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## Research Interests

Macrofinance, Economic Development and Growth, Firm Dynamics

## Current position

Senior economist, Bank of Canada, Oct. 2016-present

## Education

Ph.D in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011-2016

M.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China, 2006-2009

B.S. in Computer Science, Fudan University, China, 2002-2006

## Publications

"Economic Reforms and Industrial Policy in a Panel of Chinese Cities," December 2016, with Simon Alder and Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Journal of Economic Growth*

## Working Papers

"Aggregate Fluctuations and the Role of Trade Credit," June 2018

"Financial Development beyond the Formal Financial Market," February 2019, *submitted*

## Work in Progress

"Corruption, Firm Dynamics and Economic Growth," December 2018, with Simon Alder

"Allocation and Productivity Growth in an Input-output Economy," February 2019, with Rongsheng Tang

## Non Peer-reviewed Articles

"Why Was the Decline in U.S. Trade Larger This Time? A Global View," with B. Ravikumar and Michael Sposi. *The Regional Economist*, October 2013

"Discouraged Workers: What Do We Know," with B. Ravikumar. *Economic Synopses* 2014(6), March 2014

"Accounting for Discouraged Workers in the Unemployment Rate," with B. Ravikumar. *Economic Synopses* 2014(9), April 2014

"Have Labor Costs Slowed the Recovery?" with B. Ravikumar. *Economic Synopses* 2016(15), July 2016

"Labor Compensation and Labor Productivity: Recent Recoveries and the Long-Term Trend," with B. Ravikumar. *Economic Synopses* 2016(16), August 2016

## Teaching Experience

Macroeconomics (TA), Spring 2013, Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Econometrics (TA), Fall 2012, Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Macroeconomics (TA), Fall 2008, Fudan University

Topics in Chinese Economy (TA), Fall 2008, Fudan University

## Research Experience

Visiting student, Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Research assistant to B. Ravikumar, Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, 2013-2015

Fellow, Zurich Initiative for Computational Economics (ZICE), February 2012

Research assistant and visiting student, Chair of Macroeconomics and Political Economy, University of Zurich, 2010-2011

Research assistant to Zheng Song, Fudan University, 2007-2009

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2018:** Carleton macro-finance workshop; National Taiwan University; Academia Sinica. **2017:** SNDE; University of Exeter; 7th BoC-ECB research conference; AMES; ESNA summer meeting; 5th Monash Development Workshop; 49th MMF conference; Midwest Macro Fall Meeting. **2016:** Bank of Canada; University of Surrey; ESNA summer meeting; LACEA/LAMES; ES European winter meeting. **2015:** Midwest Macro. **2014:** 9th WashU Graduate Student Conference. **2013:** SED. **2012:** 7th WashU Graduate Student Conference; 12th Missouri Economic Conference.

## Referee Services

AEJ; Economic Policy, Bank of Canada Graduate Student Paper Award, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Urban Economics

## Conference Organization

Bank of Canada-University of Toronto Conference on the Chinese Economy, September 29-30, 2017

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