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Biographical Information

Name

Ming Li

Employment History

June 2009 to present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University.

June 2004 to May 2009: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Concordia University.

Education

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001

B. Eng., Tsinghua University, Beijing, 1997

Academic Awards

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship (1999-2000)

Tsinghua University Outstanding Student Scholarships (1993-1997)

Languages

English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native), French (read)

Research

Refereed Publications

“Advice from Multiple Experts: A Comparison of Simultaneous, Sequential, and Hierarchical Communication,” 2010, 10 (1), 22 pages, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Topics)*, Article 18.

“A Psychologically-Based Model of Voter Turnout,” with Dipjyoti Majumdar, 2010, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 12(5), pages 979-1002, October.

“Information Collection in Bargaining,” 2009, 38(4), 481-498, *International Journal of Game Theory*.

“When Mandatory Disclosure Hurts: Expert Advice and Conflicting Interests,” with Kristof Madarasz, 2008, 139(1), 47-74, *Journal of Economic Theory*.

“Two (Talking) Heads May Not Be Better Than One,” 2008, 3(63), 1-8, *Economics Bulletin*.

Non-Refereed Publications

Book review of “*The Role of the Policy Advisor: An Insider’s Look*,” edited by Nadia Verrelli, McGill-Queen’s University Press (2008), 2009, *Canadian Public Policy*, 35(4), December/décembre, pp. 518-519.

Working Papers

“Reputation-Concerned Policy Makers and Institution Design,” with Qiang Fu, under review.

“Credibility for Sale: the Effect of Disclosure on Information Acquisition and Transmission,” with Tymofiy Mylovanov.

“Psychologically-Based Voting with Uncertainty,” with Arianna Degan.

“Fuzzy Political Campaigns,” with Arianna Degan.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association-Chicago
- 2011 Canadian Economic Theory Conference-Vancouver, Society for Economic Design-Montreal
- 2010 Canadian Public Economics Group-Québec, Inaugural Meeting of the Chinese Game Theory and Experimental Economics Society-Beijing, Stony Brook Workshop in Political Economy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 Canadian Economic Association-Toronto, Public Choice Society-Las Vegas
- 2008 Université Laval, Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society-Singapore, University of Hong Kong, Social Choice and Welfare-Montreal, Canadian Economic Theory Conference-Vancouver, Midwest Political Science Association-Chicago
- 2007 University of Bonn, Université du Québec à Montréal, University of Pittsburgh, Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society-Taipei, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society-Durham, Midwest Economic Theory Meeting-Minneapolis, Duke University, University of Virginia
- 2006 University of British Columbia, Public Economic Theorists-Hanoi, Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society-Beijing, Asian General Equilibrium Workshop-Academia Sinica, Canadian Economic Theory Meeting-Toronto, Midwest Economic Theory Meeting-East Lansing, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2005 16th Stony Brook Game Theory Conference
- 2004 McGill University, Concordia University
- 2003 Indiana University-Bloomington, Western Economic Association Meeting-Taipei

Research visits

- 2011 University of Pennsylvania (May), University of Pittsburgh (May)
- 2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison (September-October)
- 2008 University of Pittsburgh (April), National University of Singapore (July)
- 2007 University of Bonn (December)
- 2006 Duke University (April)

Research Grants

- April 2011-March 2013 FQRSC team grant in formation, “Analyse économique des comportements politiques,” as co-applicant; principal investigator: Arianna Degan (UQAM), co-applicants: Arnaud Dellis (Laval), Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montreal); 52,800
- April 2010-March 2013 SSHRC standard research grant, “Tell the truth or not: causes and consequences of firms’ information sharing with consumers,” as co-applicant; principal investigator: Chun Qiu (McGill), \$75,500.
- April 2007-March 2011 FQRSC Nouveaux Checheurs grant, “Strategic Information Transmission: Theory and Applications,” \$40,600
- June 2006-June 2007 Concordia internal research grant, \$6,000
- Jan. 2005- Dec. 2005 Concordia general research fund, “Pros and cons of transparency – a cheap talk approach,” \$3,800
- July 2004- June 2007 Concordia FAS tenure track faculty startup grant, \$15,000

Teaching

Courses

- ECON 501-Advanced Undergraduate/Diploma Microeconomic Theory (2010W)
- ECON 673-Graduate Industrial Organization (2008F, 2007F, 2006F, 2005F),
- ECON 525-Mathematics for graduate studies in economics (2010W, 2009F, 2009W, 2008W, 2007F, 2007W, 2006F, 2006W, 2005F, 2005W),
- ECON 613-Graduate Microeconomic Theory II (2010W, 2009W, 2007W),
- ECON 301-Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (2009W, 2006W, 2005W, 2004F), coordinator of the course.

Supervision Experience

- MA, Principal advisor
 - Wang, Zhicong (2012), “A Study of the Female-Male Income Gap in China.”
 - He, Di (2010), “Bundling of Information Goods.”
 - Wang, Minxuan (2010), “An Economic Analysis of Advertising.”
 - Zheng, Yan (2010), “Economic Analysis of Real Estate Contracts.”
 - Xu, Jue (2010), “Economic Growth and Income Inequality: the Canadian Case.”
 - Chen, Yi (2007), “Determinants of the Development of Private Labels.”
 - Feng, Zhiyu (2007), “An Economic Analysis of the Byrd Amendment.”
 - Jia, Jia (2007), “Further Explorations of Advertising and Entry Deterrence.”
 - Li, Yanxin (2007), “An Empirical Application of the Cartel Model and Competitive Model to OPEC and non-OPEC Countries.”
 - Niu, Chunlei (2007), “Price Discrimination for Goods with Fixed Delivery Dates.”
 - Huang, Li (2005), “Further Analysis about Financial Dependence and International Trade.”
- Ph.D., Committee Member
 - Terekhov, Vitaly (2012), “Three Essays on Investor Protection.” (Principal Advisor: Effrosyni Diamantoudi)
- MA, Second reader
 - Hu, Jing (2007), “The Effect of Negative payoffs in The Prisoner’s Dilemma Game: an Experimental Test.”
 - Wang, Xu (2006), “Merger in Oligopoly Markets.”
 - Joshua, Mark (2005), “Unforeseen Contingencies and Efficient Contracts.”

- He, Wenliang (2004), “Discussing the Probability of Bubble Economy in China by Japanese Development Model.”
- Liu, Jianqiao (2004), “An Application of the Principal-Agent Model in the Cheating Game.”

Service

Departmental Committees

Summer 2010	Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee
Summer and Fall 2009	Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee
Fall 2008-Winter 2010	Undergraduate Program Committee
Fall 2007	Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee
Fall 2005-Summer 2008	Graduate Program Committee

Refereeing

American Economic Review (2), American Political Science Review (1), BE Journal of Theoretical Economics (3), Contemporary Economic Policy (1), Economic Theory (1), Games and Economic Behavior (2), International Journal of Game Theory (1), Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization (1), Journal of Economics and Management Strategy (1), Journal of Economic Theory (2), Journal of Public Economics (1), Journal of Public Economic Theory (3), Public Choice (1)