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## EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, September 2014 – present  
Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, June 2009 – August 2014

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2009  
Primary Advisor: Thomas J. Sargent  
M.A. in Economics, New York University, 2007  
B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, China, 2001  
B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, China, 2001

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics; Labor Economics; International Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

1. *Sticky Information Diffusion and the Inertial Behavior of Durable Consumption* (with Yulei Luo and Eric R. Young), ***Journal of European Economic Association***, forthcoming
2. *Model Uncertainty and Intertemporal Tax Smoothing* (with Yulei Luo and Eric R. Young) ***Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control***, **45**, 289-314, 2014
3. *Robust Control, Informational Frictions, and International Consumption Correlations* (with Yulei Luo and Eric R. Young), ***European Economic Review***, **67**, 1-27 (Lead Article), 2014
4. *Economic Growth in Foreign Regions and U.S. Export Growth* (with Lisa Taylor) ***Economic Review***, Second Quarter 2013, page 31-68, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
5. *Model Uncertainty, State Uncertainty, and State-space Models* (with Yulei Luo and Eric R. Young). ***State-Space Models: Applications in Finance and Economics***, Wu, Shu and Yong Zeng (eds.), 2013, Springer Press
6. *Robustness, Information-Processing Constraints, and the Current Account in Small Open Economies* (with Yulei Luo and Eric R. Young). ***Journal of International Economics***, **2012**, **88(1)**, 104-120
7. *Would Active Labor Market Policies Help Combat High U.S. Unemployment?* ***Economic Review***, Third Quarter 2011, pages 35-69, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

## WORKING PAPERS

8. *Human Capital Dynamics and the U.S. Labor Market* (with Lei Fang), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 13-10
9. *Wealth Distribution with State-Dependent Risk Aversion* (with Rong-wei Chu and Bei Zhang), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 13-09
10. *Training or Search? Some Evidence and an Equilibrium Model* (Job Market Paper), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 10-03

## PROJECTS

- “Short-Run and Long-Run Effect of Training in a Search Model with Human Capital” Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Federal Employment Agency (BA), Germany, June 2007 – May 2009, (with Thomas J. Sargent)

## RESEARCH AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, summer 2008
- Instructor, Department of Economics, NYU, 2007-2008

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- **2013:** National University of Singapore, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Midwest Macro Meetings, NYU Economics Alumni Conference
- **2012:** AEA Meetings (Chicago) , Midwest Macro Meetings (Spring, Fall)
- **2011:** 19<sup>th</sup> Symposium of SNDE, Midwest Macro Meetings, NYU Economics Alumni, Labor Market Institutions and the Macroeconomy (Germany), 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, FRB System International Meeting (Atlanta Fed), SHUFE, FRB of Kansas City
- **2010:** FRB System Macro Meeting (Boston Fed), Western Economic Association, FRB of Kansas City
- **2009:** Fed System Macro Meeting (Baltimore), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, FRB of Kansas City, Hong Kong University, Carleton University,
- **2008:** NYU (Macro Lunch Seminar), FRB of Atlanta

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor, New York University**

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, spring 2008
- Statistics, 2007-2008

### **Instructor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Wuhan University, China**

- Macroeconomics, summer 2006
- Topics on Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate Level), summer 2006
- Microeconomic Theory, 2002-2003
- Game Theory, summer 2002

### **Teaching Assistant, New York University**

- Macroeconomics II (PhD core course), spring 2006
- Microeconomics, fall 2008
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, spring 2007
- Statistics, 2004-2006

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Fortran 90, Matlab, Mathematica, Stata, SPSS, Excel, Minitab
- Latex, Scientific Workplace