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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2006

M.A., Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2000

M.A., Public Finance, Renmin (People's) University of China, Beijing, P.R.China 1998

B.A., Public Finance, Renmin (People's) University of China, Beijing, P.R.China 1995

EMPLOYMENT

August 2006 – Present University of Texas at Dallas, Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Economy

DISSERTATION

Three Essays on Tax Compliance, Social Identities, and Fiscal Policy.

Thesis Committee: Charles Brown, Yan Chen, Daniel Silverman, Joel Slemrod (Chair)

Machinery (ACM) EC 05 Conference on Electronic Commerce.

(Refereed conference publication, acceptance rate 30%). Vancouver, Canada, 2005.

“An Economic Model of User Rating in an Online Recommender System” (with F. Maxwell Harper, Yan Chen, and Joseph Konstan). Springer's LNAI series, *UM 05 User Modeling: Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference*. (Refereed conference publication, acceptance rate 21%). Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 2005.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Trust and Communications in the Virtual World – A Field Experiment” (with Ernan Haruvy and Marina Fiedler). Revision invited by *Games and Economic Behavior*.

“Giving to Government: Voluntary Taxation in the Lab” (with Catherine Eckel, Philip Grossman, and Tara Larson). Revision invited by *Journal of Public Economics*.

“The Flypaper Effect: Evidence from the Tobacco Settlement Payment to States” (with Xiaoyan Xu)

“Social Identity and Inequality: The Impact of China’s *Hukou* System” (with Farzana Afridi and Yufei Ren)

“Profits, Layoffs and Priorities” (with Dan Arce)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Common Identity and Provision of Public Goods: An Experimental Investigation” (with Angela de Oliveira and Catherine Eckel)

“Group Identity and Gender” (with Yan Chen)

“Social Identity in Sequential Prisoners’ Dilemma Games” (with Yan Chen, Tracy Xiao Liu, and Margaret Shih)

“Social Identity and Cooperation: An Experiment in China” (with Xiangdong Qin)

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Science Foundation Grant, SES-0720936. “Collaborative Research: Social Identity, Mechanism Design and Equilibrium Selection,” with Yan Chen and Margaret Shih, \$360,000

2007-2010

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan

Fall 2005

Richard A. Musgrave Fellowship, Office of Tax Policy Research,

2000

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

Phi Kappa Phi, Syracuse University

2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, EPPS, University of Texas at Dallas

2006-present

Principles of Microeconomics

Microeconomics Theory II (Graduate)

Public Economics II (Graduate)

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

2002-2004

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

2000-2003

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Syracuse University

1998-1999

Introductory Macroeconomics, the World Economy, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Survey of Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate)

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC	February 2010
Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson	November 2009
Florida State University	November 2009
George Mason University	October 2009
Economic Science Association International Meetings, Washington, D.C.	June 2009
Chinese Economist Society annual conference, Nanning, Guangxi, China	June 2009
Economic Science Association North American Meetings, Tucson	November 2008
Texas A&M University	October 2008
International Economic Science Association Meetings, Caltech	June 2008
Allied Social Science Association Meetings, New Orleans	January 2008
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Duke University	June 2007
Measuring Preferences in a Social Context Conference, UT at Dallas	May 2007
INFORMS Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh	November 2006
North American Meetings of Economic Science Association, Tucson, Arizona	September 2006
International Economic Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia	June 2006
National Tax Association Annual Conference Student Research Forum, Miami, Florida	November 2005
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC	November 2005
North American Meetings of Economic Science Association, Tucson, Arizona	September 2005
IFREE Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science of George Mason University	August 2005
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	March 2005

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Judgment and Decision Making, Public Finance Review, Southern Economic Journal, National Science Foundation

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association
Economic Science Association
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession