CHENG, KA YAN

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EDUCATION

Emory University

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Aug 2021 – *Jul* 2027 (Expected)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Master of Philosophy in Economics (Supervisor: Prof. Zhentao Shi)

Aug 2019 - Jul 2021

Bachelor of Social Science in Economics, First Class Honours

• Minor: Statistics, Concentration Area: Financial Economics

Sept 2015 – Jul 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Econometric Theory, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

"Survey-Based Forecasting: To Average or Not to Average" (with Naijing Huang and Zhentao Shi). In: Sriboonchitta S., Kreinovich V., Yamaka W. (eds) *Behavioral Predictive Modeling in Economics*. Studies in Computational Intelligence, vol 897. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-49728-6 5. 2021.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Postgraduate Studentship 2019/20, 2020/21 - CUHK

Dean's List 2016/17, 2017/18 - Faculty of Social Science, CUHK

Head's List (Merit) 2016/17, 2017/18 - New Asia College, CUHK

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant - Prof. Zhentao Shi

Sept 2017 – Jul 2021

Summer Intern – Banking Supervision Department, The Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor – Department of Economics, Emory University

ECON 320 Econometrics (LAB)

Teaching Assistant - Department of Economics, Emory University

- ECON 722 Time Series Econometrics
- ECON 620 Probability Theory and Statistical Inference
- ECON 320 Econometrics
- ECON 220 Data Science for Economists

Teaching Assistant - Department of Economics, CUHK

- ECON4470 Economics of Behavioral Finance
- ECON4130 Economic Analysis for Social Networks
- ECON1101 Mathematical Methods in Economics I

REFEREE SERVICES

Empirical Economics

OTHER SKILLS

Languages

- Native in Cantonese
- Fluent in Mandarin and English

Programming skills

• R, Python, Stata, MATLAB