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July 2018 - present	Lecturer, Research School of Economics, Australian National University
Jan-Dec 2019	Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, University of Pennsylvania
July 2018 – present	Associate Investigator, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), University of New South Wales
2011 - 2018	Research Fellow, School of Economics, UNSW and ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR)
Citizenship	Canadian, Australian permanent resident
Research Interests	Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Health Economics
Teaching Interests	Macroeconomics, International Trade and Finance
Education	
2011	PhD, Economics, University of Toronto Dissertation: Life-cycle Effects of Health Risk Committee: Andrés Erosa and Gueorgui Kambourov (co-supervisors) and Diego Restuccia
2004	MA, PhD Stream, Economics, University of Toronto
2003	BA Honours, Economics, University of British Columbia

Publications

1. [Selection in Employer Sponsored Health Insurance](#), **Journal of Health Economics**, Vol. 71, May 2020
2. [Life-cycle Effects of Health Risk](#), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Vol. 74, Sept. 2015, pp 67-88
3. [Skills and the Evolution of Wage Inequality](#), **Labour Economics**, Vol. 28, June 2014, pp 41-57

Working Papers

1. [Health Shocks and the Evolution of Earnings over the Life-Cycle](#), with Michael Keane (UNSW) and Shiko Maruyama (UTS) (submitted)
2. [Socio-economic Disparities in U.S. Healthcare Spending: The Role of Public vs Private Insurance](#), with Michael Keane (UNSW) and Shiko Maruyama (UTS) (Revise & Resubmit)
3. [Long-term Care Risk for Couples and Singles](#), with Gary Hansen (UCLA) and Minchung Hsu (GRIPS)
4. [Why a College Educated Spouse Brings Healthy Life](#), with Xiaodong Fan (Monash)

Other

A Model of the Distribution of Talent Across Education Fields, 2011 (paper from PhD dissertation)

Organized Workshops

Long Term Care and Longevity Risk Workshop, August 2017 ([program](#))

Mid-life Employment: Determinants, Consequences, and Policy Workshop, July 2016 ([program](#))

Co-organized with Diane Hosking (ANU)

Conference and Workshop Presentations:

Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Banff, 2019

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Athens, 2019

Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society (WAMS) and LAEF, Queenstown, 2018

Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), Auckland, 2018

Western Economic Association International Conference (WEAI), Vancouver, 2018

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASMES), Davis, 2018

GRIPS-KEIO Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop, Tokyo, 2018

9th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Hepburn Springs, 2018

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Inaugural Conference, Canberra 2017

Workshop on Structural Analysis of Inequality, Bonn, 2017

Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society (WAMS) and LAEF, 2017

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Conference, Edinburgh 2017

Society of the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, Portugal 2017

7th International Conference of Macroeconomics and Policy at GRIPS, Tokyo, Japan 2015

APRU Ageing in the Asia-Pacific Research Symposium, Australia 2015

CEPAR Workshop on the Economics of Health and Ageing, Australia 2015

1st CEPAR International Conference, Sydney, Australia 2013

Western Economic Association 10th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Tokyo, Japan 2013

3rd Australasian Workshop on Econometrics & Health Economics, Sydney, Australia 2012

4th International Conference of Macroeconomics and Policy, Tokyo, Japan 2012

9th Summer Workshop in Health Economics, Sydney, Australia 2012

Seminars:

University of Queensland, Economics Seminar, Australia 2020
Pennsylvania State University, December 2019
University of Toronto, November 2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, November 2019
Centre for Health Economics, Monash Business School, August 2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, June 2019
Temple University, May 2019
University of Pennsylvania, April 2019
University of Connecticut, Feb 2019
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan 2018
Melbourne Institute, Australia 2018
Australian National University, RSE, Australia 2017
Monash University, Australia 2017
University of New South Wales, Economics Seminar, Australia 2016
University of New South Wales, Pensions and Superannuation Seminar, Australia 2016
Australian National University, Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing (CRAHW),
Australia 2016
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Economics Seminar, Japan 2016
University of Queensland, Economics Seminar, Australia 2012
Australian National University, Economics Seminar, Australia 2012
University of New South Wales, Economics Seminar, Australia 2011
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Economics Seminar, Japan 2011
Autonomous University of Barcelona, Economics Seminar, Spain 2011
Ryerson University, Economics Seminar, Canada 2011
University of Toronto, Economics Seminar, Canada 2010

Refereeing:

Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; Review of Economic Dynamics
Review of Economic Studies; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; Journal of Economic
Dynamics and Control; Health Economics; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

Current Supervision

RSE Honours Student Supervision:

1. **Rohin Singh**
2. **Derek Wu** (co-supervisor with Fedor Iskhakov)

Supervision for the CBE Internship program:

Ashna Gera

RSE PhD Student Supervision:

Tina Zhang, PhD committee member

Past Supervision:

1. Benjamin Smagarinsky, CEPAR Summer Scholarship Student, Dec 2017 – Feb 2018
2. Robert Tiong, CEPAR Summer Scholarship Student, Nov 2016 – Feb 2017
3. James Ma, CEPAR Summer Scholarship Student, Nov 2015 – Feb 2016

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

2020: Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis, ECON8026, RSE, ANU
2014: Intermediate Microeconomics, University of New South Wales
2008: International Trade Theory, 2 sections, University of Toronto

Teaching Certifications:

2020: Enrolled in Foundations of University Teaching and Learning
2010: Teaching in Higher Education Certificate, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant Experience:

2003-2010: University of Toronto, Department of Economics

- International Trade Theory
- International Financial Markets, Graduate level
- International Finance
- STATA Teaching Assistant for Graduate Economics, Undergraduate Economics and Commerce Econometrics Courses
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Economics

2009, 2010: University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Management, Master of Management and Innovation program:

- Economics of Business Strategy
- Management of Technology
- Technology, Strategy and Policy

References

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