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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, August 2014
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2010
M.A., Economics, Wuhan University, June 2009
B.A., Economics, B.S., Mathematics, Wuhan University, June 2007

Current Position

Assistant Professor, School of Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics, September 2014 —

Dissertation

“Essays on Financial Frictions and Macroeconomic Dynamics with Heterogeneous Agents”
Dissertation Supervisor: Professor Julia K. Thomas

Areas of Specialization

Research: Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Real Estate Economics
Graduate Teaching: Macroeconomics, Computational Economics
Undergraduate Teaching: Macro-Monetary economics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, International Trade

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Travel Grants, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, March 2014
University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2009- Summer 2010
First Class Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2007-2009
Excellent Thesis, Wuhan University, 2007
Outstanding Freshman Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2003

Working Papers (Available at <http://linizhang.weebly.com/>)

“Heterogeneous Households, Mortgage Debt and Housing Demand over the Great Recession”, Department of Economics, the Ohio State University, May 2014. (**Job Market Paper**)
“Credit Shocks, Entrepreneurship and Variable Employment,” Department of Economics, the Ohio State University, August 2014.

Research in Progress

“Financing Shortfalls, Liquidity and Employment”, the Ohio State University
“Land, Time-to-Build and House Price Dynamics”, the Ohio State University

Presentations & Conference Activities

- Fall 2014 Midwest Macro Meeting, November 2014, Miami, Florida (Presenter)
- Midwest Economics Association annual meeting, March 2014, Evanston, Illinois (Chair, Presenter & Discussant)

- The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas conference on Housing, Stability and the Macroeconomy: International Perspectives, November 2013 (Participant)
- 2013 Midwest Graduate Student Conference on Regional and Applied Economics, Columbus OH, April 2013 (Presenter)
- Macroeconomics Colloquium, the Ohio State University, Columbus OH, June 2013 (Presenter)
- Macroeconomics workshop, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, October 2012 (Presenter)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Economics Department, the Ohio State University, September 2010 – May 2014

- Give 2-3 weekly lectures to 40-50 undergraduate students
- Create lecture slides integrating economic theories into everyday life scenarios
- Conduct effective classroom communication and design classroom exercises, such as discussions on open-ended economic questions, to encourage critical thinking among students
- Hold weekly office hours to help students learn the course material

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| Money and Banking | Full Responsibility (four times) |
| Dynamic Programming | Full Responsibility |
| Principle of Macroeconomics | Teaching Assistant |

Technical Skills

Extensive Programming Experience in: FORTRAN, MATLAB, EViews, STATA
Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese Mandarin (Native)

Referee Services

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, the Ohio State University, September 2010 – June 2014
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, the Ohio State University, September 2013 – Dec 2013
Graduate Teaching Associate, Institute of Advanced Studies, Wuhan University, September 2008 – June 2009

References

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