

ZHIHAO XU

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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Emory University Core requirements and qualifying exams waived	2029 (expected)
MS in Economics (PhD Program), Purdue University	2024
MA in Economics, Peking University (CCER)	2022
BA in Economics, Zhejiang University of Technology Transferred from Civil Engineering after the freshman year	2018

WORKING PAPER

The Network Origins of Inflation Stances in a Currency Union
Industrial Policies Cascade in Production Networks with Kaiji Chen

PUBLICATION

Optimal Monetary Policy in Production Networks with Distortions with Changhua Yu
Journal of Economic Theory, 105979, 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Research Assistant</i> for Kaiji Chen	2024–2025
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Mario Crucini	2023–2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emory: *Teaching Assistant* for Intermediate Macroeconomics (U)
Purdue: *Teaching Assistant* for Real Estate Fundamentals (U)
PKU: *Teaching Assistant* for International Finance (U) and Advanced Macroeconomics (G)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Ross Fellowship, Purdue University	2022–2024
National Scholarship of China	2015
Provincial Government Scholarship of Zhejiang, China	2016, 2017
Merit Student, Peking University	2020
Excellent Graduate of Zhejiang Province	2018

PRESENTATIONS

NASMES, EEA-ESEM, CICF, CFRC, Emory	2024-2026
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SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
Programming: Python, Matlab, Stata, R
Document Creation: L^AT_EX, AutoCAD