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## Education

PhD, Economics, University of Western Ontario, Canada	2022 (expected)
MA, Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Canada	2016
BA, Economics, Beijing Institute of Technology, China	2014

## Research Interests

Mechanism Design, Auction, Redistribution, Consumer Search

## Job Market Paper

“Sponsored Link Auctions with Consumer Search” (Job Market Paper)

## Working Papers

“Pareto Optimal Hierarchies” (joint with Charles Zheng, Revision requested: *Economic Theory*)  
“Pareto Optimality of Allocating the Bad” (joint with Charles Zheng)

## Conference Presentations

CEA Annual Conference	Virtually	2021
“Sponsored Link Auctions with Consumer Search”		
Stony Brook International Conference	New York	2019
“Pareto Optimality of Allocating the Bad” (titled as “Knitting and Ironing: Reducing Inequality via Auctions”)		

## Refereeing

Canadian Journal of Economics

## Teaching

Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario 2016-2021

Graduate TA:

- ECON9601 Advanced Microeconomics, Prof. Victor Aguiar
- ECON9602 Advanced Microeconomics, Prof. Charles Z. Zheng

Undergraduate TA: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, International Trade, Economics Development, Economics of Air Transportation, Public Finance: Expenditure, Industrial Organization, Economics of China

Teaching Assistant, University of Saskatchewan

2015-2016

Graduate TA:

- ECON 808 Econometrics I, Prof. Maxym Chaban
- ECON 809 Econometrics II, Prof. Maxym Chaban

Undergraduate TA: Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods in Economics I, Monetary Theory.

## Awards and Grants

Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario	2016-2020
Summer Paper Prize, University of Western Ontario	2018
Graduate Teaching Assistant of The Year	2018
Timlin Award, University of Saskatchewan	2018
UofS-BIT Master's fellowship	2014-2016

## Languages

English, Chinese (native)

Programming: Julia, MATLAB, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## References

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