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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, March 2018-present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, March 2009-March 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, July 2004-March 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2003 PhD in Economics, University of Iowa.

2001 MS in Mathematics and MA in Economics, University of Iowa.

1995 MS in Economics, METU.

1993 BS in Economics, METU.

VISITING POSITION AND SHORT-TERM VISITS

Middle East Technical University, July to August 17, 2017.

Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, Hitotsubashi University, September 12, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Osaka University, ISER, Osaka. April-July, 2016,

Osaka University, ISER, Osaka. April-June, 2015,

Aalto University, Helsinki. Jan 29-Feb 8, 2015.

METU, Ankara. December-February, 2015,

Osaka University-ISER, April-July 2014,

Osaka University-ISER April-July 2013,

Osaka University-ISER April-July 2012,

ISI-Delhi. February, 2012.

IGIDR, Mumbai. January-February, 2012.

Osaka University-ISER. May-July 2011,

Osaka University, ISER. October-December 2010,

Osaka University, ISER. April-July 2010

Bilkent University, Ankara. April-May, 2008.

University of Melbourne, Melbourne. March, 2008.

Osaka University-ISER. January-March 2008.

Concordia University, Montreal. Visiting Limited Term Appointment, August 2003- May 2004.

MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Game Theory.

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS:

1. "Exposure Problem in Multi-Unit Auctions," (with Xin Meng). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. Vol 52, 165-187, May 2017.
2. "Social Learning and Delay in a Dynamic Model of Price Competition," (with Masaki Aoyagi and Manaswini Bhalla). *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol 165, 565-600, 2016.
3. "Uniqueness of the Reserve Price with Asymmetric Bidders," (with Xin Meng and Mark Nagelberg). *METU Studies in Development*, Vol 43, 497-506, 2016.
4. "Waiting For Signalling Quality," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 81, No. 2, pp. 364-386, 2014.
5. "Strategic Waiting in the IPO market," (with Gonul Colak), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, Vol 17(3), 555-583, 2011.
6. "The 2000 Turkish Cell-Phone License Auction," (with Xin Meng) *Applied Economics Research Bulletin*, Peer Reviewed Working Paper Series. Vol 4, Spring 2010.
7. "The Role of Externalities and Information Aggregation in Market Collapse," *Economic Theory*, Vol 35 (2), 367-379, 2008.
8. "Strategic Delay in Market Entry," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 41 (3), 998-1014, 2008.

9. "Information Aggregation under Strategic Delay," *Economics Bulletin*, Vol 12 (23), 1-8, 2008.
10. "Predatory Bidding in Sequential Auctions," (with Xin Meng), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol 4 (12), 1-5, 2007.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

11. "Which good to sell first in a sequential auction?" (with Xin Meng). HIAS Discussion Paper E-45. 2017. (Technical Report)
12. "Tariffs, R&D, and Mergers," (with Mehdi Arzandeh). HIAS Discussion Paper E-45. 2017. (Technical Report)
13. "Strategic Tunneling," (with Jay Pil Choi). Work in progress.
14. "The effect of number of bidders in sequential auctions" (with Xin Meng and E. Oblander). Work in progress.
15. "Demand Reduction in Multi-Unit Auctions" (with Xin Meng). Work in progress.

SEMINARS:

2017 University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington.

2016 Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Osaka-ISER, University of Winnipeg, Kobe University (Workshop), Kyoto University (Workshop)

2015 Aalto University, Singapore Management University.

2014 METU,

2013 Kobe University, Hiroshima University, Ritsumeikan University.

2012 Nanyang Technological University, ISI-Delhi, IGIDR-Mumbai, IIM-Bangalore, Hitotsubashi University.

2011 TOBB-ETU, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

2010 Kyoto University KIER, Osaka University-ISER.

2009 Florida State University, Middle East Technical University (METU), Tobb-Etu.

2008 University of Melbourne (Economic Theory Workshop), Osaka University-ISER, Bilkent University.

2007 University of Windsor, University of Saskatchewan, University of Winnipeg.

2006 York University, Ryerson University, Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech).

2005 University of Manitoba.

2004 University of Saskatchewan.

2003 Concordia University.

CONFERENCES

2016 Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (APTS 2016) held at Taipei, Taiwan. Industrial Organization and Management Strategy (IOMS 2016) that held at Hong Kong University Science and Technology, Hong Kong, International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC) held at Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA.

2014 Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (AMES 2014) held at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan. Conference in Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian, China.

2013 University of Iowa, Alumni Workshop.

2012 10th IIOC Conference held at George Mason University, Washington DC.

2011 SWUFE-RIEM Conference, Chengdu-China.

2010 Northern Finance Association (NFA) meetings held in Winnipeg.

2009 Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at Penn State University; 43rd Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Toronto; Ryerson University; University of Iowa Alumni Workshop.

2007 5th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Savannah, GA, Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 41st Canadian Economics Association Meeting held in Halifax.

2006 Delta Marsh Conference held in Manitoba, 40th Canadian Economics Association Meeting held in Montreal, Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at Michigan State, 2nd ICBME held in Cesme, Turkey.

2005 University of Manitoba, 80th Western Economic Association International Conference held at San Francisco 1st ICBME held in Cesme-Turkey.

2004 Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at Washington University, St. Louis.

2003 Iowa Alumni Workshop, University of Iowa, Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at Indiana, University, Bloomington.

2002 Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at the University of Notre Dame.

2001 South-East Economic Theory and International Economics Conference held at Florida International University.

2000 Midwest Economic Theory Conference held at the University of Minnesota.

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Canadian Journal of Economics (3 times), The BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Energy Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics, Economics Bulletin, Economics E-Journal, International Journal of Business, Management and Economics, Sosyoekonomi, 1st ICBME Conference Proceeding, QNRF

GRANTS

January 2014-December 2016. The National Natural Science Foundation of China, (My role is Foreign Expert), RMB 150000.

May 2008-March 2012. SSHRC-Management, Business and Finance, (My Role is Principal Investigator) CAD\$ 69600.

2004-2017 Travel grants from various universities to cover my travel expenses for seminar talks.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Auction Theory (at Hitotsubashi University, graduate level).

Microeconomics (Ph.D., Honors, Intermediate, Principles levels).

Industrial Organization (PhD level, Undergraduate levels).

Advanced Industrial Organization (PhD level).

Mathematical Economics (Graduate level).

Auctions and Game Theory (Graduate level).

Game Theory, (Undergraduate level).

Statistics (Undergraduate level).

Economics of Regulation (Undergraduate level).

Macroeconomics (Intermediate level).

TEACHING AWARDS AND EVALUATIONS.

2004-2017 Excellent student evaluations in all courses I have taught. A few samples are posted on my website.

2006 Nominated to University 1 Teaching Award at the University of Manitoba.

2005 Nominated to University 1 Teaching Award at the University of Manitoba.

2003 "Thank a Teacher Certificate" received at the University of Iowa.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

2015-present. Shi Li. PhD student of Finance. Committee Member.

2014-present. Chengbo Fu. PhD student of Finance. Committee Member.

2012-2017. Mehdi Arzandeh. Ph.D. Student of Economics. Committee Member.

2006-2010. Xin Meng. Ph.D. Student of Economics. Main Advisor. Received SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship in 2008. Currently Associate Professor at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics.

2009 Ning Ma. MA Committee Member (Agricultural Economics). Completed.

2007 Chuntai Jin. Supervision of MA Paper. Committee Member. Completed.

2007 Wenguo Yue. Supervision of MA Paper. Committee Member. Completed.

2007 Jeffrey McCulloch. MA Committee Member. Completed.

2006 Jun Zhao. MA Committee Member. Completed.

SERVICE

Economics and Econometrics Committee member, 2016-present.

Graduate Director, June 2013-March 2016.

Carleton University, External PhD Committee Member, 2016.

Tenure Committee, Asper Business School. 2014, 2010.

Promotion Committee, Economics Department. 2013, 2011.

Research Committee, Faculty of Arts. 2012-2014.

Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-2011

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Economics Department. 2010.

Department Head Hiring Committee. 2009.

MA and PhD comprehensive examinations (Microeconomics) in various years

PhD comprehensive examinations (Industrial Organization) 2007.

Steering Committee. 2008-2009.

Seminar Committee. 2005-2012.

Teaching Committee. 2005-2008.

Spousal Hiring Committee. 2006.

General Studies Committee. 2004-2005.