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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics	Singapore Management University (SMU)	2025–present
Postdoctoral Associate	Technology & Policy Research Initiative, Boston University	2024–2025
Mentor: James Bessen		

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics , University of Pennsylvania	2018–2024
Dissertation Committee: Jeremy Greenwood (Advisor), Dirk Krueger, and Sergio Salgado	
Master of Arts in Economics , University of Tokyo	2016–2018
Advisor: Kosuke Aoki	
Bachelor of Arts in Economics , University of Tokyo	2012–2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary field: Macroeconomics
Secondary fields: Innovation, Firm Dynamics, Financial Frictions

WORKING PAPERS

“Dynamics of High-Growth Young Firms and the Role of Venture Capitalists” (PIER Working Paper)

“One-Sided Limited Commitment and Aggregate Risk” (NBER Working Paper, CEPR Discussion Paper)
with Dirk Krueger and Harald Uhlig

“Technifying Ventures”
with Emin Dinlersoz, Jeremy Greenwood, and Ruben Piazzesi

“The Rising Returns to R&D: Ideas Are not Getting Harder to Find” (CES Working Paper)
with James Bessen and Xiupeng Wang

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistance	
2024 Behavioral Economics	by Gerelt Tserenjigmid (University of Pennsylvania)
2023 Numerical Methods for Macroeconomists	by Jeremy Greenwood (University of Pennsylvania)
2022 Economics of Family	by Jeremy Greenwood (University of Pennsylvania)
2017 Macroeconomics II (graduate level)	by Kosuke Aoki (University of Tokyo)
2017 Macroeconomics I (graduate level)	by Ryo Jinnai (University of Tokyo)

Research Assistance

2020–2022 Dirk Krueger (theoretical modeling and computer programming)
2021, 2022 Jeremy Greenwood (proofreading)
2022 Urban Jermann (proofreading)

Relevant Positions

2022–2025 Special Sworn Status to the US Census data
2021 Summer Intern at the International Monetary Fund

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Start-up Research Grant (Singapore Management University)
2024 SAS Travel Subvention (University of Pennsylvania)
2021–2023 Xingmei Graduate Fellow (University of Pennsylvania)
2019 Best Performance in the Preliminary Examination in Macroeconomics
2018–2020 Japan-IMF Scholarship Program
2018 JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Research Fellowships for Young Scientists

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2025: The 23rd Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (Presentation, Discussion), CES North America Annual Conference (Presentation), ASSA Annual Meeting (Presentation)
2024: CIGS End of Year Macroeconomics Conference (Presentation), Keio University Seminar Presentation, GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference in Economics at Osaka University (Presentation), 38th meeting of the European Economic Association (Presentation), BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Entrepreneurship (Presentation), Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Spring, Presentation)
2023: Workshop for Young Macroeconomists at Hitotsubashi University (Presentation), Annual Macro Conference in Japan (Presentation), Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy (Poster Presentation), Annual Conference on Macroeconomics Across Time and Space (Poster Presentation), NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp (Funded Attendee)

SERVICE

2023–2024 Cohort representative in the department of economics
2020–2021 Representative of the department of economics in SASGov
2020 Young Economists Symposium, Co-organizer

Referee:

Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Young Economists Symposium (2020, 2021, 2022)