Xinyu Cao

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, CUHK Business School

Visiting Scholar

2018- New York University, Stern School of Business

Assistant Professor of Marketing

EDUCATION

2013-2018 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MIT Sloan School of Management Ph.D. in Management (Marketing)

2011-2013 University of California, Berkeley

Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

M.S. in Operations Research

2007-2011 Tsinghua University

Academic Talent Program

B.S. in Mathematics and Physics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Substantive: Market Research Methodology, Online Platforms, Online Advertising, Social Media
- Methodology: Field Experiments, Structural Modeling, Applied Game Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Behavior of Online Gig Workers" **Xinyu Cao**, Dennis Zhang, Lei Huang. M&SOM, forthcoming.
- "Preference Learning and Demand Forecast"

Xinyu Cao, Juanjuan Zhang. Marketing Science 40.1 (2021): 62-79.

- 2021 John D. C. Little Award, Winner
- 2021 Frank M. Bass Award, Finalist
- "Cooperative Search Advertising"

Xinyu Cao, Tony Ke. Marketing Science, 38.1 (2019): 44-67.

• "How do successful scholars get their best research ideas? An exploration" Cathy Cao, **Xinyu Cao**, Matthew Cashman, Madhav Kumar, Artem Timoshenko, Jeremy Yang,

Shuyi Yu, Jerry Zhang, Yuting Zhu, Birger Wernerfelt. Marketing Letters 30.3 (2019): 221-232.

"Stochastic Control for Smart Grid Users with Flexible Demand"
 Yong Liang, Long He, Xinyu Cao, and Zuo-Jun Max Shen. IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid 4.4 (2013): 2296-2308.

WORKING PAPERS

- "The Power of Commitment in Group Search"
 Xinyu Cao, Yuting Zhu. Marketing Science, major revision
- "How Forced Intervention Reduces Algorithm Aversion"
 Xinyu Cao, Dennis Zhang. Under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

 "Higher Pay Motivates Learning in Work" Xinyu Cao, Dennis Zhang

TEACHING

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Instructor

Social Media Analytics, Winter 2022

Marketing Management, Spring 2023

NYU Stern School of Management

Instructor

Introduction to Marketing (Undergraduate core), Spring 2019/2020/2021/2022

• Teaching Evaluation (average): 4.6/5.0

Guest Lecture on Field Experiments (PhD seminar), Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2022

MIT Sloan School of Management

Teaching Assistant

Marketing Management (EMBA), Fall 2015

Marketing Strategy (EMBA), Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017

Pricing (EMBA), Winter 2016

Entrepreneurial Marketing (MBA), Spring 2016

Product Management (MBA), Spring 2016, 2018

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor

Applied Stochastic Processes (Graduate core), Fall 2012

Operations Research II (Undergraduate core), Spring 2013

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

John D. C. Little Award for the Best INFORMS Marketing Paper, 2022

AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Faculty Fellow, NYU, 2019

Faculty Development Forum Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis, 2019

CGEB Research Grant, NYU, 2018

Sloan Doctoral Research Forum Thesis Prize, MIT, 2018

AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2017

ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2014, 2016

MIT Sloan School of Management Fellowship, 2013-2018

IEOR Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2011-2012

National Motivational Scholarship--1st Award for Academic Excellence, 2008, 2010

Tsinghua--COSL Scholarship, 2009

1st Scholarship of Science and Technology, Tsinghua University, 2009

Meritorious Prize in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling, U.S., 2009

First Prize in National Mathematics Olympiad, 2005, 2006 (Ranked 1st in province)

Silver Medal in China Girls' Mathematics Olympiad, 2006

Silver Medal in China Western Mathematics Olympiad, 2005

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

University of Colorado Boulder, May 2022

Temple University, April 2022

Northeastern University, March 2022

University of Science and Technology of China, July 2021

University of Houston, April 2021

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2021

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, February 2021

Tsinghua University, School of Economics and Management, January 2021

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, February 2020

Temple University, Fox School of Business, May 2019

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, December 2018

New York University, Marketing Department (Pro-seminar), December 2018

Modeler's Meeting at PHD Media, New York, October 2018

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, February 2018

Fudan University, School of Management, November 2017

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, November 2017

National University of Singapore, School of Computing, November 2017

The University of Hong Kong, School of Business, November 2017

The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, October 2017

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School, October 2017

University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, October 2017

New York University, Stern School of Business, October 2017

The University of Texas at Dallas, Naveen Jindal School of Management, October 2017

Singapore Management University, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, October 2017

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, October 2017

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, September 2017

Cornell University, SC Johnson College of Business, September 2017

Temple University, Fox School of Business, September 2017

University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business, September 2017

MIT, Sloan School of Management, Marketing Seminar, September 2017

MIT, Department of Economics, IO Lunch, September 2017

MIT, Sloan School of Management, Marketing Seminar, November 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, June 2021

Post-Pandemic Supply Chain and Healthcare Management Conference, June 2021

AIM (Artificial Intelligence in Management) Conference, May 2021

POMS Conference, May 2021

Western Economic Association International Conference, March 2021

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, June 2020

China Marketing International Conference, Guangzhou, China, July 2019

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Rome, Italy, June 2019

Summer Institute in Competitive Strategy, Berkeley, CA, June 2019

11th Triennial Invitational Choice Symposium, Cambridge, MD, May 2019

Quantitative Marketing and Economics, Chicago, IL, Aug 2018

Summer Institute in Competitive Strategy, Berkeley, CA, June 2018

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018

16th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018

AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium, Iowa City, IA, June 2017

15th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA, April 2017

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Shanghai, China, June 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Editorial Review Board

Marketing Science

Referee

Marketing Science, Management Science, Journal of Marketing Research, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, Production and Operations Management, Information System Research

Conference Committee

41st Annual ISMS Marketing Science Conference, 2019, Advisory Committee

SERVICES

NYU Marketing PhD Program Admission, 2019, 2020, 2021

NYU Marketing PhD Committee, 2021-now

NYU Marketing Department Recruiting Committee, 2019