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EDUCATION

PHD IN ECONOMICS, Arizona State University, expected 2023

Committee: Hector Chade (Chair), Andreas Kleiner, Alejandro Manelli, and Mark Whitmeyer

MS (TERMINAL) IN ECONOMICS, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017

BA IN ECONOMICS, Renmin University of China, 2015

RESEARCH

Working papers

“Uncharted Waters: Selling a New Product Robustly”

“Costly Evidence and Discretionary Disclosure” (with Mark Whitmeyer)

“Withholding Verifiable Information”

“Buying Opinions” (with Mark Whitmeyer)

“Optimal Procurement Design: A Reduced Form Approach”

Work in progress

“Oligopolistic Markets of Information” (with Hector Chade)

PRESENTATIONS

2022: ASU, Spring Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory (x2), ASU Economics Alumni Conference, Stony Brook Micro Theory Workshop, Shandong University Qilu Youth Forum, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Jinan University, University of Arizona

2021: ASU

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Economics Graduate Instructor (Awarded joint with Siyu Shi), 2022

Best Progress Towards Dissertation, 2022

Performance Award, 2020, 2021, 2022

Hardison Award for Best Performance in Qualifying Exams: Microeconomic and Macroeconomics, 2018

Graduate Fellowship, 2017