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Personal Information

Visa: H1B

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Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Certificate of the AACSB-Endorsed Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program in Finance, 2008
(Academically Qualified for a tenure track position in Finance – Please see AACSB letter attached)

Stony Brook University. Ph.D. in Economics, 2007

Stony Brook University. M.A. in Economics, 2003

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. B. Economics in Finance, 1999

Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics. University at Buffalo. Since August 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics. Ohio Northern University. 2007-2008

Work Experience

Research Assistant. Stony Brook University. August 2006-2007

Teaching Assistant. Stony Brook University. August 2001-2007

Forex Market Trader. Shanghai Pudong Development Bank. China. July 1999-2001

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Information Economics, Financial Markets, Corporate Finance, Investment,
Behavioral Economics and Finance

Teaching: Finance (including International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment),
Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Information Economics.

Papers under Review

“Fair disclosure and investor asymmetric awareness in stock markets,” 2008

“The dirty face problem with unawareness,” 2007 (Revised and resubmitted to the B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics)

Papers in Progress

“What do you care what others do? The herding of comparable firms on earnings management,” with Weihao Xu (Columbia University)

“Social security literacy and retirement well-being,” with Hugo Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Berna Demiralp (Old Dominion University)

“Justifying cursed equilibrium via partial awareness,”

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses:

International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment, Industrial Organization (Ph.D.).

Undergraduate courses:

International Finance, Corporate Finance, Investment, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, International Economics, Information Economics, Industrial Organization.

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- **Michigan Retirement Research Center.** *Social Security Literacy and Retirement Well-Being*, with Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Demiralp (Old Dominion University). \$75,000. October 2008- September 2009.
- **Seed Grant for Survey Research.** V.P. for Research at SUNY-Stony Brook, and Center for Survey Research. *Informational costs and Social Security Knowledge*, with Benitez-silva (Stony Brook University) and Demiralp (Old Dominion University). \$10,000 for survey research. June 2007- December 2007
- **Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award.** The 2007 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. *Fair Disclosure and Investor Asymmetric Awareness in Stock Markets*. 2006-2007
- **Economics Department Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student.** Department of Economics, Stony Brook University. 2005-2006

Professional Activities

Conference Presentations

- “Justifying Cursed Equilibrium via Partial Awareness,”
 - 18th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2007
- “Fair Disclosure and Investor Asymmetric Awareness in Stock Markets”
 - Annual Conference of the Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics, New York City, May 2007
 - American Accounting Association Northeast Regional Meeting, Hartford, Connecticut, April 2007
 - American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Parsippany, New Jersey, April 2007
 - Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York City, February 2007
- 17th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2006
- “Agreement of Opinions and Trade with Unawareness”
 - 16th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2005
- “An Extended No Bet Theorem”
 - 15th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 2004

Participations

September 2008 Columbia/NYU Accounting Research Seminar, New York City, NY
August 2007 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
September 2005 2005 IO Day, New York City, NY
September 2004 2004 IO Day, New York City, NY
July 2003 14th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY

Computational Skills

SAS, MATLAB, Maple, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS

References

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Dear Dr. Liu,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program at the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. You are part of a very select group of individuals, who have achieved this milestone, which we trust will allow you to make a successful transition to a business school faculty position.

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We warmly welcome you to the world of management education and thank you for being part of the solution to the Ph.D. faculty shortage. It is important work you do for tomorrow's businesses and business leaders.

Sincerely,

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