

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2011 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2009 M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2005 M.A. in Economics, National School of Development, Peking University
2002 B.A. in Economics (with Highest Distinction), Renmin University of China

Research Fields

Monetary Economics, Labor Economics, Search and Matching Theory, Macroeconomics

Current Positions

2011 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa

Other Positions

2012 - present Faculty Associate, Public Policy Center, University of Hawaii Manoa

Previous Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Hitotsubashi University, June - July 2013, July 2014
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, May - Aug 2010, May 2013
Research Assistant for Professor Raphael Amit, University of Pennsylvania, June 2006 - April 2007
Research Assistant for Professor Yang Yao, Peking University, November 2004 - March 2005

Publications and Working Papers

“On the ‘Hot Potato’ Effect of Inflation: Intensive versus Extensive Margins”, with Lucy Qian Liu and Randall Wright (2011), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 15, 191-216 (lead article).

“Monetary Equilibria with Indivisible Goods”, with B. Julien and A. Petursdottir, UH Manoa Department of Economics WP 14-28, *revise and resubmit*

“Endogenous Search, Price Dispersion, and Welfare”, UH Manoa Department of Economics WP 14-29R, *under review*

“Sticky Prices and Costly Credit”, with L. Liu and R. Wright, UH Manoa Department of Economics WP 15-05, *under review*

Research Conference and Seminar Presentations

“On the ‘Hot Potato’ Effect of Inflation: Intensive versus Extensive Margins”

- Search and Matching Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, February 2009
- Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, October 2008

“The Welfare Cost of Inflation with Endogenous Search and Price Dispersion”

- Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, July 2013
- School of Banking and Finance, University of International Business and Economics, June 2013
- China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Peking University, June 2013
- Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Monash University, June 2013
- West Coast Search and Matching Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2011
- Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, August 2011
- Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2011
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Vanderbilt University, May 2011
- University of Hawaii Manoa, March 2011
- Kent State University, February 2011
- Bentley University, February 2011
- Tufts University, January 2011
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2011
- Search and Matching Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, November 2010
- Money Macro Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, September 2010
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, August 2010
- Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, February 2010 and September 2010

“Sticky Prices and Costly Credit”

- Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, August 2015
- Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, August 2011
- Midwest Macro Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2015
- University of Wisconsin Madison, December 2014
- Southwest Search and Matching Workshop, UCLA, November 2014
- China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen University, June 2014
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Academia Sinica, June 2014
- Singapore Search and Matching Workshop, Singapore Management University, May 2014

- University of Iowa, November 2013
- University of Hawaii Manoa, October 2013
- Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, August 2013

“Price Discounts and Monetary Transmission Mechanism”

- WEAI Annual Conference, Honolulu, June 2015
- Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, July 2014
- University of California Riverside, May 2014
- University of Hawaii Manoa, May 2014

“Job Search over the Life Cycle”

- Bank of Canada, July 2014
- Yokohama National University, July 2014
- University of Tokyo, July 2014
- School of Economics, Renmin University, June 2014
- China Search and Matching Workshop, Peking University, May 2014

“Monetary Equilibria with Indivisible Goods”

- University of Hawaii Manoa, September 2013

“Can Imperfect Information Cause Under-Investment in Energy Efficiency?”

- Energy Efficiency Research Roundtable Workshop, University of California Berkeley, June 2014

Conference Discussions

- “Regulating Over the Counter Financial Markets: Implications for the Stabilization of the Central Bank’s Dual Mandate” by Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, WEAI Annual Conference, June 2015
- “Wage-inflation Targeting in a Managed Float Exchange Regime: An Estimated Small-open Economy Model” by Wai-Mun Chia, Joseph D. Alba, and Taojun Xie, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2013

Organized Conference Sessions

- “Topics in Money and Monetary Policy with Frictional Trade”, “Issues in Frictional Labor Market”, WEAI Annual Conference, Honolulu, June 2015

Public Lectures

2014 “New/Recent Development in Macroeconomics with a Micro-foundation”, School of

Finance, Renmin University of China
2009 “New/Recent Development in Monetary Economics with a Micro-foundation”,
National School of Development, Peking University

Teaching Experience

1/2013 - present Econ-609 Macroeconomic Theory II (graduate)
1/2012 - present Econ-440 Monetary Theory and Policy (undergraduate)
1/2011 - present Econ-131 Principles of Macroeconomics (regular and online)
9/2011 - 12/2011 Econ-607 Macroeconomic Theory I (graduate)
9/2006 - 5/2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania.
Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to
Micro and Macro Economics and Its Applications
5/2008 - 6/2008 Lecturer, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Intermediate
Microeconomics
5/2007 - 6/2007 Lecturer, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Industrial
Organization
9/2003 - 7/2004 Teaching Assistant, National School of Development, Peking University.
Advanced Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Corporate Finance

Advising

Chelsea Maja (BA, 2014) Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis Chair
Anthony Luafalealo (BA, 2014) ECON 499 Advanced Directed Research

Services

Faculty Reviewer, ASUH Scholarship Award, University of Hawaii Manoa, 2014-2015
Senior Reviewer, 13th International Graduate Student Conference, The East-West Center, 2013-2015
Curriculum Committee, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa, 2014-2015
Graduate Macro Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii
Manoa, 2011-2015
Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa, 2011-2013
Online and Distance Learning Committee, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa,
2013-2015
Computer and Class Technology Committee, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa,
2014-2015
Department Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa, 2011-2013

Honors, Scholarships and Grants

2015 Online Teaching Award Nominee, University of Hawaii Manoa
2011- 2015 College Travel Award for Professional Development in Research, College of Social
Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa

2013- 2014 University Research Council Faculty Travel Award, University of Hawaii Manoa
2013 SONY Technology Award for Teaching Excellence
2011 Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Travel Grant, University of
 Pennsylvania
2011 School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Subvention Award, University
 of Pennsylvania
2010 Nominee for Center for Teaching and Learning Graduate Fellows for Teaching
 Excellence, University of Pennsylvania
2008 Certificate in College and University Teaching, University of Pennsylvania
2005 - 2010 University of Pennsylvania Fellowship

Referee Activity

B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, China Economic Quarterly (6), European Economic Review,
Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory(2),
Macroeconomic Dynamics (4)

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Southwest Search and Matching Group