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## Research Interests

Health economics, Labor economics, Applied microeconometrics

## Education

- **Post Doctoral Research**, 1993/10–1994/07, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, BELGIUM
- **Ph.D. (Economics)**, 1988/08–1993/05, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA
- **Bachelor of Social Science**, 1985/09–1988/06, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, HONG KONG

## Current Positions

- **Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, since 2001/07
- **Adjunct Research Fellow**, Center for Humanities and Socian Science, Academia Sinica, since 1999/09

## 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, 2000/08–2011/12

- **Associate Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1997/10–2001/07
- **Convener**, Economics Section, National Science Council, August 2006–December 2009
- **Research Analyst**, Bank of England, London, UK, 1996/09–1997/06
- **Assistant Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1994/08–1997/10
- **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University, 2002/9–2005/2,
- **Visiting Fellow**, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, 2005/05–06
- **Visiting Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 2023/10–11.
- **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Economics, Tamkang University, 2023/08–2024/02,
- **Research Fellow**, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, BELGUIM, 1993/10–1994/7

#### Academic Honors and Services

1. Associate Editor: *Bulletin of Economic Research*, since 2015.
2. Associate Editor: *Taiwan Economic Review*, 2002–present.
3. Associate Editor: *Academia Economic Papers*, 2000–2020.
4. Associate Editor: *Taipei Economic Inquiry*, 2006–2018.
5. Associate Editor: *City and Planning*, 2005–2021.
6. *Sun Yun Suan Academic Award*: 2019
7. *Academia Sinica Investigator Award*: 2007–2011
8. *National Science Council Distinguished Research Award*: 1999–2000, 2004–2006
9. *Academia Sinica Young Scholar Research Publication Award*: 2001

10. Referee: *Asian Economic Journal*, *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*

## Publication

- Journal Articles

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3. Chang, Simon and Kamhon Kan (2023), “Do good carefully: The long-term effects of low-dose DDT exposure in early childhood on education, marriage and employment,” *Health Economics*, 32(4), 807–821.
4. 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.
5. Hsu, Yu-Chin, Kamhon Kan, and Tsung-Chih Lai (2021), “Quantile Structural Treatment Effect: Application to Smoking Wage Penalty and its Determinants,” *Econometric Review*, 40(2), 128-147.
6. 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.
7. Chu, C.Y. Cyrus, Kamhon Kan, and Jou Chun Lin (2019), “Variations of Wealth Resemblance by Family Relationship Types in Modern Chinese families,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(14), 6548–6553.
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.

10. Kan, Kamhon, Shin-Kun Peng, and Ping Wang (2017), "Understanding Consumption Behavior: Evidence from Consumers' Reaction to Shopping Vouchers," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(1), 137–153.
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.
16. Kan, Kamhon and Yong Wang (2013), "Comparing China and India: Factor Accumulation Perspective with CES Production Function," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 41(3), 879–894.
17. Koo, Hui-wen, Chen-ying Huang, and Kamhon Kan (2012), "Interlinked Contracts: An Empirical Study," *Economica*, 79(314), 350–377.
18. Kan, Kamhon and Myoung-jae Lee (2012), "Lose weight for a raise only if overweight: Marginal integration for semi-linear panel models," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 27(4), 666–685.
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.
21. Kan, Kamhon (2007) "Residential Mobility and Social Capital," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61, 436–457.

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23. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2006) "Entrepreneurship and Risk Aversion" *Small Business Economics*, 26(5), 465–474.
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26. Kan, Kamhon, Shin-Kun Peng, and Chia-Chi Ho (2004), "Ranking Regional and Geographical Science Journals in Taiwan" (in Chinese), *Urban and Planning*, 31(1), 1–23. (TSSCI)
27. Kan, Kamhon, Sunny Kai-Sun Kwong, and Charles Ka-Yui Leung (2004), "The Dynamics and Volatility of Commercial and Residential Property Prices: Theory and Evidence," *Journal of Regional Science*, 44(1), 95–124.
28. Kan, Kamhon (2003) "Residential Mobility and Job Changes under Uncertainty" *Journal of Urban Economics*, 54(3), 566–586.
29. Kan, Kamhon (2002), "Residential Mobility with Job Location Uncertainty," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 52, 501–523.
30. Kan, Kamhon and Cheng-Chen Yang (2001), "On Expressive Voting: Evidence from the 1988 US Presidential Election," *Public Choice*, 108(3-4), 295–312.
31. Chung L. Huang, Kamhon Kan, and Tsu-Tan Fu (2001), "Joint Estimation of Consumer Preferences and Willingness-to-Pay for Food Safety," *Academia Economic Papers*, 28(4), 429–449.
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33. Kan, Kamhon (2000), "Informal Capital Sources and Household Investment: Evidence from Taiwan," *Journal of Development Economics*, 62, 209–232.
34. Kan, Kamhon (2000), "Dynamic Modeling of Housing Tenure Choice," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 48, 46–69.
35. Kan, Kamhon (1999), "An Empirical Study of Search in the Housing Market," *Academia Economic Papers*, 27(2), 165–190.

36. Kan, Kamhon (1999), "Expected and Unexpected Residential Mobility," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 45, 72–96.
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38. Kan, Kamhon (1998), "Credit Spread of Government Bonds," *Applied Financial Economics*, 8, 301-313.
39. Fan, Chinn-Ping and Kong-Pin Chen, and Kamhon Kan (1998), "The Design of Payment Systems for Physicians Under Global Budget—An Experimental Study," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 34(2), 295–311.
40. Kan, Kamhon and Tsu-Tan Fu (1997), "Analysis of Housewives' Grocery Shopping Behavior in Taiwan: An Application of Poisson Switching Regression," *Journal of Applied Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 29(2), 397-407.
41. Kan, Kamhon (1996), "Empirical Evidence on Consumption Smoothing and Intergenerational Transfers," *Southern Economic Journal*, 63(1), 76–94.
42. Bianchi, Marco and Kamhon Kan (1996), "Segmented Trend Modeling of US GNP," *Applied Economics*, 28(5), 531–536.
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3. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2001), "Rational Cessation and Re-Initiation of Cigarette Smoking: Evidence from Taiwan," in *The Economic Analysis of Substance Use and Abuse: The Experience of Developed Countries and Lessons for Developed Countries*, (Academia Studies in Asian Economies) (eds) M. Grossman and C-R Hsieh, Edward Elgar.

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