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## Research Interests

Health economics, Labor economics, Applied microeconometrics

## Education

- **Post Doctoral Research**, 1993/10–1994/7, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, BELGIUM
- **Ph.D. (Economics)**, 1988/8–1993/5, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA
- **Bachelor of Social Science**, 1985/9–1988/6, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, HONG KONG

## Current Positions

- **Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, since 2001/7
- **Adjunct Professor**, Institute of Industrial Economics, National Central University, since 2008/9

## Experience

- **Director**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, August 10, 2013–August 9, 2019
- **Deputy Director**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, August 8, 2007–August 9, 2013
- **Convener**, Panel Study of Family Dynamics, August 2006–December 2012
- **Research Associate**, Social Science Research Center, National Science Council, 2000/8–2011/12

- **Associate Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1997/10–2001/7
- **Convener**, Economics Section, National Science Council, August 2006–December 2009
- **Research Analyst**, Bank of England, London, UK, 1996/9–1997/6
- **Assistant Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1994/8–1997/10
- **Visiting Fellow**, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, 2005/5–6
- **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University, 2002/9–2005/2,
- **Research Fellow**, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, BELGUIM, 1993/10–1994/7

#### Academic Honors and Services

1. *Academia Sinica Investigator Award*: 2007–2011
2. *Academia Sinica Young Scholar Research Publication Award*: 2001
3. *National Science Council Distinguished Research Award*: 1999–2000, 2004–2006
4. Associate Editor: *Bulletin of Economic Research*, since 2015.
5. Associate Editor: *Academia Economic Papers*, 2000–present.
6. Associate Editor: *Taiwan Economic Review*, 2002–present.
7. Associate Editor: *Taipei Economic Inquiry*, 2006–2018.
8. Associate Editor: *City and Planning*, 2005–present.
9. Referee: *Academia Economic Papers, Demography, Economic Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Environment and Planning A, Health Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resources Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal, Taiwan Economic Review*

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3. Yi-Chieh Huang, Kamhon Kan, Larry Y. Tzeng, Kili C. Wang (2020), “Estimating the Critical Parameter in Almost Stochastic Dominance from Insurance Deductibles,” *Management Science*, 67(8), 4742–4755.
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5. Li-Chen Hsu and Kamhon Kan (2020), “An Experimental Study on the Effects of Democracy on Tax Compliance,” *Academia Economic Papers*, 48(3), 309-339.
6. 李浩仲、李文傑、連賢明、王平、簡錦漢 (2020), 「哪類孩子最受教? 從政大校務資料看學生表現」《經濟論文叢刊》, , 48(2), 139-185.
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8. Kan, Kamhon and Myoung-Jae Lee (2018), “The Effects of Education on Fertility: Evidence from Taiwan,” *Economic Inquiry*, 56(1) 343–357.
9. Chen, Yin-Hua, Ying-Chun Chen, Wen-Jui Kuo, Kamhon Kan, C.C. Yang, and Nai-Shing Yen (2017), “Strategic Motives Drive Proposers to Offer Fairly in Ultimatum Games: An fMRI Study,” *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), Article number: 527.
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11. Chen, Jong-Rong, Kamhon Kan, and I-Hsuan Tung (2016), “Scientific Linkages and Firm Productivity: Panel Data Evidence from Taiwanese Electronics Firms,” *Research Policy*, 45(7), 1449–1459.

12. Kan, Kamhon, I-Hsin Li, and Ruey-Hua Wang (2015), "Intergenerational Income Mobility in Taiwan: Evidence from TS2SLS and Structural Quantile Regression," *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 15, 257–284.
13. Hsu, Li-Chen, Kamhon Kan, C.C. Yang, and Chun-Lei Yang (2015), "An Experimental Study on Dividing Gains through Politics," *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 62(5), 546–566.
14. Kan, Kamhon, Shu-Fen Li, and Wei-Der Tsai (2014), "The Impact of Global Budgeting on Treatment Intensity and Outcomes," *International Journal of Health Care Finance & Economics*, 14, 311–337.
15. Chu, Angus C., Kamhon Kan, Ching-Chong Lai, and Chih-Hsing Liao (2014), "Money, random matching and endogenous growth: A quantitative analysis," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 41, 173–187.
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17. Koo, Hui-wen, Chen-ying Huang, and Kamhon Kan (2012), "Interlinked Contracts: An Empirical Study," *Economica*, 79(314), 350–377.
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19. Kan, Kamhon and Yen-Ling Lin (2011), "The Effects of Employment Protection on Labor Turnover: Empirical Evidence from Taiwan," *Economic Inquiry*, 49, 398–433.
20. Kan, Kamhon and Yen-Ling Lin (2009) "The Labor Market Effects of National Health Insurance: Evidence from Taiwan," *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(2), 311–350.
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