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Current Position

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, *2018–present*

Research Fields

International Macroeconomics, Business Cycle and Monetary Policy in Open Economies

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *2018*

Dissertation: *Essays in Open Economy Macroeconomics*

Committee: Charles Engel (Chair), Kenneth West, Enghin Atalay, Menzie Chinn, Juan Carlos Hatchondo

M.A. in Economics, Yonsei University, *2009*

B.S. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Yonsei University, *2007*

Working Papers

- “Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Imperfect Financial Market Integration, and Optimal Monetary Policy”
- “FDI and Firm Productivity in Host Countries: the Role of Financial Constraints” with Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
- “Benefits of FDI subsidies: The Role of Funding Sources” with Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
- “Business and Credit Cycles in Emerging Economies: the Role of Financial Frictions”

Work in Progress

- “The Role of Favorable Tax Treatment for FDI Firms in the Foreign Ownership Wage Premium” with Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
- “Dollar Pricing, Exchange Rate Fluctuations, and Optimal Monetary Policy in Multiple Countries”
- “Currency Invoicing, Export Participation, and Optimal Monetary Policy”
- “Cooperation vs. Noncooperation, Discretion vs. Commitment: Implication for Optimal Policy Coordination under Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Imperfect Risk Sharing”

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2021 Sabanci Univ, LUMS, Bank of Korea, KIET, KIEP, Univ of St Andrews

2020 WEAI@Shanghai (cancelled), KER International Conference

2019 Midwest Trade@WUSTL, Midwest Macro@MSU

2018 Bank of Korea, CUHK(SZ)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, 01.2019–12.2020

Fall 2019, 2020 Calculus for Economic Analysis I, teaching evaluation 5.78, 5.52/6.00

Summer 2019 Introduction to Economics

Spring 2019 Basic Macroeconomics, teaching evaluation 5.29/6.00

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 09.2011–12.2016

Basic Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations

Honors, Awards, and Grants

09.2010 ~ 05.2011 One-Year University Fellowship, UW-Madison

03.2007 ~ 02.2009 Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Korea

02.2007 Graduation with High Honors, Yonsei University

Other Employment

09.2013 ~ 05.2015 Research Assistant for Javier Bianchi (FRB, Minneapolis), “Capital Flow Management when Capital Controls Leak.”

03.2009 ~ 06.2010 Research Assistant for ByoungSeon Choi (Seoul National University), “KIKO (Knock-In Knock-Out foreign-exchange derivative) Project,” A joint project with Jaesun Noh (Bank of Montreal) and Robert Engle (NYU-Stern School of Business).

06.2003 ~ 06.2005 Mandatory Military Service in Korea, KATUSA.

Skills

Languages English (fluent), Korean (native)

Programming Fortran, Matlab, Stata, C/C++

References

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