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Education

- **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Economics (M.A. awarded 2014) August 2012-May 2018
 - Thesis Title: Information and Learning in Mechanism Design
 - Advisors: Drew Fudenberg and Eric Maskin
- **University of Chicago** Chicago, Illinois
S.B. in Mathematics, A.B. in Economics, A.B. in Statistics September 2008-June 2012

Academic Appointments

- **Jan 2019-:** *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Southern California
- **September 2022-June 2023:** *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Cowles Foundation and Department of Economics, Yale University
- **July-Dec 2018:** *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Columbia University

Professional Awards

- *Fall 2024:* Albert S. Raubenheimer Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty at USC
- *Fall 2017-Spring 2018:* Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- *Fall 2016 and Spring 2017:* Bok Center Award for Teaching
- *Spring 2015:* Institute for Humane Studies PhD Scholarship Award
- *Spring 2012:* Paul R. Cohen Award (Department award, Mathematics), David S. Hu Award (Departmental award, Economics), Phi Beta Kappa

Activities

Refereeing:

Journals: *Econometrica*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Management Science*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *AEJ: Micro*, *International Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *JPE: Micro*, *Economics Letters*, *Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *AER: Insights, Theory and Decision*, *Journal of Public Economics*

Conferences: *ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC)*, *EAYE Annual Meeting*, *European Economic Association Congress*

Presentations (scheduled denoted with *):

2026: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society*

2025: Cal Poly, Nevada-Reno, Johns Hopkins, Duke/UNC, USC Marshall, Harvard/MIT, Bar-Ilan University, Ben Gurion University, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, SAET (Ischia), UC-Riverside

Discussions: AEA/ASSA Winter Meetings, Online Seminar on Selective Inference

2024: LEG (Learning, Evolution and Games) Online Seminar, EC '24 (Yale), Purdue, Virtual Seminar in Economic Theory (VSET), Southern Economic Association, Northwestern

2023: Brown, UPenn, Rochester, Boston University, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Stanford SITE Conference (Dynamic Games, Contracts and Markets), UCLA

2022: Michigan State, Princeton, UTokyo, ESA-World Congress, Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, Yale, UChicago, Berkeley/Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO Theory, Ohio State, Southern Economic Association, ASU Economic Theory Conference

2021: ASSA Winter Meetings, Florida State, GAMES Conference, LSE, UCL

2020: UPenn, UC-San Diego, Australasian Micro Economic Theory Seminar (AMETS), Econometric Society World Congress, Advances in Field Experiments Conference, CETTC (Caltech)

2019: SWET (UCSB), UC-Riverside, Caltech (SISL Seminar), Illinois-Chicago (Liautaud), Caltech Junior Theory Retreat, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, UT-Austin, NBER/NSF/CEME Mathematical Economics Conference (UC-Berkeley), Uppsala, Oslo

2018: Cornell University (Johnson), Monash University, Australian National University, University of New South Wales, University of Technology-Sydney, USC (Economics), BFI Media and Communication conference, NYU (Economics), Columbia (Economics), LA Theory Day (UCLA)

2017: Harvard, MIT

Journal Publications

1. "The Dynamics of Verification when Searching for Quality," (with Zihao Li), **Review of Economic Studies**, Forthcoming
2. "Research Registries and the Credibility Crisis: An Empirical and Theoretical Investigation," (with Eliot Abrams and John A. List), **Economic Journal**, Forthcoming
3. "Higher-Order Beliefs and (Mis)learning from Prices," (with Kevin He), **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**, Forthcoming
4. "With a Grain of Salt: Investor Reactions to Uncertain News and (Non)Disclosure" (with Beatrice Michaeli and Elyashiv Wiedman), **Journal of Accounting and Economics**, 2026, 81(1): 101802
5. "Retractions: Updating from Complex Information," (with Duarte Gonçalves and Jack Willis), **Review of Economic Studies**, 2026, 93(1): 476–516
6. "Misspecified Learning and Evolutionary Stability," (with Kevin He), **Journal of Economic Theory**, 2025, 230: 106082
7. "Identifying Wisdom (of the Crowd): A Regression Approach," **Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics**, 2025, 3(4): 798-826
8. "Learning Underspecified Models" (with In-Koo Cho), **Journal of Economic Theory**, 2025, 226: 106015
9. "False Positives and Transparency," **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**, 2022, 14(2): 478-505

10. “Informational Robustness in Intertemporal Pricing,” (with Xiaosheng Mu), **Review of Economic Studies**, 2021, 88(3): 1224-1252.

Working Papers

1. “Sequentially Optimal Pricing under Worst-Case Information,” (with Zihao Li and Xiaosheng Mu)
2. “Incentivizing Forecasters to Learn: Summarized vs. Unrestricted Advice” (with Yingkai Li)
3. “Electric Vehicle Sharing: Crowding Adoption Out or In?” (with Ruozi Song) *R&R*, *JPubE*
4. “Selecting Competing Proposals” (with Peiran Xiao)
5. “Organization Design for Complex Worlds”

Papers in Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

1. “Iterative Weak Learnability and Multi-Class AdaBoost,” (with In-Koo Cho and Cheng Ding), Proceedings of the 30th ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD’24).

Teaching

- First Year PhD Micro, USC (Decision Theory/Game Theory)
- Game Theory with Financial Applications, MA level, USC
- Games and Economics, Undergraduate, USC
- Beliefs and Biases, Senior Seminar, Yale
- Advanced Microeconomics, MA level, Columbia