

Professional Experience

- 09/2015–present **Assistant Professor**, *University of Florida, Department of Economics*, Gainesville.
- 01/2017–present **Affiliated Faculty**, *University of Florida, Center for Big Learning*, Gainesville.

Education

- 09/2010– **Ph.d in Economics**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge.
06/2015 Dissertation: High Dimensional Econometrics and Model Selection
Committee: Victor Chernozhukov, Jerry Hausman, Whitney Newey, Anna Mikusheva
- 09/2007– **B.S. in Mathematics and Economics**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*.
06/2010
- 09/2005– **Candidate for B.S. in Mathematics**, *Peking University*.
07/2007

Awards

- [1] “Dynamic Pricing Models via Deep Learning”, One out of Five Research Proposals Sponsored by Didichuxing.com, 2017
- [2] MIT Economics Department Fellowship, 2010-2012
- [3] Mingde Fellowship, Peking University, 2005-2007
- [4] Gold Medal (Rank 1st), Perfect Score, 45th International Mathematical Olympiad, 2005
- [5] Gold Medal (Rank 1st), Perfect Score, 20th Chinese Mathematical Olympiad, 2004

Publications and Papers under Review

- [1] “The Sorted Effect: Discovering Heterogeneous Effect Beyond Their Averages”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*, with Victor Chernozhukov and Ivan Fernandez-Val
- [2] “An Imputation-Consistency Algorithm for High-Dimensional Missing Data Problems and Beyond”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series B*, with Faming Liang, Bochao Jia, Jingnan Xue and Qizhai Li

- [3] “EIV on LHS Variable in Quantile Regression”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*, with Christopher Palmer and Jerry Hausman
- [4] “Core Determining Class and Inequality Selection”, 2017, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, with Hai Wang
- [5] “High Dimensional L2-Boosting in Economic Applications”, 2017, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, with Martin Spindler
- [6] “Average Bayesian Information Criterion”, submitted to *Annals of Statistics*, 2017, with Faming Liang and Jingnan Xue
- [7] “A Blockwise Consistency Method for Parameter Estimation of Complex Models”, submitted to *Statistics and Computing*, 2017, with Runmin Shi, Faming Liang, Qifan Song and Malay Ghosh

Research Papers by Category

Big Data Methods and Machine Learning

- [1] “Average Bayesian Information Criterion”, submitted to *Annals of Statistics*, 2017, with Faming Liang and Jingnan Xue
- [2] “A Blockwise Consistency Method for Parameter Estimation of Complex Models”, submitted to *Statistics and Computing*, 2017, with Runmin Shi, Faming Liang, Qifan Song and Malay Ghosh

Deep Learning

- [3] “A Likelihood Gradient Free Algorithm for Fast Training of Restricted Boltzmann Machines”, 2017, working paper, with Faming Liang
- [4] “Non-Parametric Variable Selection via Deep Learning”, 2017, working paper, with Xi Chen, Xiaolin Li and Faming Liang

Econometric Methods

- [5] “EIV on LHS Variable in Quantile Regression”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*, with Christopher Palmer and Jerry Hausman
- [6] “Core Determining Class and Inequality Selection”, 2017, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, with Hai Wang
- [7] “Construction of Core-Determining Class”, 2017, working paper, with Hai Wang

High Dimensional Statistics and Econometrics

- [8] “Selecting Informative Moments via LASSO”, 2015, working paper
- [9] “High-Dimensional L2-Boosting: Rate of Convergence”, 2016, working paper, with Martin Spindler
- [10] “High Dimensional L2-Boosting in Economic Applications”, 2017, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, with Martin Spindler
- [11] “An Imputation-Consistency Algorithm for High-Dimensional Missing Data Problems and Beyond”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series B*, with Faming Liang, Bochao Jia, Jingnan Xue and Qizhai Li

Shape Restricted Non-Parametric Inference

- [12] “The Sorted Effect: Discovering Heterogeneous Effect Beyond Their Averages”, 2016, Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*, with Victor Chernozhukov and Ivan Fernandez-Val

Papers in Progress

- [1] “Adaptive Discrete Smoothing”, working in progress, with Xi Chen, Victor Chernozhukov and Martin Spindler
- [2] “Choosing Features of Macroeconomics models via Hyperparameter Selection”, working in progress, with Jonathan Adams
- [3] “Inference on L2-Boosting”, working in progress, with Xi Chen and Martin Spindler
- [4] “Selecting Linear Inequalities via Penalization”, working in progress, with Alexandre Belloni and Hai Wang
- [5] “Sufficient Dimensionality Reduction via Deep Restricted Boltzmann Machines”, working in progress, with Faming Liang
- [6] “Shape Restricted Operators”, working in progress, with Xi Chen, Victor Chernozhukov, Ivan Fernandez-Val and Scott Kostyshak

Invited Talks

Academic Institutions

- 01/2017 **IOMS Department Seminar**, *New York University*.
- 06/2016 **Economics Department Seminar**, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*.
- 06/2015 **Operations Research Department Seminar**, *Singapore Management University*.
- 09/2015 **Statistics Department Seminar**, *University of Florida*.

Conferences

- 06/2017 **Asian Econometric Society Meeting**, *Hong Kong*.
- 01/2017 **ASSA**, *Chicago, IL*.
- 11/2015 **Inform**, *Philadelphia, PA*.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2017 **Instructor**, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, University of Florida.
- Fall 2017 **Instructor**, *Non-Linear Econometrics*, University of Florida.
- Summer 2017 **Invited Instructor**, *Deep Learning: Theory and Application*, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.
- Fall 2016-
Spring 2017 **Instructor**, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, University of Florida.
- Fall 2015 -
Spring 2016 **Instructor**, *Financial Economics*, University of Florida.

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Spring 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, *Advanced Econometrics*, MIT.
Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, *Non-Linear Econometrics*, MIT.
Spring 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, *Linear Econometrics*, MIT.
Fall 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, *Non-Linear Econometrics*, MIT.
Spring 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, *Econometrics*, MIT.
Fall 2012 **Teaching Assistant and Lecturer**, *Microeconomics*, MIT.