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## Academic Positions

**Assistant Professor** in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2023-

**Associate Member**, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2023-

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in Economics, University of Oxford, 2021-2023

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2016-2021

M.Phil. in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014-2016

B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2010-2014

## Fields of Interest

Primary: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary: Family, Gender, Crime

## Publications

- 1 [“Rationed Fertility: Treatment Effect Heterogeneity in the Child Quantity–Quality Tradeoff,”](#)  
(with Rufei Guo, Junjian Yi, and Junsen Zhang), *Forthcoming at **Journal of Political Economy***
- 2 [“In-Kind Housing Transfers and Labor Supply: A Structural Approach”](#) *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 43, Issue 2, April 2025, Pages 585-633  
Media coverage: [Faculti](#)
- 3 [“The Dynamics of Abusive Relationship”](#) (with Abi Adams, Kristiina Huttunen, and Emily Nix), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 139, Issue 4, November 2024, Pages 2135–2180

- 4 ["Enter Stage Left: Immigration and the Creative Arts in America"](#) (with K. Pun Winichakul), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 225, September 2024, Pages 329-347
- 5 ["Violence Against Women at Work"](#) (with Abi Adams-Prassl, Kristiina Huttunen, and Emily Nix), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 139, Issue 2, May 2024, Pages 937-991
- 6 ["Childhood Send-down Experience and Old-age Support to Parents: The Twins Experiment"](#) (with Junsen Zhang and Hongliang Zhang), *Journal of European Economic Association*, 21(4), pp.1647-1685, Aug 2023
- 7 ["The Effect of Mandatory Access Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Foster Care"](#) (with Rania Gihleb and Osea Giuntella), *Journal of Human Resources*, 57(1), pp.217-240, Jan 2022
- 8 ["How Does Birth Endowment Affect Individual Resilience to an Adolescent Adversity?"](#) (with Rufe Guo and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 196, April 2022, Pages 251-265
- 9 ["Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Neonatal Outcomes"](#) (with Rania Gihleb and Osea Giuntella), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Volume 81, March 2020, 103497

## Non-Refereed Publications

["The Effect of Housing Assistance Program on Labor Supply and Family Formation"](#) *Center for Economic Studies (CES) Working Paper Series, CES-22-35, Aug 2022*

## Working Papers

- 1 ["Effects of Parental Death on Labor Market Outcomes,"](#) IZA Discussion Paper Series No. 17127 (with Mathias Jensen), *Revision Requested by American Economic Review*
- 2 ["The Economic Impacts of Rape,"](#) (with with Abi Adams, Kristiina Huttunen, and Emily Nix), *Revision Requested by American Economic Review*
- 3 ["Boomerang College Kids: Unemployment, Job Mismatch and Coresidence,"](#) NBER Working Paper #30397 (with Stefania Albanesi and Rania Gihleb)
- 4 "Effects of Parental Death on Youth," (with Moira Daly, Mathias Jensen, and Yunbin Zhang)

- 5 “Resettlement Agency Resource Strain and Refugee Outcomes: Evidence from Catholic Sex Abuse Scandals,” (with Jia Huang, Neil Silveus, and K. Pun Winichakul)
- 6 “Effects of Housing Subsidies on Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from the Family Options Study,” (with K. Pun Winichakul)

## Presentations

2025: Lingnan University, Peking University NSD, Peking University HSBC, Xiamen University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE), Southern University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Labor Symposium, CUHK-UCSD Joint Lab Conference

2024: University of Cambridge, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), HKU, NYU Shanghai, IESR Jinan University, NBER SI Crime, Labor Supply and Inequality within Families (LIFE) Copenhagen Research Workshop, Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference

2023: University of College London (UCL), University of Hong Kong (HKU), NBER SI Gender, BSE Summer Forum-Structural Microeconometrics, BSE Summer Forum-Income Dynamics and the Family, SOLE

2022: Royal Holloway, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Econ of Crime Online Seminar, University of Oxford, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), NBER SI Personnel, Stanford SITE Gender, SOLE, SEHO, SAET, ESPE, The 7th Workshop on Labour and Family Economics (WOLFE), ASREC London, CUFE Health Economics Workshop

2021: University of Oxford, University College Dublin, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (GZ), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, University of Pittsburgh, SOLE, EALE, AASLE, Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Fourth IESR-GLO Joint Conference

2020: EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Econometric Society World Congress, AASLE Job Market

2019: SOLE, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

## Honors, Awards, and Grants

Young Researcher Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2025

RGC General Research Fund, HKD 706,000, PI, 2026-2028

RGC Early Career Scheme, HKD 150,083, PI, 2025-2027

Arnold Ventures Grant, USD 87,320, Co-PI, 2024-2027

BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, GBP 9,600, Co-PI, 2023-2024

Economic Policy Research Network Grants: “The effects of parental death and health shocks on children’s outcomes,” DKK 388,429, Co-I, 2023-2026

Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-2020

SSRI Migration Initiative Grant, PI, 2019

Best Thesis Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016

## **Professional Activities**

**Editorial service:** Associate Editor for Scottish Journal of Political Economy, 2022 -

**Referee:** American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, JPE: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, NSF, Israel Science Foundation (ISF), China Economic Review, Empirical Economics

**Summer camp:** Dynamic Structural Econometrics, 2021, Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp, 2019, HECO Chicago-Beijing Summer School, 2015

**Affiliations:** U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS), 2020-2022

## **Teaching Experience**

Causal Inference for Mphil and PhD Students, CUHK, Spring 2025

Labor Economics for Msc Program, CUHK, Spring 2024

Econometric Method for Policy Evaluations for DMDP Program, CUHK, Spring 2024

## **Skills**

Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

Computer: Proficient in Stata, Matlab, Python