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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 Consequences of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Legalization in Brazil,” joint with Mayara Felix.
- (3)      “Does Outsourcing Smooth Labor Demand?” with Duoxi Li.
- (4)      “The Design of Public Housing Programs: Evidence from Hong Kong”
- (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)      “Beer Money,” 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