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DEPARTMENTAL ADDRESS

Department of Economics
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CURRENT POSITION

Sept 2014	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
-Present	Department of Economics and the Nuffield College University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

2010-2014	Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (GPA: 4.0/4.0) Ph.D. Economics (Expected Completion Date: May, 2014) <i>Dissertation:</i> Essays on Behavioral Finance and Neurofinance <i>Committee Members:</i> Paul Zak (Chair), Joshua Tasoff, Sean Flynn
2008-2010	Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (GPA: 4.0/4.0) M.A. Economics
2004-2008	Nankai University, Tianjin, China B.A. Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Behavioral Economics, Behavioral Finance, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary: Experimental Economics, Neuroeconomics

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014	Department of Economics Fund, University of Oxford
2014	George Webb Medley Fund, University of Oxford
2012	Travel Grant, Claremont Graduate University
2012	Transdisciplinary Reading Grant, Claremont Graduate University
2009-2011	American Institute for Economic Research Fellowship
2008-2011	Merit Tuition Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University
2006	Individual Prize, Outstanding Student Scholarship, Nankai University
2005-2008	First Place, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Nankai University

WORKING PAPERS

“Naïve Learning, Investor Sophistication and Repurchase Decisions”
“Belief in Mean Reversion and the Disposition Effect: An Experimental Test” (R&R)
“Testosterone Administration Inflates Asset Market Bubbles” with Amos Nadler, Veronika Alexander, Paul Zak and Cameron Johnson (Under Review)
“Third-Party Punishment in Public Goods Game” with Qilin Zhang (Under Review)
“Disposition Effect in the Closed-End Fund Market”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Investor Reinforcement Learning: An Experimental Test”
“Institutional Ownership and Responses to Soft and Hard Information in the Media”
“Heterogeneity of Investors’ Attention Constraints and Disagreements” with Andre Veiga
“What Constitutes as Reinforcements for Individual Investors” with Heinrich Nax
“Suspense, Surprise and Satisfaction in Online Gaming” with Joshua Tasoff
“Reinforcement Learning and Underinsurance against Low Probability Disasters” with Andrew Royal
“Left-Digit Effect and Investors’ Reference Point Updating” with Pasha Safarzadeh

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011-2014	Research Assistant for Prof. Joshua Tasoff
2009-2014	Research Assistant for Prof. Paul Zak
2009-2014	Senior Researcher, Center for Neuroeconomics Studies, CGU <i>Responsibilities:</i> Research group leader; specialist in experimental asset markets; programming; data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Class Teacher:

2015	University of Oxford: MPhil Microeconomics Theory
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Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics:

2011-2014	Pitzer College: Money, Banking and Financial Institutions; Introductory Macroeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Behavioral Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics; Supervision of independent study
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Adjunct Lecturer:

2012-2013	Loyola Marymount University: Macroeconomics; Statistics
2011-2012	University of La Verne: Statistics and Quantitative Analysis (MBA); Economics for Decision Making (MBA); Econometrics
2011	Claremont Graduate University: Math for Economists (Graduate); Math Camp (Entering Graduate Students in Economics)

Teaching Assistant:

2009-2011	Claremont Graduate University: Microeconomics Analysis I; Macroeconomics I and II; Psychology and Economics; Econometrics II (All Graduate Level)
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2015	University of Oxford; Toulouse School of Economics (expected)
2014	University of Oxford; Southwest Economic Theory Conference, UC-Irvine; Claremont Graduate University Research Conference
2013	University of Oxford; Economic Science Association North-America annual conference; Western Economics Association International annual conference; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop; Claremont Graduate University Behavioral Economics

2012 Seminar; Claremont Graduate University Research Conference
Economic Science Association North-America annual conference;
Western Economics Association International annual conference;
Claremont Graduate University Research Conference
Conference Discussions:
2013 Western Economics Association International annual conference

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

2012 Research Analyst, MarketPsych Advisor LLC
Responsibilities: Financial market predictive modeling using sentiments.
2009-2010 Researcher, Big Nerve Co.
Responsibilities: Algorithm design for online applications.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association, American Finance Association, Economic Science Association, Western Economics Association, Southwestern Finance Association, Society for Social Neurosciences

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in using Mac and PC operating systems, Microsoft Office, Stata, Eviews, Matlab, Visual Basic for Applications
Languages: English (professional proficiency); Chinese (native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DOB: August 29, 1985
Nationality: Chinese

REFERENCES

Professor Peyton Young
James Meade Professor of Economics
Dept. of Economics and Nuffield College
University of Oxford

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