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### Education

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May 2016 Ph.D. in Economics, New York University  
June 2010 M.A. in Economics, Tsinghua University  
July 2008 B.A. in Economics, Fudan University

### Employment

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Sep 2016- current Assistant Professor, PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University  
Sep 2012- May 2016 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Economics, New York University

### Research Interests

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Information Economics  
Financial Economics  
Economic Theory  
Banking and Regulation  
Corporate Finance

### Courses Taught

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Third-year Research Paper workshop (Phd)  
Advance Microeconomics II (Phd)  
Principle of Economics (Undergraduate)

### Honors and Awards

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Research Award, China Information Economics Society, 2020  
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2010-2015  
NYU C.V. Starr Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2015  
NYU GSAS Dean's Travel Grant, 2014  
Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis, Fudan University, 2008

### Publication

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[Diffusing Coordination Risk](#). *American Economic Review*. 2020 Jan; 110 (1): 271-97, with Deepal Basak (Indiana Kelley)

### Working Papers

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[Timely Persuasion](#), with Deepal Basak (Indiana Kelley)  
[Coordination via Delay: Theory and Experiment](#), with Wendy Jin (NYU Shanghai) and Adam Brandenburger (NYU Stern)  
[Dynamic Coordination and Bankruptcy Regulations](#), with Hongda Zhong (LSE)

[Disclosure in Epidemics](#), with Ju Hu (PKU), *R&R*

Dynamic Transparency and Rollover Risk, with Xu Wei (CUFE)

Systemic Bank Panics in Financial Networks

### **Selected work in progress**

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The (biased) Wisdom from the Crowd, with Zhao Dandan (Tsinghua PBCSF)

Inaction in a Coordination Economy, with Christophe Chamley (BU)

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

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**2014:** NYU Financial Economics Workshop, Micro Foundations for Macro Finance Workshop

**2015:** RES Annual Conference (Manchester), The 10th PHD Meeting of RES (UCL), Annual Conference of SED (Warsaw), NYU Financial Economics Workshop

**2016:** SAIF, PBCSF Tsinghua, CKGSB, Luxembourg School of Finance, SHUFE, Fudan, Hanqing (RUC), MoFiR Workshop on Banking (Chicago), Econometric Society North American Meeting (Upenn), Global Games in Ames (Iowa State), Greater China Area Finance Conference (Xiamen), CICF (Xiamen), UECE Lisbon Meetings 2016, UNSW-ADB Conference (Sydney), 2nd Annual Conference Volatility Institute NYU Shanghai (discussant)

**2017:** CUHK Shenzhen, Frontier of Finance 2017 (London), Econometric Society Asian Meeting (Hong Kong), Tsinghua Macro Workshop (discussant), Applications of Behavioural Economics, and Multiple Equilibrium Models to Macroeconomic Policy Conference (Bank of England), Tsinghua Finance Workshop (discussant), CCER Summer Institute (Yantai), ISB Summer Conference (Hyderabad), FTG Summer meeting on Liquidity in Financial Markets and Institutions (St Louis), BIS, 9th ECB Network Conference, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2017 (discussant)

**2018:** PKU-NSD Theory Seminar, Seoul National University, SHUFE Microeconomics Workshop 2018, HKUST, CUEB, Five-Star Finance Workshop 2018 (Beijing)

**2019:** NYU Shanghai, FTG Summer Meeting (Madrid), CICF (Guangzhou, discussant), Conference on Systemic Risk and Financial Stability (Freiburg), OXFIT 2019, UPF, NUS, Singapore Management University, Fudan FISF, SHUFE Finance, University of Toronto, UW Bothell, Rochester (Simon)

**2020:** UC Davis, Econometric Society World Congress, NFA (discussant)

**2021:** AEA, Seminars in Economic Theory (Warwick)

### **Professional Activities**

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**Ad-hoc Referee:** Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Hong Kong Research Grant Council

**Program committee member:** China Financial Research Conference (2019- ), China International Conference in Macroeconomics (2021)

**Conference organization:** Tsinghua Theory and Finance Workshop 2019 (Program)