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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, 2022.
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B.A. in Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2016.

B.S. in Mathematics, Peking University, 2016 (second major).

Academic Position

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2022–present.

Publications

"Sequential Learning under Informational Ambiguity," **American Economic Review**, 2026.

"Biased Learning under Ambiguous Information," **Journal of Economic Theory**, 2022.

Working Papers

"The Wisdom of Crowds or Group Irrationality? Non-Bayesian Social Learning with Misspecification," December 2025.
Revise and resubmit, **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**.

"If You Are Not So Smart, Why Are You Rich? Robust Market Selection with General Recursive Preferences," with Pablo Beker, March 2024.

"Learning by Slow Unlearning," with Yuyi Li, December 2025.

Editorial Position

Junior Associate Editor, **Journal of Mathematical Economics**, 2026–present.

Referee Work

Journals: American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Theoretical Economics; Annals of Economics and Statistics; Marketing Science; Mathematics and Financial Economics.
Conferences: ICLR; NeurIPS.