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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) “Labor Market Effects of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Legalization in Brazil,” joint with Mayara Felix.
- (2) “Does Outsourcing Smooth Labor Demand?” with Duoxi Li.
- (3) “What is Money? Evidence from Introducing Digital Currency to a Barter Community”
- (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.
- (9) “Rent Control, Misallocation, and Affordability: Theory and Evidence from Hong Kong”

POLICY PAPERS

“What Caused Hong Kong’s Housing Crisis?” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2022)

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

2023	Hong Kong RGC General Research Fund: “Price Spillovers from Large-scale Public Housing: Evidence from Hong Kong”
2022	Seed Fund for Basic Research, the University of Hong Kong
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: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Journal of Economic Theory*

Invited Presentations:

2023	Canadian Economics Association; GWU; Econometric Society, Beijing; Asian Real Estate Society; Econometric Society, Singapore; Workshop on Relational Contracts
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