

# YING FENG

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore 2019 - present

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of California San Diego	2019
M.A. in Economics, University of California San Diego	2014
B.Sc. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, China	2013
B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, China	2013
University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore	2012

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Growth and Development

## WORKING PAPERS

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**"Firm Life-cycle Learning and Misallocation"**

**"Unemployment and Development"**, with David Lagakos and James Rauch  
[Press coverage: *VoxDev*]

**"Development and Selection into Necessity versus Opportunity Entrepreneurship"**, with Lindsay Rickey

**"The Impact of Entrepreneurial Risk Aversion on Wages in General Equilibrium"**, with James Rauch

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 (including scheduled) Cal State Fullerton, China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Shenzhen), City University of Hong Kong, HKU, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, NUS, Peking University PHBS, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, DUFE Workshop on Macroeconomics and Development (Dalian)
- 2018 Tsinghua University, New Structural Economics Conference (Beijing), China Conference on Development and Growth (Wuhan)
- 2017 Midwest Macro Meeting (Pittsburgh), Econometric Society Asia meeting (Hong Kong), Econometric Society China meeting (Wuhan)

2016 6th GREThA International Conference on Economic Development (Bordeaux)  
2015 FSU Workshop on Experimental Economics and Entrepreneurship (Tampa)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Leader, UC San Diego Women in Economics Mentoring Group 2014 - 2018  
Co-organizer, UCSD Women in Economics Conference, with [Shanthi Manian](#) 2016

## REFEREE SERVICE

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Journal of Development Economics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC San Diego 2014 - 2019  
. Econometrics, Human Resources, Macroeconomics, Middle East Economics, Operations Research  
Teaching Assistant, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Wuhan University 2013  
. Stochastic Processes

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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NUS Start-Up Grant, Singapore 2019 - 2023  
Travel and Research Grants. UC San Diego 2015 - 2018  
Best Graduate Student Research Seminar Presentation. Economics, UC San Diego 2017  
C.Phil Fellowship. Economics, UC San Diego 2016  
Graduate Summer Research Fellowship. Economics, UC San Diego 2014, 2015, 2016  
Temasek Foundation Leadership Enrichment and Regional Networking Scholar, Singapore 2012  
National Fellowship, Ministry of Education, P.R. China 2011  
Utility Model Patent (ZL 200720084248.6), State Intellectual Property Office of P.R. China 2008  
First Prize in Wuhan Municipal Government Scholarship, Wuhan, China 2008

## OTHER INFORMATION

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Data Access: Firm-level US census data, CES Proposal #1864 2019 - 2022 (expected)  
Programming Skills: Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, SAS, Z-Tree  
Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (intermediate)