

Welcome

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I am very passionate about delivering excellent research and impactful outcomes by acquiring valuable knowledge of how firms (or economies) work and apply this knowledge to make our world better. My research focus is data envelopment analysis and stochastic frontier analysis. I have developed a unique ability to research in the field of productivity and efficiency analysis, as well as its adoption to deal with the pressing social and economic problems.

Publication

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O'Connor, A., Du, K. and Roos, G. (2015). The Intellectual Capital Needs of A Transitioning Economy, *Journal of Intellectual Capital*, 16(3): 466 – 489. (Corresponding author, ABDC B)

Working Paper

Wang, Y., Du, K. and O'Connor, A. (2018). Knowledge Spill-Over Entrepreneurship, Trade Dynamics and Economic Growth: Cross Country Evidence. (Corresponding author)

Teaching

ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics, Lecturer and course coordinator (2020 Semester 1, 220 postgraduates)

Teaching

Referee Service

European Journal of Operational Research; Journal of Productivity Analysis; Annals of Operations Research; Pacific-Basin Finance Journal; Economic Modelling; International Review of Economics & Finance and Emerging Markets Finance and Trade