

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: March 22, 1980
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	Expected May 2011
M.A. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	2007
M.A. in Economics, <i>with distinction</i> , Tsinghua University, P. R. China	2005
B.A. in Economics, <i>with distinction</i> , Tsinghua University, P. R. China	2003

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization
Secondary: Mathematical Economics, Financial Economics, Experimental Economics

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS:

- [1] "The Relationship of Economic Theory to Experiments," with David K. Levine (Washington University), *The Methods of Modern Experimental Economics*, ed. *Guillame Frechette and Andrew Schotter*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2010)
- [2] "Open Source Software Movement: a Challenging Opportunity for the Development of China's Software Industry," with Mingzhi Li (Tsinghua University), *Journal of Electronic Science and Technology of China*, 2004, Vol.2 No.3, pp.47-52

WORKING PAPERS:

- [1] Strong Bubbles and Common Expected Bubbles in a Finite Horizon Model (Job Market Paper)
- [2] When Can Forgetfulness Make Us Better Off?
- [3] A Note on "Depth of Knowledge and the Effect of Higher Order Uncertainty"

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] Higher Order Strong Bubbles and Common Expected Bubbles in a Finite Horizon Model
- [2] The Robustness of Rational Bubbles, with John Conlon (University of Mississippi)
- [3] The Utility Representation of the Network Effect
- [4] First Mover Advantage versus Price Advantage – The Role of Network Effect in the Competition between Proprietary Software (PS) and Opensource Software

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RA for Professor David K. Levine, Washington University	August 2007 - present
RA for Professor Amanda Friedenber, Washington University	May 2008 – July 2008
RA for Professor Mingzhi Li, Tsinghua University	July 2001 – July 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in Saint Louis

Independent Instructor:

<i>Introduction to Political Economy: Micro</i>	Summer 2009, Summer 2010
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Teaching Assistant:

<i>Price Theory</i>	Spring 2009
<i>Introduction to Political Economy: Micro</i>	Spring 2007
<i>Microeconomics 2 (Ph. D core)</i>	Spring 2007
<i>Microeconomics 1 (Ph. D core)</i>	Fall 2006

Tsinghua University

Teaching Assistant:

<i>Microeconomics of Competitiveness</i>	Spring 2005
<i>Fundamentals of Economics</i>	Fall 2003
<i>Microeconomics (2)</i>	Fall 2003
<i>Socialist Economic Theory and Practice</i>	Fall 2003

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presentations

“The Relationship of Economic Theory to Experiments” coauthored with David K. Levine 2 nd Annual CESS Conference on the Methods of Modern Experimental Economics, New York City, New York University	October 2009
“When Can Forgetfulness Make Us Better Off?” Fall 2010 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison	September 2010
2010 CGTEEA Inaugural Conference, Beijing, China	August 2010
Tenth Annual Missouri Economic Conference, University of Missouri-Columbia	March 2010
MVEA 46 th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO	October 2009
“Strong Bubbles and Common Expected Bubbles in a Finite Horizon Model” 2010 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China	August 2010
2010 Chinese Economist Society China Conference, Xiamen, China	June 2010
2010 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Michigan State University	May 2010
Spring 2009 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, University of Iowa	May 2009
Ninth Annual Missouri Economic Conference, University of Missouri-Columbia	March 2009
Economic Theory Workshops, Washington University	December 2008
Third Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University	October 2008
Graduate Student Seminar Series, Washington University	April 2008

Discussions

Third Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University	October 2008
“Strategy, Structure and Noise”, by Christos Ioannou, University of Minnesota	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University	2010-2011
Graduate Scholarship, Washington University	2006-2010
Competitive Summer Research Grant, Washington University	2007-2010
Best Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, Washington University	2007-2008
Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Washington University	2006-2007
University Fellowship, Washington University	2005-2006
First Data Western Union Scholarship, First Data Western Union Foundation	2005-2006
Fei Xiaotong Scholarship for Excellent Students, Tsinghua University	2003-2004
Honored Graduate Award, Beijing City, China	2003
Honored Graduate Award, Tsinghua University	2003
“12.9” Scholarship-Highest Honor for College Students, Tsinghua University	1999-2000, 2001-2002
Weilun Fund Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2000-2001
Merit Student Award, Beijing City, China	1999-2000
First-class Road King Scholarship, Tsinghua University	1999-2000
First-class Citibank Scholarship, Tsinghua University	1999-2000

SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Webmaster of Economic Theory Center, Washington University	2010-present
Lab Manager of MISSEL Experimental Laboratory, Washington University	2009-present
Peer Mentor, Department of Economics, Washington University	2007-2008
Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics, Washington University	2006-2008
Department Chair’s Assistant, Department of Economics, Washington University	2006-2008

Help with Conference Organization:

Third Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University	October 2008
Conference on Experimental Social Sciences, Washington University	October 2008
Economic Theory and Experimental Economics Conference, Washington University	October 2007

Referee: Games and Economic Behavior, China Economic Review

Member: Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Midwest Economics Association, Chinese Economist Society, Chinese Game Theory and Experimental Economics Association

REFERENCES

Professor David K. Levine (Co-Chair)
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