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# **Education**

Ph.D., Public Policy, Harvard University, 2007-2012

Thesis title: "Gradualism in Coordination and Trust Building"
Committee: Raj Chetty (Harvard Economics Department)
Brigitte Madrian (Harvard Kennedy School)
Iris Bohnet (Harvard Kennedy School)

Alberto Alesina (Harvard Economics Department)

M.Phil., Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005-2007 M.E., Information and Communication Engineering, Tsinghua University, 2002-2005 B.E., Communication Engineering, Zhongshan (Sun Yat-sen) University, 1998-2002

#### **Research Interests**

Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Public Economics Political Economy, Labor Economics, Development Economics

### **Teaching**

Labor Economics (Graduate level)

### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance, Renmin University of China, 2012-present

# **Working Papers**

- 1. "One Step at a Time: Does Gradualism Build Coordination?" (with Sam Asher, Lorenzo Casaburi and Plamen Nikolov)
- 2. "Gradualism, Weakest Link and Information: Evidence from Coordination Experiments"
- 3. "Does Gradualism Build Trust? Evidence from A Multi-round Trust Experiment"
- 4. "Does Money Buy Happiness? Evidence from Twins in Urban China" (with Hongbin Li, Pak-wai Liu and Junsen Zhang)

5. "Egalitarianism, Homo Economicus, or Fairness? Preferences for Redistribution in China"

### **Selected Honors and Awards**

- 1. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012
- 2. Graduate Student Research Grant, IQSS, Harvard University, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
- 3. Ezra F. Vogel and Fairbank Center Graduate Research Fund, Harvard University, 2009
- 4. Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

#### **Presentations**

- 2013: Experimental Economics Workshop, Xiamen University Applied Microeconomics Seminar, CHLR, CUFE
- 2012: Experimental Economics International Workshop, Xiamen University Economic Science Association International Meeting, New York Princeton Graduate Conference on Psychology and Policy Making, Princeton Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. Economic Science Association North-American Conference, Tucson Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, D.C. Workshop on Social Networks and Social Capital, Harvard University MIT Political Economy Breakfast

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle
International Economic Association Congress, Beijing, China
Conference on Public Finance Issues in China, Beijing, China
Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Beijing, China
Public Finance Seminar, School of Finance, Renmin University of China
Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy
Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, Texas

Harvard Public Finance/Labor Lunch Seminar

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Behavioral Ethics Camp in Negotiation and Decision Making, HBS

- 2010: IQSS Student Conference on Data and Social Policy, Harvard University Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy Harvard Public Finance/Labor Lunch Seminar
- 2009: Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy Harvard Development Lunch Seminar