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## POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of Hong Kong (June 2025-present)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2025  
M.A., Econometrics and Quantitative Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2019  
B.S., Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 2017

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Econometrics, Labor Economics, Digital Economics, Optimization

## WORKING PAPERS

“[Unconditional Randomization Tests for Interference](#),” **Job Market paper**.  
“[Convexity Not Required: Estimation of Smooth Moment Condition Models](#),” (with Jean-Jacques Forneron), **Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies***.  
“[COPPAcalypse? The Youtube Settlement's Impact on Kids Content](#),” (with Garrett Johnson, Tesary Lin, and James Cooper), **Minor Revision, *Management Science***.  
“[Racial Screening on the Big Screen? Evidence from the Motion Picture Industry](#),” (with Angela Crema, and M. Daniele Paserman), ***NBER Working Paper No.33186***.  
“[Dynamic Delegation: Experimentation Cycles and Forward-Reverse Stopping Contracts](#)” (with Zixian Liu)

## PRESENTATIONS (\*: CO-AUTHOR PRESENTS)

**2025:** Peking University HSBC; The University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong; University of Alabama; University of Tennessee; Toronto Metropolitan University; Southern Methodist University; Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen); CES China Annual Conference; World Congress of the Econometric Society; HKU-University of Macau Joint Workshop; Microeconometrics Class of 2025 Conference at Northwestern University  
**2024:** Midwest Econometrics Group Conference; Greenline Workshop in Econometrics; 19th Economics Graduate Student Conference; NBER SI 2024 Digital Economics and Artificial Intelligence; Boston University Econometrics Seminar  
**2023:** New York Camp Econometrics (Poster Session); University of Rochester Simon Business School\*; Columbia Business School\*,  
**2022:** SOLE Annual Meeting; WEAI Annual Conference\*; United States Military Academy West Point\*; EEA-ESEM Congress\*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Fellowship, Boston University, 2019-2024  
Optimization-Conscious Summer School Travel Grant, University of Chicago, 2023  
IED Travel Grant, Boston University, 2022-2024

MA Prize for Best Paper, Boston University, 2019  
Distinction in the MA Comprehensive Examination, Boston University, 2018

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **ACADEMIC**

Research Assistant for Prof. Kevin Lang, Boston University, 2024  
Research Assistant for Prof. Jean-Jacques Forneron, Boston University, 2021-2023  
Research Assistant for Prof. Hiroaki Kaido, Boston University, 2020-2022  
Research Assistant for Prof. Adam Guren, Boston University, 2018  
Research Assistant for Prof. Raymond Fisman, Boston University, 2018

### **NON-ACADEMIC**

Summer Associate, Analysis Group, Boston, MA, 2022

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR**

Advanced Econometrics (MS-level), Department of Economics, Fall 2025  
Introductory Econometrics (UG-level), Department of Economics, Fall 2025

### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY, TEACHING FELLOW**

Econometrics (MA-level), Department of Economics, Spring 2021, Spring 2024  
Advance Econometrics II (2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph.D), Department of Economics, Fall 2023  
Microeconomic Theory (MA-level), Department of Economics, Fall 2020

## **REFeree EXPERIENCE**

*Journal of Econometrics*

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

*The University of Hong Kong, 2025-26*  
*Co-organizer of the economics department brownbag series; Econometrics Seminar*

**LANGUAGES:** English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** C, MATLAB, R, Python, JULIA, STATA(MATA), Version Control(git)

## **REFERENCES**

### **Professor Hiroaki Kaido**

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