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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

Champaign, IL

Expected May 2025

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.A. in Economics; GPA:3.95 /4.0

Champaign, IL

May 2019

B.S. in Applied Mathematics; GPA:3.95 /4.0

May 2019

- Honors: Dean's List (all semesters during undergraduate); Graduate with Cum Laude with High Distinction in Mathematics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Regional Heterogeneity of the Monetary Policy in China” (Working Paper)
- “Destination- or Source-based Taxation? Spatial Misallocation of Fiscal Transfer in China” (Work in Progress, with Jian Zou)

PUBLICATIONS

- “Four internal inconsistencies in Tversky and Kahneman’s (1992) Cumulative Prospect Theory paper: A case study in ambiguous theoretical scope and ambiguous parsimony” in Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science. (2021, with Michel Regenwetter and Maria Robinson)
- “(Ir)rationality of animal choice? A guide to testing transitivity” in The Quarterly Review of Biology. (2021, with Michel Regenwetter, Bart Smeulders, Clinton P. Davis-Stober and Bryanna Fields)
- “Are you an exception to your favorite decision theory? Behavioral decision research is a Linda problem!” Decision. (2021, with Michel Regenwetter and Maria Robinson)

TEACHING

UIUC Department of Economics

Research Assistant for Professor Shihan Xie

Champaign, IL

Jun. 2021 – Present

- Use R to perform data analysis, data visualization and econometric analysis
- Mainly focus on macroeconomic research, including the monetary policy and housing/real estate market

Head Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics

Aug. 2021 – May 2022

- Coordinate and help to manage the course; assign tasks and guide the regular teaching assistants

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics

Aug. 2020 – Dec 2020

- Awarded List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students (two semesters up to now)

UIUC Department of Computer Science

Class Assistant

Champaign, IL

Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2017

- Selected as a teaching assistant for Introduction to Programming and provided coaching for nearly 20 students in data wrangling, data optimization and data visualization in Python in the in the Lab section
- Conducted office hours for 4 hours every week

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Skills: Python, Matlab, R.

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Basic)

Interests & Hobbies: Photography, Calligraphy, Table Tennis, History and Astronomy.