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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT AFFILIATION

2014 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo

## EDUCATION

2008 – 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
2011 – 2012 Visiting Student, Department of Economics, MIT, USA  
2008 M.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China  
2005 B.S. in Computer Science, Fudan University, China

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Quantitative Macro, Macro Labor, Economic Growth, Chinese Economy

## PUBLICATION

- Sharing High Growth Across Generations: Pensions and Demographic Transition in China (with Zheng Song, Kjetil Storesletten and Fabrizio Zilibotti)  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 2015, 7(2): 1-39. (Lead article)  
Reviewed in *The Economist*, *VOX*, and *Global Investor* (Credit Suisse).

## WORKING PAPERS

- The Politico-Economic Dynamics of China's Growth  
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- The Optimum Quantity of Capital and Debt  
(with Ömer Acikgöz, Marcus Hagedorn and Hans Holter)
- Search Frictions and Wage Dispersion (with Marcus Hagedorn and Iourii Manovskii)
- Private Affluence and Public Poverty: A Theory of Intergenerational Predation through Debt (with Zheng Song, Kjetil Storesletten and Fabrizio Zilibotti)
- Divide and Rule: An Origin of Polarization and Ethnic Conflicts (with Simon Alder)

## REFEREE SERVICE

*Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

2018	Mannheim Macro Workshop, SaM
2017	Normac, NBER SI, SED
2016	Mannheim Macro Workshop, Normac
2015	SED
2014	NBER SI, SED
2013	Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, NBER SI
2012	China Economic Summer Institute
2011	Initiative for Computational Economics

## **TEACHING**

PhD	Macroeconomics I & II, Mathematical Preliminaries
Master	Political Economics