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Employment

Department Of Economics, York University

Assistant Professor

July 2024 -

School of Economics, University of Queensland

Lecturer

August 2023 - June 2024

Visiting / Short-term Positions

South Australian Productivity Commission

Consultant

January 2024 - June 2024

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Visiting Scholar

October 2022

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Research Fellow

April 2016 - July 2017

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,	2017 - 2023
M.A., International Public Policy, Osaka University,	2013 - 2015
Visiting Graduate Student, Economics, University of Washington,	2013 - 2014
B.A., Economics, Osaka International University,	2010 - 2013

Research Fields

Primary field: Macroeconomics

Secondary field: Entrepreneurship, Firm Dynamics, Wealth and Income Inequality, Taxation

Working Papers

Taxing Top Incomes in a World of Entrepreneurs
Inheritance, Wealth Distribution, and Estate Taxation

Work in Progress

What Should We Tax, Capital, Wealth, or Inheritance?

Entrepreneurship and Informality in Brazil: Theory and Evidence *with Roberto Lagos Mondragon*

Barriers to Credit Access for Black Entrepreneurship: A Self-fulfilling Perspective *with Xincheng Qiu*

Presentations

2025 North American Winter Meeting (San Francisco)*

2024 McMaster University*, SEA Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)*, North American Summer Meeting (Nashville), The University of Melbourne

2023 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester), WAMS+LAFE (Kuala Lumpur), OZMAC Workshop (Melbourne), The Australian National University, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Sydney), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Chengdu), “Labor, Firms, and Macro” Workshop, Western University, Singapore Management University, University of Mississippi, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Goethe University Frankfurt, York University, University of Exeter, University of Bristol, University of Queensland

2022 SEA Annual Meeting, I85 Macroeconomics Workshop, St. Louis Fed Brown Bag

2021 SEA Annual Meeting, I85 Macroeconomics Workshop, HCEO Summer School

* scheduled talk

Teaching Experience

University of Queensland

Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 2024

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

TA, Financial Markets and Economic Fluctuations Spring 2023

TA, Introduction to Economics Spring 2022

TA, Advanced Macroeconomics Theory I (Graduate) Fall 2021/20/19/18

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics Summer 2021

TA, Intermediate Microeconomics Spring 2021

TA, Financial Economics Summer 2020

TA, Advanced Macro Theory II (Graduate) Spring 2019

Osaka International University

Guest Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics Spring 2015/16

Awards and Achievements

Summer Research Fellowship from the Graduate School 2022

UNC Economics Department Travel Grants 2022/21

The Buono Family Fund for Excellence in Economics 2021/19

Robert E. Gallman Graduate Student Fund 2020

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award	2020/19/18
UNC Economics Department Fellowship	2017-2022
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Student	2013/15
Osaka University Scholarship for Overseas Research Activities	2013

Skills

Computation	Matlab, Stata, Julia, R, LaTeX
Language	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)