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Curriculum Vitae · October 2026

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Employment

2025–present **Assistant Professor of Finance**, *Keuka College*, Keuka Park, NY
2024–2025 **Lecturer**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA

Education

2024 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA
Dissertation: *Essays in Social Networks and Migration*
2018 **M.S. in Economics**, *Hunan University*, Changsha, China
2012 **B.A. in Finance**, *Tianjin University of Finance and Economics*, Tianjin, China

Research Interests

Labor economics and urban economics, with a focus on social networks, migration and innovation.

Publications

2026 “The Impact of Alumni Networks on First Job Location: Insights from LinkedIn Resumes.”
Empirical Economics 71(2), article 25. (Solo-authored.)
[doi:10.1007/s00181-026-02968-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-026-02968-5)
2026 “From School to Work: How Alumni Networks on LinkedIn Shape PhD Journeys.”
Economic Modelling 155, 107419. (Solo-authored.)
[doi:10.1016/j.econmod.2025.107419](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2025.107419)
2025 “Metropolitan Social Networks and Migration: Insights from Facebook Connections.”
Journal of Regional Science 65(5): 1321–1337. (Solo-authored.)
[doi:10.1111/jors.70004](https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.70004)

Working Papers

- “When Time Windows Widen: Fertility Timing and Women’s Career Trajectories in Academic Science”
(with Lanfang Deng, Feng Hu and Xuan Jiang)
Presentations: SOLE 2025 (poster)*, Villanova University*, Hunan University*, South China Normal University*
- “The Spillover Costs of Performance-Based Evaluation: Evidence from China’s Tenure-Track Reform”
(with Lanfang Deng and Xin Gu)
Presentations: SEA 2024, WEAI 2024*, Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University*, South China Normal University*

Work in Progress

- “Regional Fiscal Autonomy and Migration Patterns of Highly Skilled Workers” (with Vikrant Kamble)

- “Broken Ladders: Alumni Network Destruction and the Geography of New Graduates’ First Jobs”

* Presented by a coauthor.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025	SOLE (poster)*, Villanova University*, Hunan University*, South China Normal University*
2024	SEA, SEM, SRSA, Georgia Tech Brown Bag
2023	SEA, WEAI, Georgia Tech–IAC Conference, Georgia Tech Brown Bag, Hunan University
2022	SEA, Georgia Tech Brown Bag

Teaching

2025–present	Keuka College (undergraduate unless noted) ECO 210 Principles of Macroeconomics · FA26 MIS 301 Enterprise Information Systems and Technology · FA26 MGT 530 Managerial Economics (master’s) · FA25 in person, FA26 online FIN 312 Financial Management · SP26, in person and online FIN 320 Investments · SP26 FIN 315 International Financial Management · FA25 FIN 325 Money and Banking · FA25
2022–2025	Georgia Institute of Technology (lecturer/instructor) ECON 2250 Probability and Statistics in Economics Using R · six terms, two online PUBP 3120 Statistical Analysis for Public Policy · SP24
2018–2020	Georgia Institute of Technology (graduate teaching assistant) ECON 7032 Econometrics (Ph.D., review sessions) · ECON 6140 Econometrics (master’s) · ECON 3161 Econometrics · ECON 4232 Labor Economics · ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics (120 students, review sessions) Course site: haoqianzou.com/courses — concept pages, interactive tools and class experiments (built with AI coding assistance)

Grants and Awards

2024	Provost Teaching and Learning Initiatives Grant , “Integrating Generative AIs in Quantitative Courses,” Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Tech
2022	CIRTL Associate Certificate , Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Tech
2022	Graduate Student Travel Grant , Georgia Tech

Professional Service

Referee	<i>Journal of Regional Science</i> (2026); <i>Empirical Economics</i> (2025); <i>China Economic Review</i> (2024, 2025); ASAIHL Winter Conference (2025)
Discussant	SEA (2022, 2024), SEM (2024), SRSA (2024), WEAI (2023), The 2nd Xiangjiang River Forum (2023)

Other Experience and Skills

2012–2014	Investment Advisor , <i>Tebon Securities</i> , Shanghai, China — advisory services for high-net-worth clients
Skills	R, Python, Stata, SQL, Tableau, Claude Code