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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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September 2017—Present	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Waterloo, Canada.
August 2016—August 2017	Visiting Assistant Professor, Kalamazoo College, Economics and Business, USA.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. 2016	University of Connecticut	Economics
M.A. 2010	University of Connecticut	Economics
B.A. 2009	Renmin University of China	Finance

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Game Theory
- Social Psychology

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **“The Role of Risk Aversion and Cautiousness in Belief Formation”. (Job Market Paper) (under review)**
- **“A Cognitive Dissonance Interpretation of the Context Effects: Evidence from a Laboratory Bribery Game.”** (with Tao Chen)
- **“The Premium for being a Nice Person: Agreeableness and the Gender Wage Gap among Recent Graduates in China”.**

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Overconfidence and Self-selection in a Sequential Decision-Making Task. (with Mikhael Shor)
- Explaining Domain-Specific Risk Taking with Loss Aversion.
- Breaking Bad: Predicting Corrupt Behavior in a Bribery Game Experiment.
- Personality, College Life and Career Development (with Tao Chen, Zheng Xu).

## GRANTS

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- **2015, Co-drafting** the proposal “Personality, College Life and Career Development”, \$31,000, *Social Science Research Fund (Wuhan academe)*, with Tao Chen (P.I.), and Lei Chen.
- **2015, Lead in drafting** the proposal “Cognitive Dissonance in Bribery Game Experiment”, \$3,200, with Tao Chen (P.I.) and Lei Chen (grant awarded to the big data research center at JiangHan University).
- **2015, Co-drafting** the proposal “Self-Selection in Nudge”, Supplemental research fund from the department of economics at the university of Connecticut. \$1,250, with P.I. Mikhael Shor.

## INVITED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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- May 2015, ICES 5th Annual Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, *George Mason University, Arlington, VA*.
- January 2015, 20th Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, *Chapman University, Orange County, CA*
- June 2014 ESA International Meetings, *University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii*
- 2012 — 2013, Graduate Student Forum, *University of Connecticut, CT*
- 2013 — 2014, IO/Law/Environmental Seminar, *University of Connecticut, CT*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Department of Economics and Business, Kalamazoo College*

Spring	2017	Principles of Economics	Teaching Evaluation: 4.25/5.00
Spring	2017	Econometrics	Teaching Evaluation: 3.67/5.00
Winter	2017	Behavioral Economics	Teaching Evaluation: 4.46/5.00
Winter	2017	Principles of Economics	Teaching Evaluation: 4.17/5.00
Fall	2016	Mathematical Economics	Teaching Evaluation: 4.00/5.00
Fall	2016	Principles of Economics	Teaching Evaluation: 4.52/5.00

### *Department of Economics, University of Connecticut*

Spring	2015	Game Theory	Teaching Evaluation: 5.0/5.0
Fall	2014	Intermediate Microeconomics	Teaching Evaluation: 5.0/5.0
Summer	2013	Introductory Econometrics	Teaching Evaluation (low enroll. n.a.)
Spring	2012	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Teaching Evaluation: 9.86/10
Fall	2011	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Teaching Evaluation: 8.60/10
Spring	2011	Principle Microeconomics	Teaching Assitant
Fall	2010	Microeconomics(master level)	Teaching Assistant
Fall	2010	Math. Economics (master level)	Teaching Assistant

## STUDENT ADVICING

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Shanice Buys	(Senior Individualized Project Advisor)
Yuxi Huang	(Senior Individualized Project Advisor)
Ruzhen Man	(Senior Individualized Project Advisor)

## PROGRAMMING SKILL

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z-Tree (Zurich Toolbox for Readymade Economic Experiments)  
R, Matlab, Python, Stata,  
PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, LaTeX.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENTS

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2015 Fall - Current	Visiting Graduate Student	Waterloo University, Canada
2015 Summer	Visiting Graduate Student	JiangHan University, Wuhan, China
2012-2014	Research Associate	<i>The Connecticut Economy</i>

## HONORS AND REWARDS

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2015	W. Harrison Carter Award, Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut
2015	Eleanor Bloom Fellowship, University of Connecticut
2015	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut
2015	Summer fellowship, University of Connecticut
2015	Travel Fund Award, University of Connecticut
2010 - 2014	Graduate Fellowship, University of Connecticut