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Academic Positions

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

Professional Affiliation

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

2024- Affiliated Researcher, HKU Jockey Club ESG Research Institute

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

Working Papers

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

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

"The Autumn of Patriarchy" ([link](#))

"The Fertility Race Between Technology and Social Norms" ([link](#)), with [Xican Xi](#)

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

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](#))

Work in Progress

“Human Capital, Housework Marketization, and Income Inequality”

“Malthus Meets Romer: Population Growth Under Information Frictions”

Presentations

2025	ASSA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, Fudan, PKU-GSM, Demographic Inequality in the Macroeconomy Workshop, United Nations Family Policy & Population Research Forum, Shandong U (scheduled), U Chicago CEHD (scheduled)
2024	Shanghai Macro Workshop, HKU Macro Workshop, CUHK-Shenzhen, EEA, ES-ESM, PKU-HSBC, Iowa State University
2023	Hong Kong Junior Macro Group, PKU-HSBC
2022	SED, Midwest Macro Spring, ES-NASM, Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, U Texas-Austin, CUHK-Shenzhen, The University of Hong Kong, Peking University
2021	ES-EWM, UW Milwaukee, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, Iowa State University, EGSC, Family Macro Seminar Series, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, WEAI, ASSA
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

2024	Ph.D. Field course, The University of Hong Kong
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. Enghin 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	Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, Quantitative 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