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Personal Information

Visa: H1B

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Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Certificate of the AACSB-Endorsed Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program in Finance, 2008
(Academically Qualified for a tenure track position in Finance)

Stony Brook University. Ph.D. in Economics, 2007

Stony Brook University. M.A. in Economics, 2003

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. B. A. in Finance, 1999

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics. University at Buffalo. Since August 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics. University at Buffalo. 2008-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics. Ohio Northern University. 2007-2008

Work Experience

Research Assistant. Stony Brook University. August 2006-2007

Teaching Assistant. Stony Brook University. August 2001-2007

Forex Market Trader. Shanghai Pudong Development Bank. China. July 1999-2001

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Information Economics, Industrial Organization, Financial Economics,
Behavioral Economics and Finance

Teaching: Finance (including International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment),
Microeconomics, Industrial Organization.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

"The dirty face problem with unawareness," *The B.E. Journals of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 8:
Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 28.

Papers under Review

Papers in Progress

"Fair disclosure and investor asymmetric awareness in stock markets,"

"What do you care what others do? The herding of comparable firms on earnings manage-

ment,"with Weihao Xu (Columbia University)

"**Social security literacy and retirement well-being,**" with Hugo Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Berna Demiralp (Old Dominion University)

"**Justifying cursed equilibrium via partial awareness,**"

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses:

International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment, Industrial Organization (Ph.D.).

Undergraduate courses:

International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, International Economics, Information Economics, Industrial Organization.

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- **Michigan Retirement Research Center.** *Social Security Literacy and Retirement Well-Being*, with Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Demiralp (Old Dominion University). \$75,000. October 2008-September 2009.
- **Seed Grant for Survey Research.** V.P. for Research at SUNY-Stony Brook, and Center for Survey Research. *Informational costs and Social Security Knowledge*, with Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Demiralp (Old Dominion University). \$10,000 for survey research. June 2007-December 2007
- **Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award.** The 2007 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. *Fair Disclosure and Investor Asymmetric Awareness in Stock Markets*. 2006-2007
- **Economics Department Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student.** Department of Economics, Stony Brook University. 2005-2006

Professional Activities

Conference Presentations

- "Social Security Literacy and Retirement Well-Being"
 - 11th Annual Joint Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium, Washington, DC, August 2009
- "Justifying Cursed Equilibrium via Partial Awareness,"
 - 18th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2007
- "Fair Disclosure and Investor Asymmetric Awareness in Stock Markets"
 - Annual Conference of the Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics, New York City, May 2007
 - American Accounting Association Northeast Regional Meeting, Hartford, Connecticut, April 2007
 - American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Parsippany, New Jersey, April 2007
 - Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York City, February 2007
- 17th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2006
- "Agreement of Opinions and Trade with Unawareness"
 - 16th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2005
- "An Extended No Bet Theorem"
 - 15th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2004

Participations

August 2009	American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY
October 2008	Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Grapevine (Dallas), TX
September 2008	Columbia/NYU Accounting Research Seminar, New York City, NY
August 2007	American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
September 2005	2005 IO Day, New York City, NY
September 2004	2004 IO Day, New York City, NY
July 2003	14 th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY

Computational Skills

R, SAS, MATLAB, Maple, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS

Professional organizations

American Economics Association, American Finance Association, American Accounting Association, Financial Management Association