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Academic appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2026 -
Postdoc Fellow, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia	2025 - 2026

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Rockwool Foundation Berlin	2025 -
Research Affiliate, Stone Centre at UCL	2022 -
PhD Fellow, Academia Sinica	2022 - 2025

Education

PhD in Economics, University College London	2020 - 2025
References: Attila Lindner, Anne Brockmeyer, Danny Yagan	
Visiting student, UC Berkeley	2023 - 2024
MRes in Economics (with Distinction), University College London	2019 - 2020
MA in Economics, Columbia University	2016 - 2017
BA in Economics (minor in Sociology), National Taiwan University	2012 - 2016

Fields of interest

Primary: Public Finance, Labor Economics; Secondary: Development Economics

Working papers

- “Behavioral Responses to Estate Taxation: Evidence from Taiwan” (with Hsien-Ming Lien, Tzu-Ting Yang)
- “Family Businesses, Nepotism, and Productivity” (with Hsien-Ming Lien)

Selected work in progress

- “Formal Labor Market Dynamics in Developing Countries” (with Anne Brockmeyer, François Gerard, Gabriel Ulyssea, Coauthors)
- “Footloose Enough? Multinationals, Domestic Firms, and Job Creation in Developing Economies as Wages Rise” (with Jonas Hjort, Yukiko Saito, Yasuka Tateishi)
- “The Efficiency-Equity Tradeoff of Corporate and Dividend Income Taxes”
- “The Gender of Inherited Wealth”

Fellowship and award

REStud North America Tour	2025
NSA Scholarship, UCL	2024
PhD Scholarship, Ministry of Education in Taiwan	2023
Research Bursary, Stone Centre at UCL	2022
Amazing Teaching Support, Roll of Honour of Student Choice's Awards UCL	2021
Research Grant, National Science and Technology Council in Taiwan	2015
Oversea Exchange Student Scholarship, National Taiwan University	2014

Seminars and conferences (*scheduled)

HKU Business School; National Taiwan University; Joint Committee of Taxation; University of Hawaii at Manoa; Geneva School of Economics and Management; Office of Tax Analysis; University of Michigan; IIES Stockholm; University of Manchester; Penn Wharton Budget Model; Monash University; CEPR Public Economics; NBER SI Public Economics; University of British Columbia; LSE/IFS/UCL Public Economics Conference; REStud North America Tour (University of Calgary, Notre Dame University, Duke University)*; Canadian Public Economics Group*	2025
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment; UC Berkeley; PSE-CEPR Policy Forum; IIPF; 6th World Bank/IFS/ODI Conference; Institute for Fiscal Studies; University College London	2024
Stockholm University; University College London; CESifo Public Economics; Stone Center Summer Institute; NTA	2023
RES Easter Training School; AASLE	2022

Research employment

Part-time research assistant (to Attila Lindner), UCL	2023 - 2025
Part-time research assistant (to Anne Brockmeyer), IFS	2023 - 2025
Part-time research assistant (to Silvia Dal Bianco), UCL	2021 - 2023
Full-time research professional (to Luigi Zingales), Chicago Booth	2017 - 2019
Part-time research assistant (to Alex Eble), Columbia University	2016 - 2017

Teaching experience

Lead teaching assistant, Economics Skills Lab, UCL	2021 - 2023
Teaching assistant, Economics Independent Research, UCL	2021 - 2023
Teaching assistant, Applied Economics, UCL	2020 - 2023

Referee service

Review of Economic Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; Management Science; UCL Journal of Economics

Miscellaneous

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, Taiwanese Hokkien, English; Stata, R, Python

Citizenship: Taiwan and United States of America

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