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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, UC San Diego (advisor: Yixiao Sun) A.B. Computer Science, Princeton University (advisor: David Blei)	2013 2006
EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Missouri Teaching Assistant, UCSD Research Analyst/Associate, NERA Economic Consulting	2013– 2008–2013 2006–2008
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Comparing distributions by multiple testing across quantiles or CDF values” (with Matt Goldman). <i>Journal of Econometrics</i>, XX(XX):XXX–XXX. 2018</p> <p>“Nonparametric inference on conditional quantile differences and linear combinations, using L-statistics” (with Matt Goldman). <i>Econometrics Journal</i>, XX(XX):XXX–XXX. 2018</p> <p>“Fractional order statistic approximation for nonparametric conditional quantile inference” (with Matt Goldman). <i>Journal of Econometrics</i>, 196(2):331–346. 2017</p> <p>“Smoothed estimating equations for instrumental variables quantile regression” (with Yixiao Sun). <i>Econometric Theory</i>, 33(1):105–157. 2017</p> <p>“Improved quantile inference via fixed-smoothing asymptotics and Edgeworth expansion,” <i>Journal of Econometrics</i>, 185(1):20–32. 2015</p> <p>“A Computational Approach to Style in American Poetry” (with David Blei). Proc. of 7th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), Omaha, NE, pp. 553–558. 2007</p>	
WORKING PAPERS (*=student)	<p>“Smoothed GMM for quantile models” (with Antonio F. Galvao, Luciano de Castro, and Xin Liu*); <i>submitted</i> 2017/2018</p> <p>“Frequentist size of Bayesian inequality tests” (with Longhao Zhuo*); <i>submitted</i> 2015/2018</p> <p>“Nonparametric inference on quantile marginal effects” 2014</p> <p>“Fixed-smoothing asymptotics and accurate F approximation using vector autoregressive variance matrix estimator” (with Yixiao Sun) 2011</p>	
UNDERWAY (*=student)	<p>“Inference for quantile GMM” (with Luciano de Castro, Antonio F. Galvao, and Xin Liu*)</p> <p>“Comparing latent inequality with ordinal health data” (with Longhao Zhuo*)</p> <p>“Nonparametric Bayesian inference on stochastic dominance” (with Longhao Zhuo*)</p> <p>“Employer learning and statistical discrimination in the academic economics labor market” (with Wei Kong*)</p>	
TALKS	<p>Duke University, UConn conference (poster; scheduled) 2018</p> <p>University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, Brown University, Penn State University, University of Iowa, NY Camp Econometrics, Midwest Econometrics Group (Texas A&M), Econometric Society NASM (Wash U/St. Louis) 2017</p> <p>Midwest Econometrics Group (UIUC) 2016</p> <p>Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal), Midwest Econometrics Group (St. Louis Fed), Kansas State University 2015</p> <p>University of Missouri (Statistics), Northern Illinois University 2014</p> <p>University of Missouri, SUNY–Albany, University of Washington, Louisiana State University, University of Iowa, UCLA, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Singapore), NSF/CEME Stanford/UCLA Conference, Midwest Econometrics Group (Indiana U) 2013</p> <p>California Econometrics Conference (UC Davis), UCSD 2012</p> <p>IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (Omaha, NE) 2007</p>	
AWARDS	<p>Murray Faculty Fellowship MU Econ, 2018</p> <p>Winemiller Excellence Award MU, 2017</p> <p>Summer Research Fellowship (Research Council) MU, 2014</p>	

Clive Granger Fellowship	UCSD Econ, 2012
Summer Research Fellowship	UCSD Econ, 2009–2010, 2012
Outstanding Computer Science Senior Thesis Prize	Princeton CS, 2006
Phi Beta Kappa	Princeton, 2006

ADVISING

University of Missouri, PhD, chair: Longhao Zhuo, Yong (Olivia) Bian, Xin Liu, Lonnie Hofmann
 University of Missouri, econ PhD, member: Xi Wang, Li Tan, Ock Hyun Joe, Kyungsik Nam, Diyi Li, Wei Kong, Tai Lee, Xin Wei
 University of Missouri, econ MA, chair: Zhongxia Zhang, Xihao Wang
 University of Missouri, econ/stat MA, co-chair: Suhwan Lee, Jeremy Thiele, Peiran Yu, Chen-feng Tai
 University of Missouri, econ MA, member: Shiyang Fan, Seungyub Lee
 University of Missouri, econ/stat MA, member: Hui Wang
 University of Missouri, Ag Econ PhD, member: Khalid Saeed, Jongyeol Yoon
 University of Missouri, undergraduate research: Dillon Fuchsman

TEACHING

University of Missouri
 ECON 4371/7371, Intro Econometrics, undergrad/MA Fall 2018, Spring 2014
 ECON 4371/7371 online, Intro Econometrics, undergrad/MA Fall 2018
 ECON 8472, Econometrics I, MA/PhD Spring 2014/5/6
 ECON 9473, Econometrics II, PhD Fall 2015/6, Spring 2018/9
 ECON 9476, Advanced Econometrics I, PhD Fall 2013/5/7/8, Spring 2015/7
UC San Diego
 TA for undergrad econometrics, micro, and OR 2008–2013
 Department tutor for PhD econometrics qualifying exam 2011–2012
Other
 NERA Economic Consulting: instructor in Stata, SAS, and VBA 2007–2008

SERVICE

Journal referee: Journal of Econometrics (4), JBES (3), Econometric Reviews (1), Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics (1), TEST (1), JPAM (1), Journal of African Business (1)
 Other peer review: NSF (1), MU Research Board (2)
 Committee member (other than student advising): Graduate Elective Teaching Prize Committee (UCSD, 2010); Qualifying Examination Committee (MU, 2013–2018); MA Program Ad Hoc Committee (MU, 2013–14); Department Chair Search Committee (MU, 2015); Comprehensive Examination Committee (MU, 2014–2017)
 Recommendation letter writing (outside formal advising): 4 undergraduate, 5 graduate

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