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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| July 2023 – | City University of Hong Kong<br>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance |

## EDUCATION

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|---|---|
| Ph.D. | Economics, Yale University, 2023 |
| M.A. | Economics, CEMFI, 2016 |
| B.A. | Economics, *First Class Honours*, The University of Hong Kong, 2014 |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Macroeconomics and Economic Growth

## WORKING PAPERS

"Multinational Production, Technology Diffusion and Economic Growth," with Wei Xiang.

"Mechanics of Spatial Growth," with Lorenzo Caliendo, Fernando Parro, Wei Xiang.

## CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2023 | Chinese University of Hong Kong, AMES Singapore, SED Cartagena, Penn State New Faces Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), North Carolina State University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong |
| 2022 | Peking University NSD |

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Refereeing**

*Journal of International Economics*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**City University of Hong Kong**

Advanced Macroeconomics (EF8072, Ph.D. Level), with Xuan S. Tam and Ying Zhou

**Yale University (Teaching Assistant)**

Introduction to Game Theory, TA for Zvika Neeman

Introduction to Data Analysis and Econometrics, TA for Guillermo Noguera

General Equilibrium Theory, TA for John Geanakoplos

Introductory Macroeconomics, TA for Samuel Kortum and Aleh Tsyvinski

International Economics, TA for Peter Schott

Monetary Policy, TA for William English

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2019        IADB, Short term consultant

2018        Princeton Initiative

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021        University Dissertation Fellowship

2020        Nathan Hale Associates Fellow

2017-2019   Merrill G. Hastings Fellow

2016-2021   Doctoral Fellowship, Cowles Foundation Fellowship

2014-2016   Fundación ICO Scholarship

2013        C.V. Starr Scholarship

## LANGUAGES

Mandarin (native), English (proficient), Cantonese (fair), Spanish (fair)

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