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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Centre on Contemporary China and the World, University of Hong Kong      2023-  
Consultant, Hong Kong Jockey Club      2023-

## EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, *MIT*, 2022.

AB, Physics, *Harvard*, 2012. Minor in Computer Science. *Magna cum laude with highest distinction.*

## PUBLICATIONS

- (1) “Ideological Bias and Trust in Information Sources” (joint with Matthew Gentzkow and Allen T. Zhang) *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

## WORKING PAPERS

- (2) “The Employment Effects of Domestic Outsourcing” (joint with Mayara Felix)  
(3) “Domestic Outsourcing and Employment Security” (joint with Naijia Guo and Duoxi Li)  
(4) “Intermediated Trade with Relational Contracts” (joint with Duoxi Li)  
(5) “Money and Barter in the Field: Evidence from the Life and Death of a Digital Currency”  
(6) “Targeting Housing Assistance: Quasi-experiment Evidence from a Subsidized Sale of Public Housing”

## WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- (7) “Digital Money Adoption and Redemption” (joint with Baiyun Jing, Yang You, and Yulin Zhong)  
(8) “Commodity Money: Theory and Field Evidence” (joint with Baiyun Jing)  
(9) “Rent Regulation and Housing Affordability” (joint with Zhongji Wei)

## **POLICY PAPERS**

- (10) “The Solution to Hong Kong’s Subdivided Housing Crisis” (Hong Kong Economic Journal, 2024)
- (11) “Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and The Future of Hong Kong: Evidence from LinkedIn Profiles” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2024, joint with Alan Kwan and Heiwai Tang)
- (12) “Using Data and Algorithms to Reduce Public Housing Wait Times” (Hong Kong Economic Policy Green Paper, 2024, joint with Shing-Yi Wang and Maisy Wong)
- (13) “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; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Management Science*

### Invited Presentations:

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| 2024 | HKU Faculty of Social Sciences  |
| 2023 | Canadian Economics Association; GWU; Econometric Society, Beijing; Asian Real Estate Society; Econometric Society, Singapore; Workshop on Relational Contracts; Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics; Hong Kong Economic Association |
| 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   |