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EDUCATION

PhD candidate in Economics, Brown University	2020 - present
M.A. Economics, Brown University	2020 - 2021
M.Sc. Finance, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Business School	2018 - 2020
B.A. Economics and Finance (Hon.), University of Hong Kong	2012 - 2015

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

"Returns to Capital for Whom? Experimental Evidence from Small Firm Owners and Workers in Ghana", with Morgan Hardy and Jamie McCasland, Working Paper

"Climate Change Beliefs, PES, and Adaptation Climate Change Beliefs, Payment for Ecosystem Services, and Adaptation: Evidence from Cocoa Farmers in Ghana", with Yunyu Shu, Work In-progress

"Blackout Uncertainty and Green Energy Adoption: Evidence from Kenya", with Wycliffe Oluoch and Yunyu Shu, Work In-progress

"Interpreting survey-based federal funds rate forecasts: how accurate are they in reflecting market expectations?," with Max Kwong, David Leung and Alfred Wong, International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance, 2020, 13(1), 68-88.

"Risk of window dressing: quarter-end spikes in the Japanese yen Libor-OIS spread," with Mayu Kikuchi and Alfred Wong, Journal of Regulatory Economics, 2019, 56(2-3), 149-166

"Breakdown of covered interest parity: mystery or myth?," with Alfred Wong, BIS Working Papers, 2019, 96, 57-78.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

PEDL Young Scholars Matchmaking Workshop, Oxford, UK, April 2023

ECB-FRB-FRBNY Conference: Global Research Forum on International Macroeconomics and Finance, Frankfurt, Germany, November 2018

FIW Research Conference on International Economics, Vienna, Austria, November 2017

HKMA-BIS Conference on The Price, Real and Financial Effects of Exchange Rates, Hong Kong, August 2017

Central Bank of Brazil Annual Seminar on Risk, Financial Stability and Banking, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2017

GRANTS

2023 - 2024: International Growth Centre Small Research Grant (Cocoa Farmers' Climate Change

Adaptation) (£39,622.66)

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research

Grant (Blackout Uncertainty and Green Energy Adoption) (£39,989)

Population Studies and Training Center Summer Research Grant (\$1,200)

2022 - 2023: PEDL Exploratory Research Grant (Cocoa Farmers' Climate Change Adaptation)

(£39,777)

Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research PDBF Research Fund (Cocoa Farmers'

Climate Change Adaptation) (\$7,760)

2021 - 2022: Brown University Travel Grants (\$1,700)

Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development Summer Funding (\$1,500)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

2022 - 2023: Stephen Robert Graduate Fellowship, Brown University

Global Mobility Fellowship, Brown University

2021 - 2022: Manning Graduate Fellowship, Brown University

2020 - 2021: Doris I. Eccleston 1925 Fellowship, Brown University

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Brown University

2018 - 2020: CUHK Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship for Graduates (1st place)

2018 - 2019: CUHK Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship for New Students

CUHK Business School Admission Scholarship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022: RA for Professor Andrew Foster, Brown University

2021 - 2022: RA for Professor Morgan Hardy, New York University Abu Dhabi

2021: RA for Professor Yann Koby, Brown University

2015 - 2018: Assistant Economist, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

JOURNAL REFEREE

The European Journal of Finance

MEDIA COVERAGE

VoxEU, Liberty Street Economics

SKILLS

Computer: Python, Stata, Matlab, R, Earth Engine, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, Eviews

Language: English, Cantonese, Mandarin Chinese (native)