

Yan Xu | Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Fields: Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Decision Theory; Information Design

Work Experience

Assistant Professor in Economics (tenure track) University of Groningen (Since Sep 2023)
Assistant Professor in Economics (non-tenure track) University of Vienna (2020 - 2023 Aug)

Education

PhD in Economics Erasmus University Rotterdam (2016 – 2020)
MPhil in Economics Tinbergen Institute (2014 – 2016)
M.A. in Finance Xiamen University (2011 – 2014)
B.A. in Mathematical Finance Wuhan University of Technology (2007 – 2011)

Published and Working Papers

Simple bets to elicit private signals (with Aurélien Baillon), *Theoretical Economics* (2021), 16(3), pp.777-797.

Measuring tastes for equity and aggregate wealth behind the veil of ignorance, with Jan Heufer and Jason Shachat. (Minor revision at GEB)

Revealed preferences over experts and quacks and failures of contingent reasoning. (in submission)

Reputation Scheme mainly as a monitoring device, with Shuaiping Dai and Lijia Tan.

Will Bayesian markets induce truth-telling?—An experimental study

Work in Progress

Commitment and communication in Bayesian persuasion: theory and experiment, with Yun Wang.

Revealed randomization with loss, with Jason Shachat.

You know, so I know: observability of endogeneous information acquisition in a threshold public goods game, with Lennart Stangenberg.

Dynamic belief updating and information acquisition.

Internal Belief Constructs and Motivated Information Acquisition, with Gergely Hajdu, Kathleen Ngangoue, and Keyu Wu.

Research Visits

Spring 2019: MIT Sloan School of Management (host: Prof. Drazen Prelec)

Spring 2017: Durham University Business School (host: Prof. Jason Shachat)

Conferences and Seminars

2024: Asia-Pacific ESA, IAREP/SABE, ESA European Meeting
2023: University of Groningen, CES China Annual Conference, SPUDM Conference
2022: Vienna University of Economics and Business, BRIC 8, ESA European Meeting, Concordia University
2021: RES Annual Meeting, RUD, D-TEA, Young Economists' Meeting, University of Innsbruck
2020: ESA Global Conference, Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Vienna VGSE Seminar
2019: ESA Asia-Pacific Meeting, MIT Sloan NEL seminar, Bayesian Crowd, SPUDM, Erasmus Brown Bag, CREED-ESE joint seminar, TI lunch seminar
2018: Experiment Conference Xiamen University, ESA Word Meeting, FUR, Erasmus lunch seminar
2017: Bayesian Crowd, Durham and Newcastle joint seminar

Teaching Experience

Spring 2024: Game Theory and Oligopoly (Graduate)
Winter 2024: Behavioural and Experimental Economics (undergraduate)
Spring 2022-2023: Thinking, Predicting, and Good Decision-Making (Graduate)
Spring 2021: Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
Winter 2020-2023: Empirical Economics (Econometrics) (Undergraduate)
2016-2020: Master thesis supervision

Honors and Awards

2021: Heinrich Graf Hardegg'sche Grant
2020&2022: Small Research Grant from University of Vienna
2014-2016: Tinbergen Institute Full Scholarship
2013: Xiamen University Best Thesis Award
2010: Honorable Mention in Mathematical Modeling Contest
2008: National Scholarship of China

Skills

Programming: R, Python, oTree, PHP, HTML, Java, Processing, z-Tree
Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native)
Teaching qualification: Course in Didactics and Teaching (2016, 2019)

Last updated: Sep, 2024