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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2019-2021

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics

Stanford University

2013-2019

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics

University of California, Berkeley

2009-2013

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Referee for *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics: Insights*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *The Economics of Transition*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Review of International Economics*, *Pacific Economic Review*

Presenter and Session Chair, AMES Tokyo Meeting, 2022

Presenter, AMES China Meeting, 2022

Presenter, ABFER 9th Annual Conference, 2022

Presenter, Seminar at Nanjing University, 2022

Presenter, Seminar at Southeast University, 2022  
Presenter, Seminar at Jinan University, 2022  
Discussant, Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop, 2022  
Presenter and Discussant, Applied Economic Workshop, 2021  
Presenter, HKU Trade and Development Workshop, 2021  
Presenter, Seminar at Wesada University, 2021  
Presenter, Seminar at Hitotsubashi University, 2020  
Presenter, Seminar at National University of Singapore, 2020  
Presenter and Discussant, Third IESR-GLO Joint Conference, 2020  
Presenter, Joint PRN, ADBI and INSEAD EMI Conference, 2020  
Presenter, Seminar at Hong Kong University, 2019  
Presenter, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2017  
Presenter, All California Labor Economics Conference, 2017

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Fields: International Trade, Entrepreneurship and Innovation

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019-22     Instructor for Economics 2113, Introduction to Microeconomics  
              Instructor for Economics 4999Q (4264), Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021        Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Research Grant  
2018-19     SIEPR Dissertation Fellowship  
2018-19     IRiSS Dissertation Fellowship

### **RESEARCH PAPERS**

Riding Out the COVID-19 Storm: How Government Policies Affect SMEs in China  
China Economic Review, 2022  
*with Joy Chen, Zijun Cheng, and Jinlin Li*

The Local Technology Spillovers of Multinational Firms  
(R&R at Journal of International Economics)

Tickets to the Global Market: First U.S. Patents and Exporting of Chinese Firms  
(Presented at NBER Summer Institute Innovation Workshop)  
*with Amber Yao Li, Kalina Manova, and Stephen Teng Sun*

Coming to the Rescue: the Role of Government Venture Capital in the U.S.-China Trade War  
*with Joy Chen and Jinlin Li*

Measuring the Impact of Regulation on Firms  
*with Costantine Yannelis*