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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Management and Strategy, jointly appointed in Economics July 2022-
HKU Business School, University of Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Centre on Contemporary China and the World, University of Hong Kong 2023-
Consultant, Hong Kong Jockey Club 2023-

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, *MIT*, 2022.

AB, Physics, *Harvard*, 2012. Minor in Computer Science. *Magna cum laude with highest distinction.*

WORKING PAPERS

- (1) “The Firm as a Nexus of Relational Contracts” (joint with Duoxi Li)
- (2) “The Employment Effects of Domestic Outsourcing” (joint with Mayara Felix)
- (3) “Domestic Outsourcing and Employment Security” (joint with Naijia Guo and Duoxi Li)
- (4) “Targeting Housing Assistance with Rent Notches: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment”
- (5) “The Life and Death of a Digital Currency: Lessons on Money and Barter from the Field”
- (6) “Ideological Bias and Trust in Information Sources” (joint with Matthew Gentzkow and Allen T. Zhang) Revise and Resubmit, *AEJ: Micro*.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- (7) “Digital Money Adoption and Redemption” (joint with Baiyun Jing, Yang You, and Yulin Zhong)
- (8) “Commodity Money: Theory and Field Evidence” (joint with Baiyun Jing)
- (9) “Rent Regulation and Housing Affordability” (joint with Zhongji Wei)

POLICY PAPERS

- (10) “The Solution to Hong Kong’s Subdivided Housing Crisis” (Hong Kong Economic Journal, 2024)

- (11) “Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and The Future of Hong Kong: Evidence from LinkedIn Profiles” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2024, joint with Alan Kwan and Heiwai Tang)
- (12) “Using Data and Algorithms to Reduce Public Housing Wait Times” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2024, joint with Shing-Yi Wang and Maisy Wong)
- (13) “What Caused Hong Kong’s Housing Crisis?” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2022)

TEACHING

2022-	Economics of Organization and Strategy, HKU, Instructor
2022-	Global Management from Economics Perspective, HKU, Instructor
2022	Industrial Organization II (PhD), MIT, TA
2022	Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad), MIT, TA
2018-2020	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergrad), MIT, TA
2019	Applied Economics for Managers (EMBA), MIT, TA
2018	Organizational Economics (PhD), MIT, TA
2011-2012	Introduction to Computer Science II (undergrad), Harvard, TF

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023	Hong Kong RGC General Research Fund: “Price Spillovers from Large-scale Public Housing: Evidence from Hong Kong”
2022	Seed Fund for Basic Research, the University of Hong Kong
2018-2022	George and Obie Shultz Fund at MIT
2017-2020	Kuok Foundation Scholarship
2015-2018	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2009	John Harvard Scholar
2009	Detur Book Prize

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2013-15	University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Research Professional
2012-13	Applied Predictive Technologies, Business Consultant
2011	The Greatest Good Consulting, Summer Consultant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Management Science*

Invited Presentations:

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| 2024 | HKU Faculty of Social Sciences |
| 2023 | Canadian Economics Association; GWU; Econometric Society, Beijing; Asian Real Estate Society; Econometric Society, Singapore; Workshop on Relational Contracts; Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics; Hong Kong Economic Association |
| 2022 | Search and Matching Workshop in Asia Pacific; Virtual East Asia Macroeconomics Seminar; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Finance); University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong |
| 2021 | Facebook (Novi); Hong Kong Baptist University |