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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia, Vancouver: Associate Professor of Economics
University of British Columbia, Vancouver: Assistant Professor of Economics
University of California, Riverside: Assistant Professor of Economics
Arizona State University, Tempe: Visiting scholar

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA
M.P.P., J John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
B.A., Institute of International Relations, Beijing, China,

PUBLICATIONS & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Changing One’s Mind when the Facts Change: Incentives of Experts and the Design of Reporting Protocols,” *Review of Economic Studies* (2007), 74(4), p. 1175-1194
2. “Drive and Talent” (with Botond Köszegi), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2008), 6(1), p. 210-236
3. “Peddling Influence through Intermediaries,” *American Economic Review* (2010), 100(3), p. 1136–1162
4. “Signaling Drive over the Long Term,” *Economics Letters* (2010), 109(3), p. 164-167
5. “Well Informed Intermediaries in Strategic Communication,” *Economic Inquiry* (2012), 50(2), p. 380-398
6. “Misinformation” (with Li, Hao), *International Economic Review* (2013), 54(1), p. 253-277
7. “Optimal Limited Authority for Principal” (with Anton Kolotilin and Li, Hao), *Journal of Economic Theory* (2013), 148(6), p. 2344–2382
8. “Locally Bayesian learning in networks” (with Xu Tan), *Theoretical Economics* (2020), p. 239-278.
9. “Cognitively-constrained learning from neighbors” (with Xu Tan), *Games and Economic Behavior* (2021), 129, p. 32-54.

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Dynamic Network Influence: The Art of Strategic Messaging” (with Xu Tan), December 2024.
2. “Private Career Concerns” (with Li, Hao), September 2023.
3. “Coarse Targeting in Social Networks,” with Philip Solimine, July 2024.
4. “Optimal Delegation with Limited Commitment”, with Li, Hao.

HONORS AND AWARDS

SHHRC standard grant: 2018-2025

Hampton Established Scholar Award, 2016-2018

American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award: 2010-2011

SHHRC standard grant: 2010-2013

UCR Academic Senate: annual research grant, 2004-2008

UCR: Regents’ Faculty Fellowship, 2004-2005

MIT Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2001

John F. Kennedy Fellowship, 1996-1998

AT&T Asia/Pacific Leadership Award, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: microeconomics theory (first year core), advanced microeconomics theory, information economics

Undergraduate: game theory, intermediate microeconomics, managerial economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer, the 7th Southwest Economic Theory Meeting, March, 2005

Co-organizer, the Canadian Economic Theory Conference, May 2011

Referee for *Review of Economic Design*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Economics Literature*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *The BE Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Letters*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*.
NSF, *SSHRC*, *Hong Kong RGC*

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