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Current Position

Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Jul 2024 – present

Previous Positions

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Jul 2018-Jun 2024 (tenured in Jul 2020)

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Sep 2016-Jun 2018

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Amsterdam, 2013-2017

M.Phil, Economics (*cum laude*), Tinbergen Institute, 2011-2013

B.A., Public Finance, Renmin University of China, 2007-2011

Research Interests

Behavioral economics, experimental economics, applied economics

Publications

1. He, Simin, Jiabin Wu, Hanzhe Zhang, Xun Zhu. 2024. “Decentralized matching with transfers: Experimental and noncooperative analyses.” *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 16(4): 406-439.
2. He, Simin, Xintong Pan. 2024. “Advice and behavior in a dictator game: An experimental study.” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 111: 102243.
3. He, Simin, and Simas Kucinskas. 2024. “Expectation formation with correlated variables.” *Economic Journal* 134(660): 1517-1544.
4. He, Simin, and Xinlu Zou. 2024. “Public goods provision in a network formation game.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 218: 104-131.
5. He, Simin, and Xun Zhu. 2023. “Real-time monitoring in a public-goods game.” *Games and Economic Behavior* 142: 454-479.
6. He, Simin, and Jiabin Wu. 2020. “Compromise and coordination: An experimental study.” *Games and Economic Behavior* 119: 216-233.
7. He, Simin. 2019. “Minority advantage and disadvantage in competition and coordination.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 163: 464-482.

8. He, Simin, Theo Offerman, and Jeroen van de Ven. 2019. "The power and limits of sequential communication in coordination games." *Journal of Economic Theory* 181: 238-273.
9. van den Brink, René, Simin He, and Jia-Ping Huang. 2018. "Polluted river problems and games with a permission structure." *Games and Economic Behavior* 108: 182-205.
10. He, Simin, Theo Offerman, and Jeroen van de Ven. 2017. "The sources of the communication gap." *Management Science* 63(9): 2832-2846.

Working Papers

1. "Responsibility sharing in a public bad experiment (with Xun Zhu and Xinlu Zou)," 2025. *Revise and resubmit, Economic Theory*
2. "On the role of sacrifice in reciprocity (with Jiabin Wu)," 2025.
3. "Dominated contract in team production (with Bin Miao)," 2024. *Revise and resubmit, Social Choice and Welfare*

Research Grants

- "Coordination and cooperation in endogenous network formation games," National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Project, RMB 400,000, Grant No. 72473089, 2025-2028, PI.
- "Behavioral game theory and experimental economics," National Natural Science Foundation of China, Outstanding Youth Science Foundation, RMB 1,200,000, Grant No. 72022010, 2021-2023, PI.
- "Behavioral signaling in coordination games: Theoretical and experimental investigations," National Natural Science Foundation of China, Youth Project, RMB 210,000, Grant No. 71803111, 2019-2021, PI.
- "Exogenous and endogenous communication," Shanghai Chen Guang Program, RMB 20,000, Grant No. 18CG41, 2019-2021, PI.
- "Communication in coordination games," Shanghai Pu Jiang Program, RMB 150,000, Grant No. 18PJC039, 2018-2020, PI.

Research Visits

University of Amsterdam, CREED, Jun-Jul 2018, Jul 2023, Jul 2024, Sep 2025
 Monash University, Department of Economics, Jan 2018, Feb 2024
 University of California San Diego, Rady School of Management, Feb-Apr 2017

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

2025: (scheduled) University of Amsterdam, Sep; Duke Kunshan University, Aug; ESA World Meeting, Beijing, Jun

2024: University of Macau, Dec; Xiangjiang River Forum, Changsha, Oct; East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop, Seoul, Oct; Shanghai Workshop of Behavioral and

Experimental Economics, Jun; ESA Asia-Pacific Meeting, Singapore, May; Peking University, Apr; Monash University, Feb; RMIT University, Feb

2023: Southern University of Science and Technology, Dec; ESA World Meeting, Lyon, Jun; Experimental Workshop at the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian, May

2022: Xiamen University Workshop on Experimental Economics, Dec; Beijing International Workshop on Microeconomics: Empirics, Experiments and Theory, Nov; DUFÉ Symposium on Behavioral and Experimental Research, Oct; Wuhan University, Apr; Lingnan College, Sun Yat-Sen University, Mar

2021: Warwick-SUFE Economics Workshop, Dec; University of Arkansas, Dec; East China Normal University IO and Behavioral Economics Workshop, Nov; Beijing Normal University Conference of Experimental Economics, Oct

2020: Indiana University, Oct; ESA Global Online Meetings, Sep; ESA Junior Faculty Webinar, Aug; Virtual East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Seminar, Jul

2019: Experimental Social Science Conference, Tokyo, Dec; Nottingham CeDEX China Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Ningbo, Nov; Tsinghua University, Nov; ESA North-America Meeting, Los Angeles, Oct; Shanghai Workshop of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Jun; Tsinghua Conference on Behavioral, Experimental and Theoretical Economics, Jun; Tsinghua PBCSF Theory and Finance Workshop (*discussant*), Jun

2018: Xiamen University International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Dec; Amsterdam Communication Workshop, Nov; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Workshop on Experimental Economics, Oct; Nanjing International Conference on Game Theory, Oct; ESA World Meeting, Berlin, Jun-Jul; ESA Asia-Pacific Meeting, Brisbane, Feb

2017: Nanjing International Conference on Game Theory, Oct; City University of Hong Kong, Oct; Beijing Normal University Conference of Experimental Economics, Oct; Tsinghua Conference on Behavioral, Experimental and Theoretical Economics, Jun; Shanghai Workshop of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Jun

2016: Xiamen University International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Dec; Shanghai Jiao Tong University Experimental Economics Workshop, Oct; CREED-CEDEX-CBESS meeting, Amsterdam, Jun; Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Jan; University of Groningen, Jan

2015: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Milan, Dec; Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Girona, Dec; ESA European Meeting, Heidelberg, Sep; Social and Biological Roots for Cooperation and Risk Taking Workshop, Kiel, Aug; CREED-CEDEX-CBESS meeting, Norwich, Jun

2014: ESA European Meeting, Prague, Sep; Conference on the Foundations of Utility and Risk,

Rotterdam, Jun; CREED-CEDEX-CBESS meeting, Nottingham, May; International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, Oxford, Apr

Teaching

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

-Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate, Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2020-2022, Spring 2024-2025

-Advanced Microeconomics, graduate, Fall 2016-2024

-Advanced Microeconomics, undergraduate, Spring 2018, 2020

Awards

Mingde Teaching Prize, SUFE, 2024

Third Prize, Science Research Famous Achievement Award in Higher Institution, 2024

First Prize, the 15th Shanghai Philosophy and Social Sciences Outstanding Achievement Award, 2022

University Excellent Teaching Award, SUFE, 2020, 2022

Best Teaching Assistant Award, Tinbergen Institute, 2012

Editorial Position

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics*, 2022-2025

Services

Co-organizer, The 3rd China Behavioral and Experimental Economics Forum (BEEF), 2021

Organizer, The 3rd Shanghai Workshop of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Shanghai, 2019

Co-Organizer, CREED-CEDEX-CBESS meeting, Amsterdam, 2016

Referee

China Economic Review, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Management Science, Production and Operations Management, Singapore Economic Review, Theory and Decision

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