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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2019-2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics
Stanford University
2013-2019

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics
University of California, Berkeley
2009-2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Fields: International Trade, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics: Insights*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *The Economics of Transition*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Review of International Economics*, *Pacific Economic Review*

Presenter, China Trade Research Group Annual Meeting, 2022
Presenter, Seminar at University of Macau, 2022
Presenter and Session Chair, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) at Tokyo, 2022
Presenter, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) at Shenzhen, 2022
Presenter, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) 9th Annual Conference, 2022
Presenter, Seminar at Nanjing University, 2022
Presenter, Seminar at Southeast University, 2022
Presenter, Seminar at Jinan University, 2022
Discussant, Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop, 2022
Presenter and Discussant, Applied Economic Workshop, 2021
Presenter, HKU Trade and Development Workshop, 2021

Presenter, Seminar at Wesada University, 2021
Presenter, Seminar at Hitotsubashi University, 2020
Presenter, Seminar at National University of Singapore, 2020
Presenter and Discussant, Third IESR-GLO Joint Conference, 2020
Presenter, Joint PRN, ADBI and INSEAD EMI Conference, 2020
Presenter, Seminar at Hong Kong University, 2019
Presenter, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) at Hong Kong, 2017
Presenter, All California Labor Economics Conference, 2017

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2021-2022 Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Research Grant
Role: PI

PUBLICATIONS¹

1. "Riding Out the COVID-19 Storm: How Government Policies Affect SMEs in China." *China Economic Review* 75 (2022): 101831. *China Economic Review*, 2022
with Joy Chen, Zijun Cheng, and Jinlin Li

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. The Local Technology Spillovers of Multinational Firms
(2nd round revision submitted at *Journal of International Economics*)
Single authored
2. Coming to the Rescue or Going to Waste? Government Venture Capital in the U.S.-China Trade War
(Submitted)
with Joy Chen and Jinlin Li
3. Tickets to the Global Market: First U.S. Patents and Chinese Firm Exports
(Under revision)
with Amber Yao Li, Kalina Manova, and Stephen Teng Sun
4. Measuring the Impact of Regulation on Firms
(Under revision)
with Costantine Yannelis

OTHER WORKS

1. Board Cultural Diversity and Firm Performance under Competitive Pressures
(R&R at *The Financial Review*)
with Olga Dodd, Bart Frijns, and Shushu Liao

¹ In Publications, Research Papers, and Other Works, authors are listed in alphabetical orders. Each co-author contributed equally to the paper.

STUDENTS ADVISED (* as committee chair/co-chair)

Entezeri Fatemeh* (ongoing), Xiang Chen (ongoing), Wei Li (ongoing; Guangzhou campus), Paul Wang (PolyU, 2022)

TEACHING

2019-2022 ECON 2113: Microeconomics

2019-2022 ECON 4264: Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship