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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong, 2023-

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Long-Term Fiscal Policy, NBER, 2022-2023

Consultant, Population Wellbeing Initiative at University of Texas at Austin, 2022

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022

M.A., Economics, New York University, 2016

Bachelor of Economics and Finance, University of Hong Kong, 2014

Other Affiliation

2021- Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Markets Network

Publications

"Bounding Fertility Elasticities", *Economics Letters*, Volume 228, July 2023 ([link](#))

"Intergenerational Mobility Begins Before Birth", with [Ananth Seshadri](#), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 129, 1-20, July 2022 ([link](#))

"Staying at Home: Mobility Effects of Covid-19", with [Sam Engle](#) and [John Stromme](#), *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, Issue 4, 86-102, April 2020 ([link](#))

Working Papers

"The Macroeconomic Consequences of Family Policies" ([link](#)), Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

"Teachers and the Evolution of Aggregate Inequality" ([link](#))

"Asymmetric Fertility Elasticities" ([link](#)), with [Sam Engle](#) and [Chong Pang](#)

Work in Progress

"Human Capital, Housework Marketization, and Income Inequality"

"Retirement Age and Gender Inequality", with [Long Hong](#)

"Decomposing China's Fertility Decline", with [Alan Yang](#) and Yushi Wang

Presentations

2023	Hong Kong Junior Macro Group, PKU-HSBC
2022	Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest Macro Spring, Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, U Texas-Austin, CUHK-Shenzhen, The University of Hong Kong, Peking University
2021	Econometric Society European Winter Meetings, UW Milwaukee, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, Iowa State University, EGSC, Family Macro Seminar Series, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, WEAI Virtual Conference, ASSA (poster)
2020	UW Madison Macro Student Workshop, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Southern Economic Association Conference
2019	Midwest Macro Fall Meeting, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, UW Madison Alumni Conference, UW Madison Macro Student Workshop

Teaching

2023	Ph.D. Macro Theory, The University of Hong Kong
2023	Advanced Macroeconomics (graduate), The University of Hong Kong
2023	Advanced Macroeconomics (undergraduate), The University of Hong Kong
2018	Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz
2018	Ph.D. Macroeconomics II, teaching assistant to Prof. Noah Williams and Prof. Englin Atalay
2017	Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz
2017	Principles of Economics, teaching assistant to Prof. Korinna Hansen
2016	Principles of Economics, teaching assistant to Prof. Geoffrey Wallace

Services

Referee	Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Economics Letters
2023-24	Co-organizer of the economics department brownbag series, The University of Hong Kong
2019-20	Co-organizer of the Finance, Macro, and International (FMI) Student Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018-19	Co-organizer of the Student Research Group (SRG), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fellowships and Awards

2022	Post-Doctoral Fellowship on Long-Run Fiscal Policy, NBER
2021	Juli Plant Grainger Outstanding Dissertator Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021	University Student Research Grants Competition, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	Donald D. Hester Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019, 20	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019	Travel Funds Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015	Master's Excellence Award in Macroeconomics, New York University
2012	Worldwide Exchange Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong