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Employment

Department of Economics, Monash University
Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer in Australia), September 2024 -

Education

Ph.D., Social Science, 2019-2024, California Institute of Technology
Advisor: Omer Tamuz
Dissertation Title: “Essays on Rational Social Learning”

M.S., Social Science, 2023, California Institute of Technology

B.Econ. (with Honours Class I, Valedictorian), 2015-2018, University of Queensland

B.Econ., 2013-2015, Shandong University

Working Papers

“Learning about Informativeness”

Ext. Abs. in Proceedings of EC 2024, Recipient of the Best Student Paper Award

“The Emergence of Fads in a Changing World”

“Social Learning in Lung Transplant Decision” with Laura Doval, Federico Echenique, and Yi Xin

Publications

“Learning in Repeated Interactions on Networks” with Philipp Strack and Omer Tamuz

Econometrica, Volume 92, Issue 1, 2024

Ext. Abs. in Proceedings of EC 2022

Presentations/Conferences

2025: (including scheduled) Queensland University of Technology, Stanford (GSB), SAET (Ischia), RINSE, University of Auckland, National University of Singapore

2024: AGORA Workshop on Behavioral Economics, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, The Economic Theory Festival, Deakin Economic Theory Workshop, EC’24, European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting, Conference on Network Science and Economics (poster), UNSW, Monash, UNC at Chapel Hill, Johns Hopkins, UBC

2023: NSF/NBER/CEME Mathematical Economics Conference (in Honor of Kim Border), LA Econ Theory Workshop, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, University of Queensland, Australian National University, Monash, University of Melbourne, The 33rd Advanced School in Economic Theory on Imperfect Cognition and Economic Behavior (IIAS, poster)

2022: Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing (the Economics of Networks, poster), Women in Economic Theory Conference, Asian School in Economic Theory, EC'22, Conference on Network Science and Economics

Awards and Scholarships

EC'24 Best Student Paper Award (for “Learning about Informativeness”), 2024
 PIMCO Graduate Fellowship in Data Science, Caltech, 2023
 Roger and Marjorie Davisson Graduate Fellowship, Caltech, 2022
 Repetto-Figueroa Family Graduate Fellowship, Caltech, 2021
 University Medal, UQ, 2019
 School of Economics Honours Prizes, UQ, 2018
 Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Scholarship, School of Economics, UQ, 2018
 Summer & Winter Research Scholarship, UQ, 2016 & 2017
 Dean's Honour Roll, UQ, 2017
 Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence, UQ, 2015-2018
 Top Ten Percent Excellent Student Scholarship, Shandong University, 2014

Professional Services

Referee Service: *The Economic Journal*, *AEJ: Micro*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Econometrica*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *AER: Insights*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Departmental Service:

Seminar Coordinator for the Behavioral, Experimental and Theory (BET) Group, 2025
 Junior Hiring Committee, 2024-2025

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Monash

ECC3000: Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate), S1 2025

Teaching Assistant, Caltech

CS/EC 149: Introduction to Algorithmic Economics, 2024

MA 3/103: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, 2023

EC 11: Introduction to Economics, 2021

EC 105: Firms, Competition, and Industrial Organization, 2020

Teaching Assistant, UQ

ECON8000: Graduate Math Camp, 2019

ECON2050: Mathematical Economics, 2017 & 2018

ECON2070/7070: Introduction to Strategic Thinking ($\times 2$), 2018

ECON3360/7360: Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics, 2017

ECON1050: Tools of Economics Analysis ($\times 2$), 2017

Miscellaneous

Nationality: Chinese Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident