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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Singapore Management University

2025 -

Assistant Professor of Economics

EDUCATION

University College London

Sep 2020 – Jul 2025

MPhil/PhD Economics

Cemmap PhD Scholar

Dec 2022 – Jul 2025

University College London

Sep 2019 – Sep 2020

MRes Economics, Distinction

Singapore Management University

Aug 2017 – Jun 2019

Master of Philosophy in Economics

Singapore Management University

Aug 2014 – Jun 2018

Bachelor of Science (Economics), Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labour Economics, Economics of Education

WORKING PAPERS

A Dynamic Analysis of Parental Beliefs and Investments

Race and Intergenerational Mobility in Earnings (with Pedro Carneiro)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Suphanit Piyapromdee, UCL

Oct 2022 – Nov 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Daniel Wilhelm, UCL

Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Christine Ho, SMU

May 2019 – Jun 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for ECON0013 Microeconomics, UCL

Oct 2020 – Sep 2021

Teaching Assistant for ECON681 Microeconomics Analysis, SMU

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

Teaching Assistant for OPIM602 Quantitative Methods for Investment Analysis, SMU

April 2017 – Aug 2017

Teaching Assistant for ECON203 International Economics B, SMU

Jan 2017 – April 2017

Teaching Assistant for STAT151 Introduction to Statistical Theory, SMU

Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2025: UCL PhD Seminar, European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting 2025, UCL Stone Centre Conference on Education and Inequality (Poster)

2024: UCL PhD Seminar, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2024, ENTER Jamboree at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, EEA-ESEM 2024, European Association of Labour Economists Conference 2024, CeMMAP Ph.D./Post-Doc Econometrics Research Day, IFS-UCL-IoE Human Capital and Labour Markets Seminar, UCL Econometrics Brown Bag, Junior Research Day Autumn London Meeting

2023: UCL PhD Seminar, Royal Economic Society Easter School 2023, ENTER Jamboree at the University of Mannheim (Discussant), Royal Economic Society PhD Conference, 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations (Poster), Econometric Society Dynamic Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Institute for International Economic Studies Brown Bag, UCL PhD Applied Micro Day, Stone Centre at UCL & UCL Department of Economics Research Day (Poster)

2022: UCL PhD Seminar

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Chinese (intermediate)
Software: STATA, LaTeX, Matlab, R, Python, Julia

REFERENCES

Available upon request