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APPOINTMENTS

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Economics, Shanghai, China
Assistant Professor, Starting December 2016

EDUCATION

Duke University, Department of Economics, Durham, NC, USA
Ph.D. in Economics, 2011-2016
M.A. in Economics, 2009-2011
Wuhan University, Hubei, China
B.A. in Economics, B.A. in Mathematics, 2005-2009

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary Field: Macroeconomics
Secondary Field: Labor Economics

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Duke Graduate School summer research fellowship: 2012, 2014, 2015
Duke Economics Department graduate fellowship: 2011-2012
Duke Graduate School tuition scholarship: 2011-2016

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Macro Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, United States, April 2016
Econometric Society Asia Meeting, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, August 2016

WORKING PAPERS

“Churning, firm inter-connectivity, and labor market fluctuations”, December 2015
“Lumpy investment and endogenous investment price” with Linxi Chen, September 2015
“Inter-sector matching efficiency and sectoral comovement”, October 2013

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Labor force participation in the Great Recession” with Vasco Botelho
“Sectoral comovement and endogenous shift between multiple equilibriums”
“An empirical identification of firms’ choice of extensive and intensive margin of employment adjustment”,
with Vasco Botelho

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC

- Research Assistant for Cosmin Ilut (February 2016 to May 2016)
- Graduate Assistant (August 2015 to December 2015)
- Research Assistant for Francesco Bianchi (January 2013 to May 2015)
- Research Assistant for Barbara Rossi (August 2011 to December 2011)

SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Computer Skills: MATLAB, STATA, LaTeX

Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)