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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022- Assistant Professor of Management and Strategy, jointly appointed in Economics
HKU Business School, University of Hong Kong

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, *MIT*, 2022.

AB, Physics, *Harvard*, 2012. Minor in Computer Science. *Magna Cum Laude*.

WORKING PAPERS

- (1) “What is Money? Evidence from Introducing Digital Currency to a Barter Community”
- (2) “Labor Market Effects of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Legalization in Brazil,” joint with Mayara Felix.
- (3) “Does Outsourcing Smooth Labor Demand?” with Duoxi Li.
- (4) “Public Housing for Sale: Evidence from Hong Kong’s Tenants Purchase Scheme”
- (5) “Ideological Bias and Trust in Information Sources,” joint with Matthew Gentzkow and Allen T. Zhang. Revise and Resubmit, *AEJ: Micro*.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- (6) “The Firm as a Nexus of Relational Contracts,” joint with Duoxi Li.
- (7) “Means of Payment vs. Medium of Exchange,” joint with Baiyun Jing.
- (8) “Digital Money Adoption and Redemption Convenience,” joint with Baiyun Jing, Yang You, and Yulin Zhong.

TEACHING

2022	Economics of Organization and Strategy, HKU, Instructor
2022	Global Management from Economics Perspective, HKU, Instructor
2022	Industrial Organization II (PhD), MIT, TA
2022	Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad), MIT, TA
2018-2020	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergrad), MIT, TA
2019	Applied Economics for Managers (EMBA), MIT, TA

2018 Organizational Economics (PhD), MIT, TA
2011-2012 Introduction to Computer Science II (undergrad), Harvard, TF

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2018-2022 George and Obie Shultz Fund at MIT
2017-2020 Kuok Foundation Scholarship
2015-2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2009 John Harvard Scholar
2009 Detur Book Prize

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2013-15 University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Research Professional
2012-13 Applied Predictive Technologies, Business Consultant
2011 The Greatest Good Consulting, Summer Consultant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *Journal of Economic Theory*

Invited Presentations:

2022 Search and Matching Workshop in Asia Pacific; Virtual East Asia
 Macroeconomics Seminar; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 (Finance); University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong
2021 Facebook (Novi); Hong Kong Baptist University