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### CURRENT POSITION

Senior Economist, Chief Economist Office for South Asia, World Bank April 2021-present  
Economist and Assistant Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta August 2016-April 2022 (on leave  
April 2021-April 2022)

### EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. in economics June 2016  
University of Minnesota, M.A. in economics July 2014  
Williams College, B.A. in economics and mathematics, magna cum laude May 2010

### PAST POSITIONS

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis July 2012-July 2015  
Instructor and Teaching Assistant of Economics, University of Minnesota 2011-2012, Summer 2014

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics.

### SELECTED WORKS

#### Research Publications

“Timing and Time Inconsistency in Search Models”, with Yun Pei, *Economic Letter*, accepted  
“A Dynamic Model of Fiscal Decentralization and Public Debt Accumulation,” with Si Guo and Yun Pei,  
*Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 212, August 2022, 104692.  
“A Quantitative Theory of Time-Consistent Unemployment Insurance,” with Yun Pei, *Journal of Monetary  
Economics*, Volume 117, January 2021, pp. 848-870.  
“Delayed Collection of Unemployment Insurance in Recessions,” *European Economic Review*, Volume 118,  
September 2019, pp. 274-295

#### Working Papers

“A Quantitative Analysis of CARES Act Unemployment Insurance,” with Lei Fang (Atlanta Fed) and Jun  
Nie (Kansas City Fed), *Atlanta Fed Working Paper Series 2020-13*  
“The U.S. housing market during 2007-2019: A stock-flow matching perspective”, with Eric Smith (Essex)  
and Lei Fang (Atlanta Fed)

#### Work in Progress

“Self-employment promotion as active labor policy,” with Joaquin Garcia-Cabo (Board) and Rocio Madera

(SMU)

### **Policy Articles**

“Changes in State Unemployment Insurance Rules during the COVID-19 Outbreak in the U.S.” *Atlanta Fed Policy Hub*, No. 2020-2, (April 2020)

“The CARES Act Unemployment Insurance Program during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Lei Fang and Jun Nie, *Atlanta Fed Policy Hub*, No. 16-2020, (December 2020)

“Who Benefited Most from the CARES Act Unemployment Insurance Provisions?,” with Lei Fang and Jun Nie, *Atlanta Fed Policy Hub*, No. 4-2022 (March 2021)

### **World Bank Policy Reports**

Shifting Gears: Digitization and Services-Led Development, *South Asia Economic Focus October 2021*, co-Task Team Leader

Reshaping Norms: A New Way Forward, *South Asia Economic Focus April 2022*, co-Task Team Leader

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

**2022:** American Econometric Society (co-author presents)

**2021:** SED Annual Meeting (Minneapolis); IMF (co-author presents)

**2020:** Federal Reserve Brown Bag; I-85 Macro Workshop; Clemson University; Indiana University Bloomington; University of Queensland; National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS, Japan)

**2019:** Philadelphia Macro Workshop; Credit Bureau Data Users Conference (Atlanta); SNAG Micro Labor Conference\*; Midwest Macro (UGA); Federal Reserve System Macro Meeting (Dallas); Federal Reserve System International Meeting (Cleveland); SED Annual Meeting (St Louis, co-author presents); Inter-American Development Bank; 2nd IMF-OECD-World Bank Conference on Structural Reforms; IMF-Atlanta Fed China Conference\*.

**2018:** Federal Reserve System Macro Meetings; Federal Reserve System Applied Micro Meeting\*; Federal Reserve Research Scrum; Tsinghua Macro Workshop (Beijing); SED Annual Meeting (Mexico City); Econometric Society North America Meeting (Davis, co-author presents); European Economic Association/Econometric Society Europe Meeting (Cologne).

**2016:** University of Florida; University of Georgia; University of Southern California; Atlanta Fed; Midwest Macro (Kansas Fed); Midwest Macro (Purdue); Liberal Arts Macro Workshop\*.

\*: as discussant

### **Referee Activity**

*Review of Economic Studies*, *European Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Economic Modeling*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*

### **Other Professional Activities**

Co-organizer, 2021 Fed Atlanta Junior Visitor Program

Co-organizer, 2019 Joint Central Banker’s Conference in Atlanta GA

Department seminar coordinator 2019–2021

## **HONORS AND SKILLS**

**Fellowships and Honors***University of Minnesota*

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

Distinguished Instructor, Summer 2014

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012

Graduate School Fellowship, 2010-2011

*Williams College*

David A. Wells Prize for Senior Thesis in Political Economy, 2010

First Prize in Undergraduate Paper Contest, Midwest Economics Association, 2010

Phi-Beta Kappa (junior year), 2009

**Computer Skills** Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Mathematica

**Languages** English (fluent), Chinese (native), German (basic)