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Education

Ph.D., Public Policy, Harvard University, 2007-2012
Thesis title: “Gradualism in Coordination and Trust Building”
Committee: Raj Chetty (Harvard Economics Department)
 Brigitte Madrian (Harvard Kennedy School)
 Iris Bohnet (Harvard Kennedy School)
 Alberto Alesina (Harvard Economics Department)

M.Phil., Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005-2007
M.E., Information and Communication Engineering, Tsinghua University, 2002-2005
B.E., Communication Engineering, Zhongshan (Sun Yat-sen) University, 1998-2002

Research Interests

Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Public Economics
Political Economy, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Teaching

Labor Economics (Graduate level)

Employment

Assistant Professor, Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance, Renmin University of China, 2012-present

Working Papers

1. “One Step at a Time: Does Gradualism Build Coordination?” (with Sam Asher, Lorenzo Casaburi and Plamen Nikolov)
2. “Gradualism, Weakest Link and Information: Evidence from Coordination Experiments”
3. “Does Gradualism Build Trust? Evidence from A Multi-round Trust Experiment”
4. “Does Money Buy Happiness? Evidence from Twins in Urban China” (with Hongbin Li, Pak-wai Liu and Junsen Zhang)

5. “Egalitarianism, Homo Economicus, or Fairness? Preferences for Redistribution in China”

Selected Honors and Awards

1. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012
2. Graduate Student Research Grant, IQSS, Harvard University, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
3. Ezra F. Vogel and Fairbank Center Graduate Research Fund, Harvard University, 2009
4. Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Presentations

- 2013: Experimental Economics Workshop, Xiamen University
Applied Microeconomics Seminar, CHLR, CUFE
- 2012: Experimental Economics International Workshop, Xiamen University
Economic Science Association International Meeting, New York
Princeton Graduate Conference on Psychology and Policy Making, Princeton
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
Economic Science Association North-American Conference, Tucson
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, D.C.
Workshop on Social Networks and Social Capital, Harvard University
MIT Political Economy Breakfast
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle
International Economic Association Congress, Beijing, China
Conference on Public Finance Issues in China, Beijing, China
Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Beijing, China
Public Finance Seminar, School of Finance, Renmin University of China
Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy
Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, Texas
Harvard Public Finance/Labor Lunch Seminar
Behavioral Ethics Camp in Negotiation and Decision Making, HBS
- 2010: IQSS Student Conference on Data and Social Policy, Harvard University
Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy
Harvard Public Finance/Labor Lunch Seminar
- 2009: Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy
Harvard Development Lunch Seminar