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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University, expected May 2027
M.A. Economics, Michigan State University, 2024
B.Sc. Mathematics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2022
B.Sc. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2022

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomic Theory
Subfields: Platform Economics, Digital Economics, Antitrust Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Artificial Intelligence and the Brain: Is Innovation Getting Easier?” (with Danxia Xie, Buyuan Yang, and Hanzhe Zhang)
“Digital Villages” (with Danxia Xie, Buyuan Yang, and Hanzhe Zhang)
“Data Sharing and Collusion on Hybrid Platforms”
“Price Chokeholds with Minimum Margin Agreements”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Algorithmic Collusion under Multimarket Contact” (with Abhishek Ray)
“AI Search Features and Quality Degradation”

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

“Aggregate and analysis of secondary pharmacology data from investigational new drug submissions at the US Food and Drug Administration,” **Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods**, September 2021, Vol. 111 (with Andrew Dodson, Daniel P. Russo, Christina Scott, Muriel Salmier, Kevin Snyder, and Rebecca Racz).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, EC201 Introduction to Microeconomics, Summer 2024
Teaching Assistant (Graduate), EC812A Microeconomics I and its Mathematical Foundations, Fall 2023 and Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant (Graduate), EC812B Microeconomics II, Spring 2026
Teaching Assistant, EC499 Senior Seminar: Economics of Platform Markets, Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant, EC401 Advanced Microeconomics, Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant, EC360 Private Enterprise and Public Policy, Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant, EC302 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, EC301 Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant, EC201 Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2025 and Spring 2026
Graduate Student Tutor for First Year Microeconomics Qualifying Examinations, 2025

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Economics Intern for the Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, 2021-2022
Pathways Intern for the Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, 2020
Data Analysis Intern for the Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, 2017

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: Midwest Economics Association 90th Annual Meeting (Chicago), Grand River Conference (Michigan State University)
2025: Boston College Ph.D. Conference in Economics, Midwest Economics Association 89th Annual Meeting (Kansas City), Red Cedar Conference (Michigan State University)
2024: Midwest Theory Conference (University of Rochester)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

MSU Economics Graduate Student Organization President, 2025-2026
MSU Economics Graduate Mentor, 2025-2026
MSU Economics Graduate Student Organization Council Member, 2024-2025
MSU Economics Graduate Mentoring Program Coordinator, 2024

REFEREE SERVICE

Canadian Journal of Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

President's Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park, 2018-2022
Digital Cultures and Creativity Honors Program, University of Maryland, College Park, 2018-2020

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

R, Matlab, Mathematica, Stata, Java, LaTeX

LANGUAGES

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (near-native)