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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Assistant Professor, Peking University HSBC Business School (PHBS), Shenzhen, 2020 August - now Research Fellow, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2015 July - 2020 May Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2014 July - 2015 June	
EDUCATION	Duke University , Durham, NC Ph.D., Economics, May 2015 Advisors: Atila Abdulkadiroglu, Peter Arcidiacono, and Parag Pathak Peking University , China Center for Economic Research (CCER), Beijing, China M.A., Economics, June 2007 Advisor: Yao Yang Zhejiang University , Hangzhou, China B.A., Economics, <i>with distinction</i> , June 2004	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Corporate Finance, Economics of Education, Public Economics	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	1. “Lease-Adjusted Productivity Measurement” with Kai Li and Yiming Xu Journal of Banking and Finance , Volume 164, July 2024, 107121 2. “Leasing and the Allocation Efficiency of Finance” with Kai Li and Yiming Xu Journal of Empirical Finance , Volume 74, December 2023, 101426 3. “Home, School, and Community Deprivations: A Multi-Context Approach to Childhood Poverty in China” with Emily Hannum and Albert Park Journal of Contemporary China , vol 28, Issue 120, page 864-882, 2019	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “Leasing as a Mitigation Channel of Capital Misallocation”, with Kai Li and Yiming Xu, R&R at Journal of Financial Economics Semi-finalist for the Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance of FMA Meeting 2022 Presented at EFA 2023, NFA 2022, FMA 2022, SFS Cavalcade 2022, FIRS 2022, CICM 2022, CICC 2022, MFA 2022, AFA poster 2022, SED 2021, PHBS Macro and Finance Workshop 2021	

2. “Facilitating Entry through Leasing”, with Kai Li and Yiming Xu,
R&R at *International Economic Review*
Presented at: 7th PKU-NUS conference on Quant Finance and Economics, Cambridge University Macro Workshop 2022, Macro Workshop 2021, and PHBS Sargent Institute PhD Reading Group
3. “Speculation, Purchase Restrictions, and Housing Demand Spillover: Evidence from China”, with Kai Li, Jing Sun, and Pengfei Wang
Presented at CCER Summer Institute 2023, CFAF 2023, CFRC 2022, CEA 2022
4. “Towards Objectivity and Interpretability: An Anatomy of Climate Change Exposure”, with Kai Li and Tingyu Yu
Presented at HKIMR 2022, Stockholm Business School
5. “Leasing and Corporate Risk Management”, with Kai Li and Chenjie Xu
Presented at Macau University 2024
6. “The Technology Gap”, with Kai Li and Yifu Liu
Presented at CICF 2024, AsianFA 2024, Nanjing University 2024
7. “Small Schools and Student Achievement: Lottery-Based Evidence from New York City”, with Atila Abdulkadiroglu and Parag Pathak
NBER Working Papers No. 19576, 2016
8. “Childhood Poverty and Gender Gap in Educational Attainment: Evidence from Siblings in Rural China”, with Emily Hannum and Albert Park
Presented at PHBS 2019
9. “Parental Migration and Child Development in Rural China”, with Leng Lee and Albert Park, 2021
10. “Neighborhood Interactions and School Choice: Evidence from New York City”
Presented at AMES 2013, Renmin University 2014, City University of Hong Kong 2014, CUHK 2014, HKUST 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Peking University HSBC Business School
Applied Econometrics (graduate, 2020-24)
Microeconomics (graduate, 2020-22)
Advanced Microeconomics I (graduate, 2023-24)

Instructor, Department of Economics, HKUST
Microeconomics (undergraduate, Fall 2014)

Instructor, Department of Economics, Duke University
Software and Statistical Methods (graduate, Spring 2010)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

2024	Peking University HSBC Business School Excellent Faculty Award
2020-2024	Peking University HSBC Business School Annual Research Fund
2021-2023	Shenzhen Government Start-up Research Fund, PI
2022	Semi-finalist for Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance of FMA Annual Meeting
2021	The Bridge Trust Asset Management Research Fund, China
2013	AMES Travel Grant for Young Economists, National University of Singapore
2013	Graduate School Conference Travel Award, Duke University
2011	Robert K. Steel Family Graduate Research Fellowship, Duke University
2010	Fred and Barbara Sutherland Research Fellowship, Duke University
2008, 09, 12	Economics Department Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
2008-2014	Full Tuition Scholarship, Duke University
2007	Best Paper in Samsung Economics and Management Papers Contest, China
2006	China Economic Research Fellowship, Top Prize, Peking University
2004	Outstanding Graduate of Zhejiang Province, China
2003, 04	First-Class National Scholarship of China

SELECTED MEDIA
COVERAGE

“Smaller is “better” for NYC high schools”, *New York Post*, October 2013

“Size matters for New York City high schools as smaller ones make big gains: Study”, *New York Daily News*, October 2013

“Bloomberg’s Small Schools Show Higher Graduation Rates, Researchers Say”, *The Huffington Post*, October 2013