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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh: July 2023

M.Sc. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014

B.A. in Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consumer Finance, Health Economics, Macroeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

[The Impact of Consumer Credit Access on Healthcare Expenditures](#), CFACT project no. 540

[How Credit Access Impacts Internal Migration and Employment](#)

[Home Financing: Distributional Implications of Mortgage Credit Standards](#) (joint with Stefania Albanesi)

PUBLICATION

[Detecting Disruption: Identifying Structural Changes in the Verkhovna Rada](#) (joint with Thomas Magelinski, Tymofiy Mylovanov, Kathleen M. Carley), in *Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Modeling, Proceedings*, 2019

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

Research Assistant to Prof. Stefania Albanesi, Pitt Department of Economics, 2016-2022
Research Assistant to Prof. Tymofiy Mylovanov, Pitt Depart. of Economics, 2017-2021
Research Intern, Fixed income investment, CPIC(HK), Hong Kong, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: undergraduate advanced game theory, summer 2020.
average teaching evaluation score: 4.57/5.0

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Miami 2022
Indiana University Pennsylvania 2022
Annual Conference of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Minneapolis 2021
Pittsburgh Health Economics Conference, Pittsburgh 2021
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seattle 2019
Sunbelt Social Networks Conference of the Intl Network for SNA, Montreal 2019
International Conference on SBP-BRMP, DC 2019

HONOR, FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT

CFACT Data Center Project 540, US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 2020
Poster prize, Advancing Research through Computing, CRC, University of Pitt 2019
Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2017

SOFTWARE

Parallel computing with Slurm provided by Pitt Center for Research Computing
Parallel computing with Google Cloud provided by Techila Technologies
General equilibrium and life cycle models written in Matlab and Dynare with Matlab
Item response model Bayesian estimation written in Rstan with R
Econometrics scripts written in Stata
Social network analysis using ORA provided by CMU-CASOS

REFERENCE

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