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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, 2016 - Present

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Waterloo, Canada, 2010-2016 (expected).

M.A. in Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, 2010.

B.A. in Economics, Shanghai University, China, 2007.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Labour Economics

# Working Papers

"Adverse Selection in the Labour Market and the Demand for Vocational Education"

"Skill Mismatch in Competitive Search Equilibrium", joint with Matthew Doyle and Francisco M. Gonzalez.

#### Work in progress

"Skill Mismatch and the Slow labour Market Recovery"

"EI Changes, Match Quality and Occupational Mobility", joint with Stéphanie Lluis and Brian P. McCall.

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Adverse Selection in the Labour Market and the Demand for Vocational Education"

Seminar at Western University, April, 2016.

Seminar at McMaster University, February, 2016.

Canadian Labour Economics Forum Annual Conference, Ottawa, June 2016.

The Search and Matching Network Annual Conference, Amsterdam, May 2016

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Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, May 2015. Presented under title "The employment rate of low-skilled workers".

"Skill Mismatch in Competitive Search Equilibrium"

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, June 2014.

"Skill Mismatch and the Slow labour Market Recovery"

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, May 2013. Presented under title "Unemployment in Recession and Recovery".

#### Awards and Fellowships

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships, 2013-2014 University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2012

Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of European Commission, 2009-2010

## Professional Experience

Research Assistant, University of Waterloo

Francisco M. Gonzalez, 2013-2015

Stéphanie Lluis, 2012-2013

Teaching Assistant, University of Waterloo

### **Graduate Level**

Microeconomics I, 2012

Summer Math Camp, 2012, 2013

#### **Undergraduate Level**

Mathematical Economics, 2014

Honour Advanced Macroeconomics, 2011, 2012

Honour Advanced Microeconomics, 2011

# Personal

Citizenship: Chinese, Permanent Resident of Canada