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EDUCATION

The George Washington University

Washington, DC

Ph.D. in Economics – GPA 3.77/4.00, University Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship May 2019

Master of Arts in Economics May 2014

Xiamen University

Xiamen, China

Bachelor of Economics, Minor in Law – GPA 3.74/4.00, Class Rank 1/100

Bank of China Scholarship, National Scholarship July 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)

Economist, China Team, Research Department

June 2019 - Now

- Contributed to the drafting of the HKMA Half-Yearly Monetary & Financial Stability Report, analyzing development and risks related to Mainland China, writing boxes on topical issues such as the renminbi exchange rate volatility
- Conducted ad hoc research on various issues such as risks in the Mainland banking sector, central bank digital currency and monetary implications, measuring and analyzing capital flows, corporate bond defaults and credit spreads, through data analysis, modelling, and case studies
- Supervised the regular updates of major Mainland economic indicators from sources such as Wind, CEIC, and Bloomberg

International Monetary Fund

Washington, DC

Intern, Asia and Pacific Department (APD)

June 2017 to September 2017

- Analyzed capital flow data to identify the determining factors and impacts of financial integration for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) using Stata and Excel
- Contributed to the successful publication of a book chapter and a Selected Issues paper under time limit
- Presented working papers twice at APD departmental seminars in an interactive way to effectively communicate ideas and solicit feedbacks
- Engaged in APD internal meetings such as Cambodia and Mongolia policy consultation meetings and Korea surveillance meeting to discuss economic risks and policy suggestions

KPMG China

Shenyang, China

Assistant Manager, Audit Department

September 2008 to November 2011

- Managed deadlines and delivered all files for a major business combination audit in two months by establishing detailed plans in advance and managing effectively on-site
- Recommended measures in areas such as inventory and receivables management which help enhance the quality of both financial reporting and business operation for the client
- Advised a US GAAP compliance review by conducting research on special transaction treatments
- Conducted Sarbanes-Oxley audit on important internal control cycles such as the revenue and charging cycle by carrying out walkthroughs, interviews, and working closely with the IT team
- Promoted learning and technical excellence by interpreting newly-released accounting standards and circulating technical memos as a senior member of Office Professional Practice Team

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Software: Proficient in R, MATLAB, Stata, EViews, and Microsoft Office; competent in Python, Jupyter

Languages: Native in Chinese; proficient in English; advanced in Japanese (JLPT N2 certificate), Cantonese

Certifications: CPA, Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International finance, Macroeconomics

Secondary: International trade, Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, The George Washington University

- Survey of International Economics Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Teaching evaluation: 4.9/5.0
- Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2013, 2014, 2015
Teaching evaluation: 4.5/5.0
- Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2014, 2016
Teaching evaluation: 4.7/5.0

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

- “The Future of ASEAN-5 Financial Integration”, Yiqun Wu, Xiaohui Wu, and Khristine L. Racoma, under the guidance of Ana Corbacho, [*The ASEAN Way: Sustaining Growth and Stability*](#), Chapter 10. Ana Corbacho and Peiris J. Shanaka, eds. 2018. International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

Policy Paper

- “Understanding Renminbi Exchange Rate Volatility”, Sharon Xiaohui Wu and Alex Cheng, *HKMA Research Memorandum*, 2021/04. Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
- “Thailand: Implications of Regional Financial Integration”, Yiqun Wu and Xiaohui Wu, *Thailand 2017 Article IV Consultation: Selected Issues*, June 2018. International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

WORKING PAPERS

“The nonlinear capital flow dynamics”, with Michael Bradley (The George Washington University)

“Carry trade and bubbles in the foreign exchange market”, with Michael Bradley (The George Washington University)

“Global financial crisis and the money multiplier: the bank buffer and filter effects”, with Jiawen Yang (The George Washington University)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, 1st GW Student Research Conference in Economics, April 2017, Washington, DC
- Presenter, The 86th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 2016, Washington, DC

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- “[Unpopular Free Trade is Better Than Popular Protectionism.](#)”
The Baltimore Sun, September 23, 2016
- “Survey Report from Northeast China – Reforms of a State-Owned Enterprise.”
Economic Highlights, 2005, No. 668, China