

Contact Information

Department of Economics
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Professional employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong Aug. 2014 – present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Sep. 2009 – May. 2014

B.A. in Finance, Peking University

Aug. 2005 – Jul. 2009

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Family Economics

Publications

1. **“The Effect of an Early Career Recession on Schooling and Lifetime Welfare”** (International Economic Review, 2018, 59 (3), 1511-1545)
2. **“Do Elite Colleges Matter? Its Impact on Entrepreneurship Decisions and Career Dynamics”** (with Charles Ka Yui Leung, Quantitative Economics, 2021, 12 (4), 1347-1397)
3. **“Labor Market Dynamics in Urban China and the Role of the State Sector”** (with Shuaizhang Feng, Journal of Comparative Economics, 2021, 29 (4), 918-932)
4. **“Home Location Choice and Gender Gap in Commute”** (with Yizhen Gu, Jing Wu, and Ben Zou, forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources)
5. **“Why do Intergenerations Coreside? A Structural Matching Model with Evidence from China”** (with Xiaoyu Xia and Junsen Zhang, forthcoming at the Economic Journal)

Working Papers

1. **“Migration Costs, Sorting, and Agricultural Productivity Gap”** (with Qingen Gai, Bingjing Li, Qinghua Shi, and Xiaodong Zhu, revise and resubmit at Econometrica)
2. **“Direct and Spillover Effects of Free Education on Education and Labor Market Outcomes”** (with Shuangxin Wang and Junsen Zhang, revise and resubmit at the Economic Journal)
3. **“Tutoring Efficacy, Household Substitution, and Student Achievement: Experimental Evidence from an After-School Tutoring Program in Rural China”** (with Jere Behrman, Simon Fan, Xi-angdong Wei, Hongliang Zhang, and Junsen Zhang, revise and resubmit at International Economic Review)

4. **“How Do Public Pensions Reshape Eldercare and Social Norms with Son Preference? Evidence from China”** (with Wei Huang and Ruixin Wang)
5. **“Altruistic or Exchange Motive? Evidence on the Effect of Children’s Health Shocks on Intra-household Resource Allocations”** (with Junsen Zhang)
6. **“Reexamining the Effect of Birth Order on Cognition and Noncognition: New Evidence from China”** (with Shumeng Zhang and Junsen Zhang)
7. **“Does Online Gaming Affect Academic Performance? Evidence from an Anti-Addiction System for Minors”** (with Yishu Wang and Yuting Zheng)

Grants Awarded

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| 2022-2025 | Principle investigator: Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC), “Gender Pay Gap, Residential Location Choice, and Work Location Choice.” |
| 2017-2019 | Principle investigator: Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC), “The Impact of Parental Input and Child Care Input on Early Childhood Development.” |
| 2016-2018 | Principle investigator: Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) Early Career Scheme (ECS), “What Makes a Successful Entrepreneur? A Model of Intergenerational Transfer and Education Choice.” |
| 2014-2016 | Principle investigator: Social Science Faculty, the Chinese University of Hong Kong Direct Grant, “What Makes a Good Entrepreneur? A Model of Intergenerational Transfer and Education Choice.” |

Conference and Seminar Presentations

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| 2022 | Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in China, Econometric Society Australasia Meeting, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in Tokyo, Lingnan University, Xiamen University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (scheduled), National University of Singapore (scheduled), Singapore Management University (scheduled), Baptist University (scheduled), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics conference (scheduled), Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (scheduled), University of Hong Kong (scheduled) |
| 2021 | Meetings of the Society of Labor Economics, Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household, 1st Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Applied Microeconomics Conference at Korea University, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Recent Developments of Program Evaluation in Economics, Duke Kunshan University, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics conference |
| 2020 | EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Congress, Econometric Society World Congress, China Economic Summer Institute, Congress of European Economics Association, Osaka University, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics |
| 2019 | Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, Jinan University, Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics conference, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics |

- 2018 CEANA Annual Meeting, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Hitotsubashi University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, IESR Jinan University Labor Symposium Program, National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, Monash University, University of Technology Sydney, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics conference
- 2017 CUHK Macro Labor Workshop, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics
- 2016 Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Meeting, the University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University, the University of Chicago, Jinan University, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei International Conference on Growth, Trade and Dynamics, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2015 Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, the University of Tokyo, Shanghai Applied Micro Workshop, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Peking University, International Symposium On Contemporary Labor Economics
- 2014 Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Meeting, Peking University, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business
- 2013 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society

Conference Organization

- 2017 - present Organizer, the International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics
- 2019 - present Scientific Committee, the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference
- 2017 Session organizer, the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2017 Organizer, CUHK Macro Labor Workshop
- 2016 Organizer, CUHK Workshop on Family and Labor Economics
- 2016 Session organizer, Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Meeting

Teaching

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

ECON5170 Computational Methods in Economics (postgrad)	Summer 2015, Spring 2016 - 2022
ECON5470 Labour Economics (postgrad)	Spring 2015, 2016, 2017
ECON8006 Thesis Research (postgrad)	Spring 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021
ECON3470 Labour Economics (undergrad)	Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
ECON4901 Guided Study in Current Economic Problems II (undergrad)	Fall 2014, 2018, 2020, 2021
ECON2901 Guided study in Current Economic Problems (undergrad)	Spring 2022

Student Supervision

Han Yuan (M.Phil, 2016), Aric Edbert Chan (M.Phil, 2017), Yin Man Wong (M.Phil, 2017), Wai Ho Cheung (M.Phil, 2018), Shujuan Zhang (M.Phil, 2020), Keyi Guo (M.Phil, 2021), Yangfan Sun (M.Phil, 2021), Shuangxin Wang (Ph.D., 2020, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law), Shumeng Zhang (Ph.D., expected 2023), Yuting Zheng (Ph.D., expected 2023), Wei Xu (Ph.D., expected 2024), Anning Xie (Ph.D., expected 2025), Li Zhang (Ph.D., expected 2025).

Department Services

- 2017 - present Co-convenor of Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2016 - 2017 and 2019 - 2020 Member of Executive Committee, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2015 - present Organizer of Applied Econ Brownbag, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2014 - present Member of Graduate Panel, Seminar Committee, and Library Committee, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2014 - present Academic Advisor for undergraduate students, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

College Services

- 2018 - 2021 Department Coordinator of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2018 - 2019 Lecturer of GECC1131, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

University Services

- 2017 - present Research fellow, the Chinese University of Hong Kong — Tsinghua University Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy

External Services

- 2018 - present External reviewer, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Labor Economics, International Economic Review, Quantitative Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, China Economic Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Contemporary Economic Policy