

# Zhen Zhou

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## EMPLOYMENT

Sep 2016- current   Assistant Professor, PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University  
Sep 2012- May 2016   Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Economics, New York University

## EDUCATION

May 2016   Ph.D. in Economics, New York University  
June 2010   M.A. in Economics, Tsinghua University  
July 2008   B.A. in Economics, Fudan University

## PUBLICATION

**Diffusing Coordination Risk**, *American Economic Review*, 110 (1): 271-97, with Deepal Basak (ISB)

## WORKING PAPERS

**Timely Persuasion**, with Deepal Basak (ISB)

**Communication via Delay in a Coordination Game**, with Wendy Jin (NYU Shanghai) and Adam Brandenburger (NYU Stern)

**Systemic Bank Panics in Financial Networks**

**Dynamic Runs and Optimal Termination** with Hongda Zhong (LSE)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

**Dynamic Transparency in the Debt Market**, *with Xu Wei (CUFE)*

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2014:** NYU Financial Economics Workshop, Micro Foundations for Macro Finance Workshop

**2015:** RES Annual Conference (Manchester), The 10th PHD Meeting of RES (UCL), Annual Conference of SED (Warsaw), NYU Financial Economics Workshop

**2016:** SAIF, PBCSF Tsinghua, CKGSB, Luxembourg School of Finance, SHUFE, Fudan, Hanqing (RUC), MoFiR Workshop on Banking (Chicago), Econometric Society North American Meeting (Upenn), Global Games in Ames (Iowa State), Greater China Area Finance Conference (Xiamen), CICF (Xiamen), UECE Lisbon Meetings 2016, UNSW-ADB Conference (Sydney), 2nd Annual Conference Volatility Institute NYU Shanghai (discussant)

**2017:** CUHK Shenzhen, Frontier of Finance 2017 (London), Econometric Society Asian Meeting (Hong Kong), Tsinghua Macro Workshop (discussant), Applications of Behavioural Economics, and Multiple Equilibrium Models to Macroeconomic Policy Conference (Bank of England), Tsinghua Finance Workshop (discussant), CCER Summer Institute (Yantai), ISB Summer Conference (Hyderabad), FTG Summer meeting on Liquidity in Financial Markets and Institutions (St Louis), BIS, 9th ECB Network Conference, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2017 (discussant)

**2018:** PKU-NSD Theory Seminar, Seoul National University, SHUFE Microeconomics Workshop 2018, HKUST, CUEB, Five-Star Finance Workshop 2018 (Beijing)

**2019:** NYU Shanghai, FTG Summer Meeting (Madrid), CICF (Guangzhou, discussant), Conference on Systemic Risk and Financial Stability (Freiburg), OXFIT 2019, UPF, NUS, Singapore Management University, Fudan FISE, SHUFE Finance, University of Toronto, UW Bothell, Rochester (Simon)

**2020:** UC Davis, University of Washington (scheduled)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2018	Advance Microeconomics II, Tsinghua, Instructor
Fall 2016	Principle of Economics, Tsinghua, Instructor
2012-2014	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, TA for Prof. Jaroslav Borovicka
Fall 2014	Hedge Fund Strategies, NYU Stern, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Manjiree Jog
Fall 2014	Credit Risk and Financial Crisis (Module 3), NYU Stern, Teaching Fellow
Summer 2014	Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, Instructor
Summer 2013	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Instructor
Fall 2012	Economic Principles I (Macro), NYU, TA for Prof. Marc Lieberman
Fall 2011	Statistics, NYU TA for Prof. Dermot Gately

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2015	GRI Fellow, NYU London
Fall 2012	Research Assistant for Professor Vasiliki Skreta, NYU Stern
Fall 2009	Visiting Student, University of Zurich
Summer 2007	Analyst Intern, KPMG Shanghai

## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2018-2020	National Natural Science Funds of China Grant#71703101 (RMB 190K), Co-investigator
2016-2019	Tsinghua University Initiative Scientific Research Grant (RMB 300K)
2010-2015	Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, NYU
2015	NYU C.V. Starr Graduate Student Travel Grant
2014	NYU GSAS Dean's Travel Grant
2011	Pass with Distinction in Macro Qualifying examination
2008	Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis, Fudan University

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Ad-hoc Referee:** Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Finance

**Program committee member:** China Financial Research Conference (2019- )

**Conference organization:** Tsinghua Theory and Finance Workshop 2019 ([Program](#)), 2020

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