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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

National University of Singapore

Presidential Fellow (Postdoctoral Fellow), July 2025 – June 2027

Assistant Professor, July 2027 onward

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Econometrics, Weak Instruments, Clustering, Sensitivity Analysis

EDUCATION

Princeton University, September 2019 – May 2025

Ph.D. in Economics

- “Robust Inference in Econometrics: Weak Instruments, Clustering, and Non-Monotonicity”

M.A. in Economics, May 2021

University of Cambridge, June 2019

B.A. in Economics, First Class Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Yap, L. (2025) “**Asymptotic Theory for Two-Way Clustering**”. *Journal of Econometrics*, 249, 106001.

Yap, L. (2025) “**Sensitivity Analysis of Policy Relevant Treatment Effects to Failure of Monotonicity**”. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*.

WORKING PAPERS

“**Inference with Many Weak Instruments and Heterogeneity**”

“**What to do when you can’t use ‘1.96’ Confidence Intervals for IV**” (with David Lee, Justin McCrary, Marcelo Moreira, and Jack Porter)

“**Clustering with Potential Multidimensionality: Inference and Practice**” (with Ruonan Xu)

“**Sensitivity Analysis for Linear Estimators**” (with Jacob Dorn)

“**Two-Stage Differences in Differences**” (with John Gardner, Neil Thakral, and Linh Tô)

“**The Dynamic Allocation of Public Housing: Policy and Spillovers**” (with Andrew Ferdowsian and Kwok-Hao Lee)

“**Build to Order: Endogenous Supply in Centralized Mechanisms**” (with Andrew Ferdowsian and Kwok-Hao Lee)

“**Robust Conditional Wald Inference for Over-Identified IV**” (with David Lee, Justin McCrary, Marcelo Moreira, and Jack Porter)

“**Valid Wald Inference with Many Weak Instruments**”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Michal Kolesár, 2020 – 2021
- Research Assistant, Jessica Pan, 2018 – 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Preceptor of Graduate Econometrics, Princeton University, 2022 – 2023

- Course taught by Ulrich Müller, Mark Watson, and Mikkel Plagborg-Møller

Preceptor of Undergraduate Econometrics, Princeton University, 2021

- Course taught by Michal Kolesár

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Econometrics Journal
- Presenter at Cornell University, Duke University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, 2025
- Presenter at AEA/ ASSA; Econometrics Junior Conference (Notre Dame); NUS, 2024
- Presenter at Econometric Society European Meeting; NTU (Singapore), 2023
- Presenter at PhD Workshop (Queen Mary University of London); CIREQ PhD Students Annual Conference (Concordia); Young Economists Symposium (Yale), 2022

HONORS & AWARDS

- NUS Presidential Fellowship, 2025-2027
- Clarence J. Hicks Memorial Fellowship, 2024
- Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, 2023
- Marimar and Cristina Torres Prize for Best Third Year Paper, 2022
- E.M. Burnett Prize for First Class in Economics Tripos, 2017-2019