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Employment

University of California at Los Angeles, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2013 – present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California, 2013

Dissertation Chair: Geert Ridder

Doctoral study, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University, 2004 – 2007

M.A. Economics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 2004

B.A. Economics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 2001

Research Interests

Econometrics, Labor Economics, Social Networks

Working Papers

"A Structural Econometric Analysis of Network Formation Games Through Subnetworks", revise and resubmit at *Econometrica*

"Estimation of Large Network Formation Games", joint with Geert Ridder

"Party On: Labor Market Returns to Social Capital", joint with Adriana Lleras-Muney and Matthew Miller

"Peer Effects in Higher Education: A Course-Level Analysis", joint with Moshe Buchinsky and Veronica Sovero

Work in Progress

"Estimation of Social Interactions in Endogenous Strategic Networks", joint with Geert Ridder

"Social Interactions in Networks with Latent Group Structure", joint with Zhipeng Liao and Wenyu Zhou

"Discrete Choices Among Many Alternatives Under Complementarity" joint with Hiroyuki Kasahara

Seminars

2017: Duke University, University of British Columbia, Ohio State University, Texas A&M University, Rice University, Singapore Management University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2016: University of Colorado at Boulder, Northwestern University, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, Fudan University

2015: UC Berkeley, UC Riverside, UC Davis, Princeton University, Nanjing University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

2014: Johns Hopkins University, University of Arizona

2013: UCLA, UCSD, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin-Madison (WCER), Tilburg University, Universite catholique de Louvain (CORE), Singapore Management University, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2012: University of Southern California

Conferences

2017: NYU Conference "Econometrics Meets Theory", Cowles Foundation Conference on Econometrics (Yale), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hong Kong), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Wuhan), California Econometrics Conference (Stanford)

2016: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Francisco), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia), Network Econometrics Conference (Berkeley), Annual Meeting of Southern Economics Association

2015: Econometrics of Networks Workshops (Cambridge, UK), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal), INET Conference on Networks (USC)

2013: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Diego), CEME Microeconometrics Conference (Stanford)

2012: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Evanston), Econometric Society European Meeting (Malaga), International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (Shanghai)

2011: California Econometrics Conference (USC), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seoul), Western Economic Association International (San Diego)

2010: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (USC)

Referee

Econometric Theory, Econometrica, Econometrics, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Quantitative Economics, China Economic Quarterly (in Mandarin).

Teaching

Advanced Econometrics II (Graduate, Winter 2014 – 2017)

Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate, Winter 2015, Fall 2015 – 2016)

Econometrics in Real Life (Undergraduate fiat lux, Winter & Spring 2014)

Department Service

Graduate admission committee, 2014 – 2017

Advancement to Candidacy Committee (10 students), 2014 – 2017

Honor's Thesis Advisor, 2017

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, USC, 2012 – 2013

Gold Family Graduate Fellowship, USC, 2012

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, USC, 2011–2012

Outstanding TA Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2011

Best Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2010

Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Grant, US-China Institute, USC, 2008

College Graduate Merit Award, USC, 2007 – 2012

Personal

Born in December 1981

Married with one child (2014)

English (fluent), Mandarin (native)