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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

Publications

11. He, Simin, Xinlu Zou, Xun Zhu. 2026. "Responsibility sharing in a public bad experiment." forthcoming at *Economic Theory*

10. 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.

9. He, Simin, Xintong Pan. 2024. "Advice and behavior in a dictator game: An experimental study." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 111: 102243.

8. He, Simin, and Simas Kucinskas. 2024. "Expectation formation with correlated variables." *Economic Journal* 134 (660): 1517-1544.

7. He, Simin, and Xinlu Zou. 2024. "Public goods provision in a network formation game." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 218: 104-131.

6. He, Simin, and Xun Zhu. 2023. "Real-time monitoring in a public-goods game." *Games and Economic Behavior* 142: 454-479.

5. He, Simin, and Jiabin Wu. 2020. "Compromise and coordination: An experimental study." *Games and Economic Behavior* 119: 216-233.

4. He, Simin. 2019. "Minority advantage and disadvantage in competition and coordination." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 163: 464-482.
3. 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.
2. 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.
1. He, Simin, Theo Offerman, and Jeroen van de Ven. 2017. "The sources of the communication gap." *Management Science* 63(9): 2832-2846.

Working Papers

5. "Consensus and Truth-Finding in Narrative Communication (with Sherry Li, Junze Sun, and Xinlu Zou)," Jun 2026.
4. "Learning from Inaction (with Shan Gui and Gaoji Hu)," Jun 2026.
3. "Learning in Matching (with Shan Gui and Gaoji Hu)," Dec 2025.
2. "On the role of sacrifice in reciprocity (with Jiabin Wu)," Dec 2025. *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Economic Science Association*
1. "Dominated contract in team production (with Bin Miao)," Jan 2026. *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" 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, Sep-Oct 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

2026: ESA World Meeting, Los Angeles, Jul; Asian Meeting of Behavioral and Experimental Research, Osaka, Jun; Shanghai Workshop of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Jun; CMGTA by Operations Research Society of China, Wuxi, May; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Feb; Lingnan University, Hong Kong, Feb

2025: Sun Yat-Sen University, Dec; NYU Shanghai, Nov; 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; DUFU Symposium on Behavioral and Experimental Research, Oct; Wuhan University, Apr; 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, Munich, 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; UCSD Spring School (*poster*), Mar

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 2024-2026

-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

Services

Asia-Pacific Mentor, ESA Mentoring Group, 2024-2026

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

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

Graduate Students

Xinlu Zou, SUFE, 2021-2025, Main advisor

Xintong Pan, SUFE, 2020-2025, Main advisor

Jierui Yang, Tilburg University, 2019-2025, Committee member

Ying Chen, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, 2019-2024, Committee member

Journal Referee

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

Economic Review, Theory and Decision

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