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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. Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*.**
- “Convexity Not Required: Estimation of Smooth Moment Condition Models,” (with Jean-Jacques Forneron),
- “COPPAcalypse? The Youtube Settlement's Impact on Kids Content,” (with Garrett Johnson, Tesary Lin, and James Cooper), **Accepted, *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)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Replicability in Economics: False Discoveries and Low Power,” (with Qingyuan Chai, and Kevin Lang)

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; Jinan University IESR
- 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 (2nd 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

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