

## ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor (with tenure), [Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University](#),  
05/2014-Present (Assistant Professor, 07/2007 – 05/2014);  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Bonn, Germany, 06/2008–07/2008;  
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Japan, 06/2010–09/2010;  
Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, 09/2010–12/2010;  
Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Singapore Management University, 08/2012–12/2012;  
Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 09/2017–12/2017.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics) University of Wisconsin – Madison, May 2007,  
BS (HUST, China), MA (Arkansas, Wisconsin).

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Game Theory, Contract Theory, Mechanism Design, IO, Economics of Language.

## PUBLICATIONS (AND ACCEPTED PAPERS)

18. “Everybody’s Talkin’ at me: Levels of Majority Language Acquisition by Minority Language Speakers,” with [William Brock](#), [Steven Durlauf](#), [Shlomo Weber](#), Accepted @ **Economic Theory**.
17. “Optimal Disclosure in All-Pay Auctions with Interdependent Valuations,” with [Bo Chen](#), **Games and Economic Behavior** (2024), 413: 204-222.
16. “Elimination Contests with Collusive Team Players,” with Shanlin Jin, **Journal of Public Economic Theory** (2023), 25: 61-89.
15. “Information Disclosure in Dynamic Research Contests,” with [Bo Chen](#) and [Dmitriy Knyazev](#), **RAND Journal of Economics** (2022), 53: 113-137.
14. “Simple Contracts under Observable and Hidden Actions,” with Yu Chen and [David Rietzke](#), **Economic Theory** (2020), 69: 1023-1047.
13. “The Role of Aggregate Information in a Binary Threshold Game,” with Rajat Deb, **Social Choice and Welfare** (2018), 51: 381-414.
12. “Optimal Bundle Pricing under Correlated Valuations,” with Debing Ni, **International Journal of Industrial Organization** (2017), 52: 248-281.
11. “A Symmetric Two-Player All-Pay Contest with Correlated Information,” with Zhiyang Liu, **Economics Letters** (2016), 165: 6-10.
10. “Random Decentralized Market Processes for Stable Job Matchings with Competitive Salaries,” with [Satoru Fujishige](#) and [Zaifu Yang](#), **Journal of Economic Theory** (2016), 165: 25-36.
9. “An Investigation of the Average Bid Mechanism for Procurement Auctions,” with Wei-Shiun Chang and [Tim Salmon](#), **Management Science** (2014), 61: 1237-1254.
8. “A Folk Theorem for Repeated Games with Unequal Discounting,” with [Satoru Takahashi](#), **Games and Economic Behavior** (2012), 76: 571 – 581.
7. “The Feasible Payoff Set of General Two-Player Repeated Games,” with [Satoru Fujishige](#) **International Journal of Game Theory** (2013), 42: 295 – 303.
6. “All-or-Nothing Payments,” **Journal of Mathematical Economics** (2012), 48: 133 – 142.

5. “Optimal Selling Mechanisms with Countervailing Positive Externalities and an Application to Tradable Retaliation in the WTO,” with [Tanapong Potipiti](#), **Journal of Mathematical Economics** (2010), 46: 825-843.
4. “A Belief-Based Approach to the Repeated Prisoners’ Dilemma with Asymmetric Private Monitoring,” **Journal of Economic Theory** (2010), 145: 402-420.
3. “All-or-Nothing Monitoring: Comment,” **American Economic Review** (2010), 100: 625-627.
2. “On Effective Minimax Payoffs and Unequal Discounting,” **Economics Letters** (2008), 100: 105-107.
1. “The Pareto Frontier of a Finitely Repeated Game with Unequal Discounting,” **Economics Letters** (2007), 94: 177-184.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- “Entry Threats to Cartels: Accommodation or Deterrence?” with [Ichiro Obara](#).  
 “Group Identity and Cooperation in Infinitely Repeated Games,” with [Sherry Li](#) and [Tracy Xiao Liu](#) (under revision @ *Economic Theory*).  
 “Anomalies in Strongly Symmetric Equilibria of Repeated Cournot Oligopolies,” with Shanlin Jin.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Multi-Level Language Acquisition and Linguistic Polarization,” with [William Brock](#), [Steven Durlauf](#) and [Shlomo Weber](#).  
 “Collusion in the Presence of Partial Cross Ownerships,” with Shanlin Jin and [Satoru Takahashi](#).  
 “Simple Bribing in All-Pay Auctions,” with Shanlin Jin.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Associate Editor:** International Journal of Economic Theory, 2021-

**Referee:**

Journals---*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, RAND Journal of Economics, AEJ-Micro, International Economic Review, Management Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, European Journal of Operation Research, International Game Theory Review, International Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Mechanism and Institution Design, Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering, Review of Economic Design, Theoretical Economic Letters, Theory and Decision, Australian Economic Papers, Intelligent Systems in Accounting Finance and management, Intelligent Systems.*

Others---*NSF, NSF of China, Swiss NSF.*

**Reviewer:** Mathematical Reviews (2013-2016).

## SERVICE

- SMU Economics Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 10.  
 SMU Economics Working Paper Archive Coordinator, Fall 09 – Fall 12.  
 SMU Economics Department Graduate Committee, Fall 11 – Present.  
 SMU Economics PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 11 – Present.  
 SMU Economics Director of Master’s Programs, Fall 14 – Present.  
 SMU Economics Hiring Committee, Fall 23 – Spring 24.  
 SMU Economics Hiring Committee, Fall 19 – Spring 20.  
 SMU Dedman College Advisory Committee for Promotion to Associate Professor, Fall 16 – Spring 18.

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