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### **Education**

- Queen's University, Department of Economics, Ph.D., 2007
- Queen's University, Department of Economics, M.A., 1999
- Renmin University of China, Department of International Economics, B.A., 1997

### **Employment**

- Assistant Professor, Tenure Track  
Department of Economics, Acadia University, July 2016 -
- Assistant Professor, Contractually Limited Term  
Department of Economics, Acadia University, August 2007-May 2011, August 2012-June 2016
- Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Tenure Track  
Department of Economics, Brock University, July 2004 - June 2008  
(Renewal granted in 2006. Leave of absence for 2007-2008.)
- Teaching Fellow  
Department of Economics, Queen's University, May 2001-April 2003
- Consultant  
Economic Commission for Rural Enterprises, Chang Ping District, Beijing, July 1997-  
July 1998

### **Teaching**

#### **➤ Courses Taught**

- Introductory Microeconomics/Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Industrial Organization (at undergraduate and graduate levels)
- Mathematical Economics
- Empirical Analysis in Economics and Business
- Women in the Economy
- Advanced Microeconomics

- Game Theory

### ➤ **Thesis Supervised**

- “How did the Keiretsu system solve the hold-up problem in Japanese automobile industry?” Sota Ichiba, B.Sc. Honors, Acadia University, 2015.
- “Canadian Pension System: Problems and Reform,” (co-supervised with Burc Kayahan), Mengxue Zhang, B.A. Honors, Acadia University, 2011.
- “Strategic Segmentation of a Circular Market,” Katharine Jing Wang, Master of Business Economics, Brock University, 2007.

## **Research**

### ➤ **Research Interest**

Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization, Behavioral Economics.

### ➤ **Funding**

- Acadia University Research Fund (Article 25.55): \$2,530, Feb 2017.
- Acadia University Start-up Fund: \$5,000, July 2016.
- Northeastern University (China) Talent from Overseas Fund: RMB 35,000 ( $\approx$  CAD 6,800) June 2016.
- Brock University Start-up Fund: \$3,000, July 2004.

### ➤ **Publications in Refereed Journals**

- “Optimism Bias, Portfolio Delegation, and Economic Welfare”, with Jian Wang, Xintian Zhuang and Jun Yang.  
*Economics Letters*, 150, 111-113, 2017.
- “Rationalizing Irrational Beliefs”, with Geoffrey Dunbar and Ruqu Wang.  
*Theoretical Economics Letters*, 6(6), 1219-1229, 2016.
- “External Monitoring and Dynamic Behavior in Mutual Funds”, with Jian Wang, Xintian Zhuang and Jiliang Sheng.  
*Mathematical Problems in Engineering* - Special Issue on “Nonlinear Problems: Mathematical Modeling, Analyzing, and Computing for Finance” Article ID 8098092, 2016.
- “An Asymmetric Job Auction Model”  
*Journal of Economic and Financial Studies*, 03(05), 53-62, 2015.

- “Asymmetric Contracts, Cash Flows and Risk Taking of Mutual Funds”, with Jiliang Sheng, Jian Wang and Jun Yang.  
*Economic Modelling*, 38, 435-442, 2014.
- “Incentive Contracts in Delegated Portfolio Management under VaR Constraint”, with Jiliang Sheng and Jun Yang.  
*Economic Modelling*, 29(5), 1679-1685, 2012.
- “Competitive Entry in Ontario’s Deregulated Power Generation Industry”, with Jun Yang.  
*Journal of Business and Economics Research*, 10(2), 111-124, 2012.
- “Strategic Bundling and Entry Decision in Telecommunications”  
*International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 1(17), 67-74, 2011.

➤ **Other Publications**

- “Mabel Ping-Hua Lee” in R. W. Dimand, M. A. Dimand, and E. L. Forget, eds., *A Biographical Dictionary of Women Economists* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Edward Elgar Press.

➤ **Working Papers and Work in Progress**

- “Flow Performance Relationship and Risk Taking Behavior in Mutual Fund Tournaments,” (with Jiliang Sheng and Jun Yang)
- “A Survey-based Study on Students’ Well-being and Academic Performance” (with Jian Wang)

➤ **Presentations**

- “Flow Performance Relationship and Risk Taking Behavior in Mutual Fund Tournaments” Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Jun. 2017.
- “Optimism Bias, Portfolio Delegation Strategy and Economic Welfare” Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Conference, Sackville, Oct 2016.
- “The Effects of External Monitoring for Mutual Funds” Acadia University, Mar 2016.
- “Flow Performance Relationship and Risk Taking Behavior in Mutual Fund Tournaments” Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Conference, Wolfville, Oct 2015.
- “Asymmetric Contracts, Cash Flows and Risk Taking of Mutual Funds,” Acadia University, Feb. 2014
- “Incentive Contracts in Delegated Portfolio Management under VaR constraint,” Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Apr. 2012.
- “Asymmetric Job Auction,” Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Jun. 2011.

- “Tying and Entry Decision in Telecommunications,” Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Visiting Speaker Series, Shanghai, May 2010
- “Tying and Entry Decision in Telecommunications,” Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Conference, St. John, Oct. 2009
- “Rationalizing Irrational Beliefs,” Mount Allison University, Mar. 2009
- “Rationalizing Irrational Beliefs,” Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Oct. 2007
- “Tying and Entry Decision in Telecommunication Markets,” Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Montreal, May 2006
- “Road to Efficiency: Exploring Deregulated Electricity Markets,” Acadia University, Feb. 2006
- “Road to Efficiency: Exploring Deregulated Electricity Markets,” Brock University, Competition Bureau, Guelph University, Jan. 2004

## **SERVICE**

- Session Chair, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Jun. 2017.
- Discussant, International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, Apr. 2017
- Faculty of Arts Strategic Committee, Acadia University, 2015-
- Senate Awards Committee, Acadia University, Jul-Dec 2015
- Faculty Liaison to Econ Society, Acadia University, 2015-
- Faculty of Arts Steering Committee, Acadia University 2014-
- Senate Committee on Scholarships, Prizes and Awards, Acadia University 2013-14
- Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Acadia University, 2009-
- Session Chairs, Atlantic Canada Economics Association Annual Conference, Wolfville, Oct. 2008
- Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, Brock University, 2006-07
- Visiting Speakers Committee, Department of Economics, Brock University, 2004-07
- Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Brock University, 2004-05

## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATION**

Atlantic Canada Economics Association  
 Canadian Economics Association  
 Industrial Organization Society