

# Mi Luo

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## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

JULY 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University  
SEPTEMBER 2017 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

## EDUCATION

MAY 2017 Ph.D. in Economics, New York University  
JUNE 2011 M.A. in Economics, Peking University  
JUNE 2008 B.A. in Economics/English Literature, Peking University

## PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2016 C.S.W.E.P. Summer Dissertation Fellow at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
2014-2016 Senior Research Assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, CPRC

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Financial Economics, Behavioral Economics

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Measuring and Modeling Inter-generational Links in Relation to Long-Term Care”  
*Economic Inquiry*, 2016  
(with Andrew Caplin and Kathleen McGarry)

“Earnings Inequality and Other Determinants of Wealth Inequality”  
*American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 2017  
(with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Unintended Effects of Estate Taxation on Wealth Inequality”

“Wealth Inequality and Social Mobility in the U.S.: A Quantitative Approach”  
(with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin)  
– Revised and resubmitted to the *American Economic Review*

“Inter-generational Transfers and Precautionary Saving”  
(with John Ameriks, Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, Matthew Shapiro, and Chris Tonetti)

“Student Debt and Initial Labor Market Decisions: Wages and Job Satisfaction”  
(with Simon Mongey)

“Overconfidence and Health Insurance Participation among the Elderly”  
(with Wei Huang)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Evolution of Wealth Inequality and Social Mobility in the U.S.”  
(with Jess Benhabib, Alberto Bisin, Barış Kaymak, and Markus Poschke)

“Old-age Risks and the Transmission of Monetary Policy to Consumption”  
(with Julian Kozlowski)

## POLICY REPORTS

“Consumers’ Use of Overdraft Protection”  
Research Data Report No. 5-18, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2015  
(with Claire Greene)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2017:** ASSA\*, Brandeis, Wharton Finance, Emory, Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong, PKU Guanghua, Philadelphia Macro Workshop\*

**2016:** NBER Chinese Economy†, Equitable Growth Grantee Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics)\*, SED Toulouse, FRB New York (BBL ×3), Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Philadelphia)\*, NYU Search Theory Workshop, FRB Boston

**2015:** Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference (Yale)\*, SED Warsaw

**2014:** UPenn (Symposium on Contemporary China)

**2012:** SAIF-CKGSB (Summer Institute of Finance Conference)

**2011:** ISNIE at Stanford

**2010:** NEUDC at MIT, Nankai (Biennial Conference for Hong Kong Economic Association)

(\* by coauthor, † as discussant)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. “The Evolution of Wealth Distribution and Social Mobility in the U.S.,” Equitable Growth (2016-2017) with Jess Benhabib and Alberto Bisin, Amount Awarded \$86,290
2. Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College (2016-2017)
3. C.S.W.E.P. Summer Fellowship, 2016
4. Student Senators Council Conference Funding, NYU, 2016
5. C.V. Starr NYU FAS Economics Graduate Student Travel Grants, NYU, 2015, 2016
6. Dean’s Student Travel Grant, NYU, 2015

7. Pass with Distinction in the Qualifying Exam in Macroeconomics, NYU, 2012
8. McCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2011-2016

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- SUMMER 2014    Research Assistant for Department Merit and Evaluation led by Gianluca Violante, NYU  
SPRING 2014    Research Assistant for Andrew Schotter, NYU  
2013 – now     Research Assistant for Andrew Caplin, NYU  
2013 – 2014    Research Assistant for Alessandro Gavazza, NYU

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- FALL 2017     Intermediate Macroeconomics, Emory  
SPRING 2013    Teaching Assistant for Analytical Statistics (UG) by Edward Vytlačil, NYU  
FALL 2012     Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics (PhD Core) by Ariel Rubinstein and Douglas Gale, NYU

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Referee:** American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, International Economic Review  
**External grant reviewing:** Equitable Growth (2017), Research Grant Council of Hong Kong (2017)

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Chinese (native), Matlab (fluent), Stata (fluent)