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POSITIONS

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, June 2009 ~ Present

Director, Center for Mechanism Design and Economics of Information,
Institute for Advanced Research, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics,
May 2010 ~ Present

Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Economics, August 2007
~ May 2009

Visiting Scholar, New York University, Stern School of Business, Department of
Economics, January 10, 2009 ~ June 10, 2009

Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy, Politics and
Economics, April 29~May 3, July 7~10, 2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Irvine, June 2007

Dissertation: Essays on Information and Cooperation

Thesis Advisor: [Donald G. Saari](#)

M.A., Mathematical Behavioral Science, University of California, Irvine, June 2007

M.A., Economics, University of California, Irvine, June 2004

B.A., Business Administration, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China,
June 2002

RESEARCH INTEREST

Information Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Game Theory, Social
Choice

PUBLICATION AND WORKING PAPERS

Publication:

- “What is the Cost of Venting? Evidence from eBay,” *Economics Letters*, 108 (2010) 215 – 218.
- “Reputation, Trust, and Rebates: How Online Auction Markets Can Improve Their Feedback Mechanisms,” *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 19 (2), Summer 2010, 303–331.
- “Sen’s theorem: Geometric Proof, New Interpretations” (with [Donald Saari](#)), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 31 (2008), 393-413.
- “ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) and Chinese Business,” *Learn and Practice*, ISSN1004-0730CN42-1005/c, August, 2001 (In Chinese).

Research Reports:

- "Survey on E-commerce Development in China's Rural Area" (In Chinese), Institute of Advanced Research, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Working Papers:

- “Decision Making Using Rating Systems: When Scale Meets Binary” (with [Anna Bargagliotti](#)), under review.
- “Money Talks? An Experimental Study of Rebate in Reputation System Design” (with [Erte Xiao](#)), under review.
- A Dollar for Your Thoughts: Feedback-Conditional Rebates on eBay (with [Luis Cabral](#))
- “Why Do Financial Analysts Inflate Their Stock Recommendations?” (with [David Dubofsky](#))

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Shanghai Pujiang Program (project #: 10PGC040) , 2010
- Sanli Pastore & Hill Paper Award in Economics, 2007
- Phi Beta Kappa International Scholarship, 2006
- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad, 2006
- Finalist, INFORMS Decision Analysis Society Student Paper Competition, 2006
- UC Regents’ Dissertation Fellowship & Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2006 & 2003

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor:

Decision Support Systems

Referee:

Management Science, Journal of Industrial Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Bulletin for Economic Research, Economics of Governance, Information Systems Research, China Economic Review, Electronic Commerce Research Journal, Decision Science, Experimental Economics

Conference Co-organizer:

- 2011 workshop on E-commerce and Related Topics
- 2nd Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, June, 2011
- 1st Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, June, 2010
- Information Economics Session, Western Economics Association Annual Conference, 2008
- Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences Student Conference, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Oversea Young Chinese Forum 8th Annual Meeting on the theme "Social Classes in Transitional China," 2006

Selected Presentations (in recent 5 years)**2012**

- Royal Economics Society conference, Cambridge, UK

2011

- 2011 Workshop on Industrial Organization and Management Strategy, Peking University, China
- 2011 Chinese Economics Conference, Shanghai, China
- 2011 workshop on E-commerce and Related Topics
- The 2nd Shanghai Microeconomics Conference, Shanghai, China
- International Conference on Industrial Economics, Zhejiang University, China
- Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, Shanghai, China
- Taobao, Inc. Hangzhou, China

2010

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (School of Information)
- Econometrics Society World Congress, Shanghai, China
- Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, PA, USA
- Chinese Economics Society Conference, Xiamen, China
- Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, Shanghai, China
- International Conference on Asian Economy, Sejong, Korea
- Southwest University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China

- Peking University HSBC school of business, Shenzhen, China
- WISE International Workshop on Experimental Economics and Finance

2009

- George Mason University
- University of Rutgers
- 7th annual Wharton China Business Forum, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Conference (EARIE)
- Fudan University
- ZheJiang University
- Central University of Finance and Economics
- Peking University, Guanghua School of Management
- Shanghai JiaoTong University

2008

- University of Pennsylvania (PPE)
- University of Rutgers
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Kentucky
- Yahoo! Research
- The First Annual New York Computer Science and Economics Day (organized by The New York Academy of Sciences)
- The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Conference (EARIE)
- Western Economics Association Annual Conference
- Southern Economics Association Annual Conference

2007

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Ross)
- University of Rochester (Simon)
- Wake Forest University
- Oberlin College
- The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Conference
- The Seventh China Economics Annual Conference
- Northeast Business & Economics Association Annual Conference
- Southern Economics Association Annual Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, June, 2009 ~Present

- Course: Intermediate Microeconomics

Received "Excellent" in all aspects of teaching evaluation.

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Louisville, Fall 2007 ~ Fall, 2008

- Course: Econometrics, Game Theory, Principles of Microeconomics, Information Economics and the Internet

• Received *overall teaching evaluation scores of 4.5 and 4.75 out of 5* on course evaluation in Fall and Spring 2008, respectively.

Instructor, Department of Economics, UC-Irvine, Summer 2006

- Course: Probability and Statistics for Economics I

• Received *general teaching effectiveness scores of 8.06 out of 9* on course evaluation.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC-Irvine, 2003 – 2006

- Courses: Probability and Statistics for Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Math of Finance (Derivation of Black–Scholes model), Basic Economics, Business Decisions

• Received *Dean's Letter for Outstanding Teaching Evaluation* in Winter 2005 and 2006

AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Royal Economics Society, Association for Information Systems, INFORMS, Decision Analysis Society

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