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## Citizenship

China, Canadian Permanent Resident

## Education

**Ph.D.** Economics, University of Western Ontario, Canada 2021 (expected)

– Committee: Stephen Williamson (supervisor), Lucas Herrenbrueck, Juan Carlos Hatchondo

Ph.D. coursework, Simon Fraser University, Canada 2015-2017

**M.A.** Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada 2015

**B.A.** Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, China 2014

## Research Interests

Monetary economics, macroeconomics, search theory

## Job Market Paper

“Tax Compliance, Payment Choice, and Central Bank Digital Currency”

## Publication

“Liquidity and Private Information in Asset Markets: To Signal or not to Signal”

*Journal of Economic Theory* 190, November 2020

## Working Paper

“Signaling in Competitive Search Equilibrium: Illiquidity vs. Partial Retention” (Under Review)

## Work in Progress

“Oligopoly Banking, Risky Investment, and Monetary Policy”, with Lukas Altermatt

“Computational Liquidity Economics”, with Lucas Herrenbrueck

## Conference & Seminar Presentations

“Tax Compliance, Payment Choice, and Central Bank Digital Currency”

– Search and Matching Meeting (virtual) Oct 2020

– Economic Theory Reading Group, University of Basel (virtual) Jul 2020

“Liquidity and Private Information in Asset Markets: To Signal or not to Signal”

– European Economic Association Annual Congress (virtual) Aug 2020

- Econometric Society World Congress (virtual) Aug 2020
  - Econometric Society European Meeting, Manchester, UK Aug 2019
  - Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, Bank of Canada Aug 2019
  - Macro Brownbag, University of Western Ontario Apr 2019
- “Signaling in Competitive Search Equilibrium: Illiquidity vs. Partial Retention”  
(original title: “Trading Motives in Asset Markets”)
- Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Xiamen, China Jun 2019
  - Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Banff, Canada May 2019

## Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario 2017-2020
- ECON1021 Principles of Microeconomics, Prof. Irene Trela
  - ECON1022 Principles of Macroeconomics, Prof. Emilie Rivers
  - ECON2222 Intermediate Econometrics I, Prof. Daniel Chaves
  - ECON3330 Advanced Monetary Theory, Prof. Stephen Williamson
  - ECON3332 Financial Economics, Prof. Jorge Cruz Lopez
  - ECON3388 Econometrics, Prof. Nirav Mehta
  - ECON9536 Financial Economics (graduate), Prof. Sermin Gungor
- Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University 2014-2017
- ECON103 Principles of Microeconomics, Prof. Iryna Dudnyk
  - ECON105 Principles of Macroeconomics ( $\times 2$ ), Prof. Seong Jun Choi
  - ECON201 Microeconomic Theory I: Competitive Behavior, Prof. Gulriz Barkin
  - ECON310 Money and Banking ( $\times 3$ ), Prof. Dave Cox
  - ECON345 International Finance, Prof. Dave Cox
  - ECON372 History of Globalization, Prof. David Jacks

## Awards and Honors

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2019-2020
- Graduate Fellowship, University of Western Ontario 2017-2020
- Richard G. Lipsey Award, Simon Fraser University 2016
- Best comprehensive exam results
- Graduate Fellowship, Simon Fraser University 2015, 2016
- Herbert G. Grubel Award, Simon Fraser University 2015
- MA student with the highest CGPA
- Provost Prize of Distinction, Simon Fraser University 2015-2017
- C.D. Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Simon Fraser University 2015-2017

## Miscellaneous

Languages: English, Mandarin

## References

**Stephen D. Williamson (supervisor)**

Professor and Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking

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