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CURRENT AFFILIATION

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

EDUCATION

2008–2014 Ph.D. Study in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2011–2012 Visiting Student, Department of Economics, MIT, USA
2009 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics
2008 M.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China
2005 B.S. in Computer Science, Fudan University, China

RESEARCH FIELDS

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Chinese Economy, Economic Growth

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*, August 11, 2012 and *VOX*, October 19, 2014

WORKING PAPERS

- Will China Escape the Middle-income Trap? A Politico-economic Theory of Growth and State Capitalism
- Divide and Rule: An Origin of Polarization and Ethnic Conflicts (with Simon Alder)
- The Optimum Quantity of Capital and Debt (with Marcus Hagedorn and Hans Holter)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Search Frictions and Wage Dispersion (with Marcus Hagedorn and Iourii Manovskii)

REFEREE SERVICE

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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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

TEACHING

Macroeconomics Topics (PhD), Mathematical Preliminaries for Macroeconomics (PhD), Political Economics (MA, PhD)