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EDUCATION

Queen's University Ph.D. in Economics	Expected 2025
University of Toronto M.A. in Economics	2018-2019
University of Waterloo B.A. in Honours Economics (mathematics minor)	2016-2018
Shandong Normal University Bachelor of Management in Financial Management	2014-2018

RESEARCH INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Policy-Induced Shifts in Bidding Behaviors: Insights from the Chinese Land Market (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: This paper investigates the impact of auction concentration on bidder behavior, using the case of a 2020 Chinese government policy that regulated residential land auctions in 22 cities. The policy mandates no more than three batches of auctions per year, with evenly spaced intervals and balanced auction volumes. Utilizing land auction-level data from 2019 to 2020, the analysis reveals that the policy's effect on land prices varies by auction format. However, the policy does not significantly influence the auction failure rate.

- presented the Annual Meetings of the CEA (2024)

Auctions vs Negotiations under Corruption: Evidence from Land Sales in China, with Hayri Alper Arslan and Robert Clark.

Abstract: This study investigates whether corruption differentially affects contracting through auctions and negotiations. Using data on Chinese land-market transactions, where corruption is known to be present, we first show that, on average, it exerts similar effects on transactions carried out via auctions and negotiation. However, this finding masks important heterogeneity - auctions featuring healthy competition are less affected by corruption, and significantly less so than negotiation. We then develop a simple model of bidding under the possibility of corruption that rationalizes our findings

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- presented at Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative Conference (CIREQ) 2023, the Annual Meetings of the CEA (2023), the 2024 Chinese Economists Society North America Conference, II0C 2024, and the Conference on Auctions, Firm Behavior, and Policy in University of Oklahoma (2024)*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant 2019-2023

ECON 810: Microeconomics Theory (M.A. level)
 ECON 813: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D. level)
 ECON 811: Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D. level)
 ECON 846: Industrial Organization (M.A. level)
 ECON 310: Microeconomic Theory II
 ECON 351: Introductory Econometrics

University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant 2018-2019

Eco220Y1: Microeconomic Theory
 Eco101H1: Principles of Microeconomics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Queen's University

Conference Travel Award	2024
Queen's Graduate Award	2020, 2022
ECON Departmental Award	2021-2023
ECON FAS IQGA	2021
International Tuition Award	2019-2020
Neil Morrison Fellowship in Economics	2019

University of Waterloo

Governor General's Academic Medal (Silver) <i>for the highest academic standing in a Bachelor degree program</i>	2019
Economics 2+2 Achievement Award	2019
Economics Achievement Award	2019
Statistics & Actuarial Science Competition Prize <i>for American Statistical Association DataFest (2018)-Best Use of External Data</i>	2018
Robin K. Banks Scholarship	2018

Shandong Normal University

National Approval for College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program Project	2017
Second-class Scholarship	2016
First-class Scholarship	2015
Excellent Student	2015

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, MATLAB, R, \LaTeX , Python
 Languages: English, Chinese (Native)

*presented by coauthors

REFERENCES

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