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Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITIONS

2018- Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management,
Tsinghua University

OTHER POSITIONS

2024 Fall-25 Spring Visiting Scholar, UMass Amherst, Department of Resource
Economics
2020- Research Fellow, The Chinese University of Hong Kong-Tsinghua
Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D., Department of Economics, Columbia University
Major: Macroeconomics
Dissertation: Micro-data in Macroeconomics

2012 Master's in engineering, ENSAE-ParisTech, France
Major: Macroeconomics

2011 Master's in Engineering, École Polytechnique, France
Major: Economics

2008 B.S. Electronic Engineering, Fudan University, China
Department of Electronic Engineering

| 2006 Fall Exchange study, Hong Kong University of Science and
Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Translation into Chinese. Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé, Martín Uribe, and Michael Woodford, *International Macroeconomics: A Modern Approach* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2022). Forthcoming with Truth & Wisdom Press (格致出版社)

Selected Working Projects

- “Measuring the Welfare Gains from E-Commerce”
with Xijie Gao, Zheng Michael Song, and Daniel Yi Xu
- “Stylized Facts on Regional Price Rigidity in China”

Working Papers

- “Non-Tariff Barriers in the U.S.-China Trade War” (NBER featured paper: <https://www.nber.org/papers/w30318>, AEJ Marco R&R)
with Chang-Tai Hsieh and Zheng Michael Song
- “Cultivated Memories and Selective Nationalism in China”
with Yu Liu
- “Global Misallocation”
with Chang-tai Hsieh and Zheng Michael Song
- “The Last Mile of Logistics: Evidence from Taobao Data”
with Jianpeng Deng, Hong Ma, and Jiawei Wu
- “‘Polluted’ Export Restrictions: The Unintended Consequence of Rare Earth Quota Policies”
with Yang Jiao and Yonghan Zhao
- “Pandemic Lockdowns and Price Surges: Evidence from China”
with Puyang Sun and Yiqing Yang
- “Mismeasurement in TFP Decline: The Role of Unobserved Labor Quality”
with Jiatong Niu and Qing Liu
- “Do the Rich Know Better? - Evidence from University Endowments”
- “SOEs and China’s Productivity Deceleration: Firm-level Evidence”
with Jorge Alvarez and Grace Li

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS

2023-2026	National Natural Science Foundation of China Title: “Measuring China’s Industrial Policies and Evaluation of Their Effects in a Unified Quantitative Framework”
2022-2024	Hong Kong Research Grants Council, General Research Fund Title: “E-Commerce and Retail Transformation”
2022-2024	BFI China Research Fund
2020-2022	Xiaolinshi Fund for Chinese Economics
2018	Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University
2012-2017	Wueller Fellowship, Columbia University
2012-2017	PhD Fellowship, Columbia University

TEACHING AWARDS

2024	Best academic advisor award
2023	Best academic advisor award
2022	First-class best course award

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Upper-level

“International (Macro-)Economics;” Elective for Economics Majors; Language of Instruction: English; Class Size: 50

Offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

“Thesis Writing;” Elective for Economics Majors; Language of Instruction: English/Chinese; Class Size: 12

Offered: Summer 2024, Summer 2023, Summer 2022

Undergraduate Lower-level

“Intermediate Macroeconomics;” Core Course for Economics and Finance Major.

Language of Instruction: English; Class Size: 250

Offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Graduate Level

“Advanced Macroeconomics;” Core Course for First-Year Economics PhD students

Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

“Macro Finance;” Core Course for Financial Economics Master’s Students

Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Columbia University

Instructor, Graduate Level Math Camp, Summer 2016.

Teaching Fellow, Graduate Level Math Camp, Summer 2015.

Teaching Fellow, Graduate Level Math Camp, Summer 2014.

Teaching Assistant, “Graduate Level Math Methods” (Instructor: Jushan Bai), Fall 2016.

Teaching Assistant, “International Monetary Theory & Policy” (Instructor: Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe), Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant, “International Monetary Theory & Policy” (Instructor: Martin Uribe), Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, “Financial Economics” (Instructor: Rajiv Sethi), Spring & Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, “Intermediate Macro” (Instructor: Xavier Sala-i-Martin), Fall 2013

Research Assistantships

For Jose A. Scheinkman, 2017

For Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe and Martin Uribe, Fall 2015

INTERNSHIP

06-08/2018

Research Fellow, International Monetary Fund

06-08/2015

Research Fellow, Internship Central Bank of Chile

05-09/2011	Research Fellow, Prudential Supervisory Authority, Central Bank of France
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TALKS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences and Panels Organized

08/2024	Organizer of Conference “Macroeconomics Workshop” of CUHK-Tsinghua Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy
08/2023	Organizer of Conference “Macroeconomics Workshop” of CUHK-Tsinghua Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy
04/2021	Organizer of panel, “Macroeconomics Panel,” Tsinghua SEM Alumni Conference
04/2013	Co-organizer, “EconCon” (now known as Young Economist Symposium), Columbia University

Invited Presentations and Conference Presentations

2025	“‘Polluted’ Export Restrictions: The Unintended Consequence of Rare Earth Quota Policies” Liaoning University
2025	“Global Misallocation” Fudan University
2025	“Global Misallocation” CICM Wuhan University
2024	“Global Misallocation” Chinese University of Hong Kong
2024	“Global Misallocation” Liaoning University
2024	“How E-Commerce Platforms Shaped China's Digital Economy” UMass Amherst
2023	NBER International Trade and Investment Program, Peking University
2022	BFI-China Research Conference, Peking University
2021	Remin University of China, Early-Stage Workshop on the Chinese Economy
2020	Peking University, Naikai University
2019	WEAI Tokyo, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, China International Conference in Macroeconomics
2018	Singapore Management University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, CityU Hong Kong
	Peking University, SEM Tsinghua, University of International Business and Economics, PBCSF Tsinghua
2017	International Monetary Fund
2016	WEAI Singapore

SERVICE

Referee Services

2018-	Reviewer, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>
2018-	Reviewer, <i>China Economic Review</i>
2018-	Reviewer, <i>China Economic Quarterly</i>

Tsinghua UniversityUniversity and Department Service

- 2018- Faculty Member of Academic Council, Department of Economics,
School of Economics and Management
- 2018- Faculty Member of Graduate Student Council, Department of
Economics, School of Economics and Management

Student Advising

- 08/2018- Undergraduate advisor, Economics Department (advised 25
undergraduate theses)
- 2022- Academic advisor of 21 undergraduate students
- 2019-2021 Director of Undergraduate Internship

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (near native), French (fluent)

REFERENCES

- Martin Uribe (mu2166@columbia.edu), Robert A. Mundell Professor of Economics, Columbia University. Tel: (212) 851-4008
- Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe (ss3501@columbia.edu), Professor of Economics, Columbia University. Tel: (212) 851-4010
- Chang-Tai Hsieh (chsieh@chicagobooth.edu), Phylis and Irwin Winkelried Distinguished Service Professor of Economics, University of Chicago. Tel: (773) 834-0590
- Zheng (Michael) Song (zheng.michael.song@gmail.com), Weilun Professor of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Tel: +(852) 3943-1171