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Experience

- Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, Since August 2011.
- Assistant Professor, University of California, Riverside, June 2006 to July 2011.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Western Ontario, March 2010.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2006.
- M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2005.
- M.Phil. in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2001.
- B.Soc.Sci. in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1999.

Publications

- **A Quantitative Analysis of Suburbanization and the Diffusion of the Automobile**
with Karen A. Kopecky
International Economic Review, vol. 51 (4), 2010, p.1003-1037.
- **Finite State Markov-chain Approximations to Highly Persistent Processes**
with Karen A. Kopecky
Review of Economic Dynamics, vol. 13 (3), 2010, p.701-714.
- **Superneutrality, Indeterminacy and Endogenous Growth**
with Chong K. Yip
Journal of Macroeconomics, vol. 27 (4), 2005, p.579-595.

Notes and Comments

- **On Expectations-Driven Business Cycles in Economies with Production Externalities: A Comment**
with Jang-Ting Guo and Anca-Ioana Sirbu
International Journal of Economic Theory forthcoming.

Working Papers

- Concave Consumption Function and Precautionary Wealth Accumulation
- Time Preference and the Distributions of Wealth and Income
(Revise and resubmit requested at *Economic Inquiry*)
- Technological Advance and the Growth in Health Care Spending

Presentations

North American Econometric Society Meetings, St. Louis, June 2011
T2M Conference, HEC Montréal, May 2011
Symposium of SNDE, Washington D.C., March 2011
University of Connecticut, January 2011
University of California, Riverside, September 2010
CEA Annual Conference, Quebec City, May 2010
Midwest Macro Meetings, East Lansing, May 2010
University of Western Ontario, March 2010
The University of Hong Kong, January 2010
City University of Hong Kong, January 2010
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 2009
ACE International Conference, Hong Kong, December 2009
University of Southern California, December 2009
Conference on Health and the Macroeconomy, UCSB, October 2009
Georgia State University, September 2009
Workshop for Economists Working in Parallel, Kansas City Fed, August 2009
CEF Conference, Sydney, July 2009
WEAI Annual Conference, Vancouver, June 2009
North American Econometric Society Meetings, Boston, June 2009
UCR Conference on Business Cycles, April 2009
Wegmans Conference, Rochester, October 2008
University of California, Riverside, October 2007, October 2008
University of Miami, November 2006
University of Southern California, October 2006
Midwest Macro Meetings, St. Louis, May 2006
University of California, Riverside, February 2006
SUNY Albany, January 2006
Carleton University, January 2006
Simon Fraser University, January 2006
University of Rochester, November 2005
Midwest Macro Meetings, Iowa, May 2005

Teaching

University of Connecticut

- Macroeconomics III (Ph.D. Core Requirement), Spring 2012
- Advanced Monetary Theory & Policy (Ph.D. Field Course), Fall 2011
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2012

University of California, Riverside

- Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. Core Requirement), Spring 2007-2011
- Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Field Course), Fall 2006-2007, Spring 2009-2011
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2008-2010

Student Supervision

University of California, Riverside

- Zhiming Fu (Co-advisor, in progress)
- Dongpeng Liu (Co-advisor, in progress)
- Anca-Ioana Sirbu (Co-advisor, in progress)
- Sarah Daway (Co-advisor, in progress)
- Xiangbo Liu (Co-advisor, Renmin University of China, 2011)

- Venoo Kakar (Committee member, in progress)
- Wing-Yu Leung (Committee member, HKMA, 2010)
- MeiChi Huang (Committee member, 2009)
- Daniel Farhat (Committee member, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2009)

Referee Activity

B. E. Journal of Macroeconomics
Economic Inquiry (3 times)
Economic Theory
International Economic Review (8 times)
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
Journal of Economics
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (2 times)
Journal of Macroeconomics
Macroeconomic Dynamics
National Science Foundation
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economic Dynamics (2 times)