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EDUCATION

Princeton University, USA *August 2017 - July 2023*
PhD in Economics

Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore *Aug 2013 - June 2017*
B.Sc. (Hon.) in Mathematics and Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Italy *Sep 2023 - July 2024*
Postdoctoral Researcher

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), HKSAR *July 2024 -*
Assistant Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth, Firm Dynamics, Knowledge Diffusion

WORKING PAPERS

Economic Growth and the Rise of Large Firms
Export by Cohort (with Qing Huang)
Knowledge Diffusion Through Networks (with Treb Allen, Kamran Bilir, and Christopher Tonetti)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Ezra Oberfield, Princeton University *Summer 2020*
Research Assistant for Professor Kamran Bilir, Princeton University *Summer 2019*
Research Assistant for Professor Markus Brunnermeier, Princeton University *Summer 2018*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EIEF: Graduate Macroeconomics (Master, Instructor)
Princeton: Econometrics II (PhD, TA), Graduate Macroeconomics I (PhD, TA), International Macroeconomics (BA, TA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Ph.D. Grant *2022*
IES Summer Fellowship, Princeton *2019 - 2021*
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship *August 2017 - Present*
Best Final Year Thesis in Mathematics and Economics, NTU *2017*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024: STEG Annual Abu Dhabi, Bank of Italy, LMU Munich

2023: CES NA Oklahoma, BSE Summer Forum, SED Cartagena, EEA-ESEM Barcelona, EWMES Manchester

2022: Princeton Student Workshop (Macro, Trade), ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting (Poster)

2021: Princeton Student Workshop (Trade), CCER Summer Institute (PKU)

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Chinese (native)