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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