

Wei-Lun Lo

Department of Economics
National Taiwan University
No.1, Sec 4, Roosevelt Road
Taipei, Taiwan 10617

Email: weilunlotw@gmail.com

Last updated: April 2025

Research Fields

Child Health and Development, Health Economics, Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Education

M.A. Economics, University of Rochester	2024
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	2021
B.B.A. Finance, National Taiwan University (NTU)	2018

Working Paper

“Impacts of Childhood Disability on Family: Labor, Marriage, Fertility, and Depression” with Kuan-Ming Chen and Ming-Jen Lin. Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics.

“School Milestones Impact Child Mental Health in Taiwan” with Kuan-Ming Chen, Janet Currie, and Hui Ding. Revise and Resubmit at the Economic Journal.

Work in Progress

“How Additional Specialty Training of Physicians Affects Their Performance in the Emergency Department” with Kuan-Ming Chen, Yiqun Chen, and Xuan Zhang

Conference and Presentations

Annual Conference of the Population Association of Taiwan (PAT) [†]	2025
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)–Rochester	2024
NBER SI–Children*, NTU, AEA–Poster Section (ASSA Annual Meeting)	2023
Conference of Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), NTU	2022

[†]scheduled *coauthor presented

Professional Experience

Research Assistant for Professor Kuan-Ming Chen, NTU	Sep 2024 – Present
<i>Medical training and physicians behavior</i>	
<i>Foreign caregiver and domestic female labor</i>	
Research Assistant for Professor Travis Baseler, University of Rochester	May 2024 – Jul 2024
<i>Meta-analysis on impact of cash transfer programs on labor and mental health in developing countries</i>	
Research Assistant for Professor Kuan-Ming Chen, NTU	Oct 2021 – Jul 2023
<i>Event study on childhood disability and mental health</i>	
<i>Prediction of the Barthel Index for the elderly using health insurance claims</i>	
Research Assistant for Professor Patrick DeJarnette, NTU	Nov 2018 – Mar 2019
<i>Online experiment about uncertainty and procrastination</i>	

Awards and Fellowships

Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, University of Rochester	2024
Lionel W. McKenzie Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Rochester	2023 – 2024
<i>Top fellowship for Economics PhD students</i>	
Computer Science+X (CS+X) Competition, Finalist, NTU	2017

Skills

Programming: R, STATA, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tableau, \LaTeX
Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native)