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Education

University of Minnesota

Ph.D., Economics (expected May 31st, 2017).

Fields: Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Information Economics

The University of Hong Kong

B.A., Economics, 2011.

Working Papers

Secular Stagnation, Land Prices, and Collateral Constraints, 2017

Dynamic Complementarity in Information Acquisition, 2017

College Pricing and Income Inequality, with Jonathan Heathcote, 2017

How do Financial Frictions Affect Self-Financing Firms, with Kai Ding, 2016

Teaching

Instructor, University of Minnesota, summer 2015

Taught *Chinese Economy*

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, summer 2014

Led recitation sections for *Principles of Microeconomics*

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, 2012-2013

Led recitation sections for graduate level sequence *Macroeconomic Theory*

Awards and Fellowships

Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Summer 2015

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Fall 2012

Warwick Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2011-2012

Martin Fellowship, Saint Johns College, The University of Hong Kong 2010-2011

Scholarship for Outstanding Mainland Students, The University of Hong Kong
2008-2011

Presentations 2017: Rutgers University, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School,
University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, University
of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, Baptist University of Hong
Kong, Queensland University, Rutgers University

2016: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, SED Annual Meeting, Toulouse

2015: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Languages and Skills Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Fortran, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Mathematica

Citizenship China

References Professor V.V Chari Dr. Jonathan Heathcote
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University of Minnesota Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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