic Implications (joint with Liqiang Huang and Li Xiang), working paper
- A Structural Model of Housing Market in China: Evaluating the HPR Policy (joint with Sisi Zhang and Jian Hong), work in progress
- Zero Trade: Small Samples vs. Fixed Costs (joint with Amit Gandhi and Alejandro Molnar), work in progress
- A Structural Analysis of Boycott in China Auto Market (joint with Wei-Min Hu and Jian Hong), work in progress
- Discrete Choice Demand Model with Unobserved Choice Sets: Disentangling the Informational and Prestigious Effects of Advertising (joint with Haofeng Jin), work in progress

Teaching

- As Instructor
 - Graduate IO I (SUFE): Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
 - Graduate IO II (SUFE): Spring 2016, Spring 2017
 - Selected Readings in Microeconomics (Graduate Level): Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- As Teaching Assistant
 - Business and Economic Statistics (UW-Madison, Spring 2015)
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (Peking U, Fall 2008)
 - Research Seminars in Economics (Peking U, Spring 2010)

Seminar & Conference Presentations

- 2018: Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (Jan., Philadelphia)
- 2017: SETA 2017 Conference (June, Peking University), Models of China Economic Development X (Dec., Academia Sinica), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Dec., Barcelona GSE)
- 2016: IAAE 2016 Annual Conference (June, University of Milano-Bicocca); Recent Advances in Econometrics (June, Toulous Shool of Economics); Models of China Economic Development IX (Dec., Academia Sinica)
- 2015: 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society (August, Montreal)
- 2014: UW-Madison (Mar., Sep.); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (June, Minnesota)
- 2013: UW-Madison (May, Nov.); UW-Whitewater (Nov.)
- 2012: UW-Madison (Nov.)

Professional Activities

- Refereeing: *Econometrica*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Management Science*, *Review of Industrial Organization*
- University Services: Various Academic Recruiting/Defense/Advisory Committee at SUFE; Vilas Research Travel Grant Review Committee (UW-Madison, 2012)
- Project Assistant (UW-Madison, Jan 2011 - Jan 2015): Jean-Francois Houde (Jan 2011 - May 2011); Amit Gandhi and Xiaoxia Shi (June 2011 - Dec 2011); Xiaoxia Shi (Jan 2012 - May 2013); Ken Hendricks (June 2013 - Aug 2014); Kevin Chung and Noah Lim (Sep 2014 - Jan 2015)

Awards

- Robock Award, Department of Economics, UW-Madison, Aug 2014

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