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## Academic Appointments

### **Stanford Graduate School of Business**

Assistant Professor in Economics (June, 2020 - Present)

### **Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics**

Postdoctoral Research Associate (June, 2019 - June, 2020)

## Education

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### **Columbia University**

Ph.D. in Economics (May, 2019)

### **Tsinghua University**

BSc. in Mathematics and Physics (June, 2013)

BA in Economics (June, 2013)

## Research Papers

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Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2cIuY6kAAAAJ>.

### **Published Papers**

Che, Y. K., & Zhong, W. (2024). "Robustly-optimal mechanism for selling multiple goods." Accepted, *The Review of Economic Studies*.

Extended abstract published in *ACM EC '21* (pp. 314-315).

Zhong, W. (2022). "Optimal Dynamic Information Acquisition." *Econometrica*, 90(4), 1537-1582.

Liu, Q., Mierendorff, K., Shi, X., & Zhong, W. (2019). "Auctions with limited commitment." *American Economic Review*, 109(3), 876-910.

### **Working Papers**

"Time preference and information acquisition." with Daniel Chen  
Conditionally Accepted, *American Economic Review: Insights*.

"The Cost of Optimally-Acquired Information." with Alex Bloedel

"Exploration and Stopping." with Yuliy Sannikov

"Persuasion and Optimal Stopping." with Andrew Koh and Sivakorn Sanguanmoo

"Rank-Guaranteed Auctions." with Wei He and Jiangtao Li

"Engagement Maximization." with Benjamin Hébert

"Lemonade from Lemons: Information Design and Adverse Selection." with Navin Kartik

"Ratings-Guided Search and Trade." with Yeon-Koo Che and Teddy Kim

"Discrimination in Two-sided Matching Market: Experimental and Theoretical Evidence in Entrepreneurial Finance" with Junlong Feng, Ofir Gefen, and Ye Zhang

## Professional Activities

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### Referee

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, American Economic Review: Insights, Theoretical Economics, European Journal of Operational Research, Journal of the European Economic Association*

### Conference & Seminar Presentations

- 2024: *Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Econometric Society Winter Meeting (San Antonio), SITE Workshop in Dynamic Games (Stanford)*
- 2023: *University of Oxford, University College London, BFI Conference on Rational Inattention (UChicago), Econometric Society Winter Meeting (New Orleans)*
- 2022: *Virtual Seminars in Economic Theory, UC Riverside, European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Gerzensee), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook), BFI Economic Theory Conference VII (UChicago), Columbia University, Princeton, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, University of Washington, University of Warwick, LSE, University of Edinburgh*
- 2021: *MIT/Harvard, ASU, USC, INFORMS 2021, ACM EC 2021, GAMES world congress, RUD, Cowles foundation conferences, Berkeley Hass, NYU, University of Copenhagen, Canadian Economic Theory Conference*
- 2020: *AEA Winter Meeting (San Diego), Penn State, IIES - Stockholm, Singapore Management University, Boston University, Yale, Stanford University, Econometric Society World Congress, Brown University, Canadian Economic Theory Conference*
- 2019: *Minnesota, Harvard, Princeton, MIT, UCLA, Stanford GSB, Northwestern, UPenn, HKU, NUS, HKBU, Restud May Meetings (LSE, KU Leuven, Sciences Po), Econometric Society Asian Meeting (Xiamen), Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop (SHUFE), European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (Gerzensee), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook), 6th Annual ASU Economic Theory Conference (Arizona State University)*
- 2018: *SITE Workshop in Dynamic Games (Stanford), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (China: Fudan; North American: UC Davis), BEAT (Tsinghua), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)*
- 2017: *Warwick Economics PhD Conference (Warwick), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (Asian: CUHK; China: Wuhan; North American: WUSTL), Midwest Economics Theory Conference (Kentucky), SAET (Portugal), Young Economists Symposium (Yale), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)*

### Organizer

- 2020- *Economic Theory Seminar, Stanford University*
- 2024:
- 2019: *Learning & Information Design, International Conference on Game Theory*

## Honors and Awards

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- 2019: *Padma Desai Dissertation Prize, Columbia University*
- 2018: *Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University (-2019)*
- 2016: *Wueller Pre Dissertation Award, Columbia University*
- 2013: *Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University (-2018)*