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CURRENT POSITION

Nottingham University Business School, China
Assistant Professor in Economics 2024 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2023
M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2014
B.Sc. Economics, University of London, 2013

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Information Frictions, Macroeconomic Uncertainty, Macroeconomics
Secondary: International Finance, Macro-Finance

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Information Quality-Driven Business Cycles” working paper.

“Tail Risk and Expectations” with Yeow Hwee Chua, working paper.

“Macprudential Policy with Learning from Credit Spreads and Misperception” with Yeow Hwee Chua, working paper.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Prof. Pierre De Leo, Spring 2023
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Dissertation Fellow, 2022
Federal Reserve Board Dissertation Fellow, 2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Roger and Alicia Betancourt Fellowship in Applied Economics, University of Maryland, 2022
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2022
International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, 2022
Nominated for Best Paper Award, Delhi School of Economics Winter School, 2020
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2017-Present
London School of Economics Merit Based Scholarship, 2013

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023: Bank of Canada, BIBS Beijing Normal University, TU Wien, Nottingham University Business School China, University of Nottingham Ningbo China (Econ), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society* (NTU), Sydney Banking and Finance Stability Conference*

2022: AEA Poster Session[‡], Royal Economic Society Conference[‡], Federal Reserve Bank of Boston[‡], 4th Behavioral Macroeconomic Workshop[‡], WEAI Annual Conference[‡], Federal Reserve Board, Singapore Economic Review Conference*, EEA-ESEM (x2, Milan), Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance Poster Session (Federal Reserve Board), Midwest Macro Fall (x2, SMU)

2021: WEAI Virtual International Conference[‡] (x2); MEA Annual Conference[‡]; Royal Economic Society Conference[‡]; Spring Meeting of Young Economists[‡]; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society[‡] (x2); 5th PKU-NUS Annual International Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics[‡]; China International Conference in Macroeconomics[‡] (discussant); 52nd Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society[‡]

2020: Singapore Management University[‡], DSE Winter School[‡]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland

Instructor, International Economics (undergraduate), Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant, MS Applied Economics program (graduate), Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Money and Banking (undergraduate), Fall 2019

Singapore Institute of Management

Associate Lecturer, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Singapore

Programming Languages: Eviews, Matlab, Stata

REFERENCES

Prof. Luminita Stevens	University of Maryland	stevens7@umd.edu	(301) 405-3515
Prof. Pierre De Leo	University of Maryland	deleop@umd.edu	(301) 405-7006
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* Denotes Presentation by Co-Author

‡ Denotes Virtual Presentation