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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| 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**

1. “The Firm as a Nexus of Relational Contracts,” joint with Duoxi Li.
2. “Means of Payment vs. Medium of Exchange,” joint with Baiyun Jing.
3. “Digital Money Adoption and Redemption Convenience,” joint with Baiyun Jing, Yang You, and Yulin Zhong.
4. “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