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Current Positions

- Assistant Research Fellow, PEPRC, National Taiwan University 2024.08 – Current

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, expected August 2024, University of Houston
- M.A. in Economics, August 2022, University of Houston
- M.A. in Economics, August 2016, National Taiwan University
- B.A. in Finance, June 2012, National Taiwan University

Research Interest

- Health economics, gender inequality, labor economics, and political economy.

Research

Working Papers

1. **Superstitions and Medical Decisions**

Investigating how people make medical decisions under the effect of superstition and measuring how much their healthcare usage is affected.

Presentation: STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomic Conference (poster, March 2023); Texas Applied Microeconomics Student Workshop (April 2023); Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (November 2023).

2. **Do Political Connections Work on Stock Market Interference? (in Chinese)**

Examining whether the government favors firms with political connections in a market interference and measuring related abnormal returns on the stocks.

3. **Why Taiwan Has Low Gender Wage Gaps: A Comparison with South Korea and the United States**

Comparing the components of gender gaps in Taiwan, South Korea, and the US to understand why Taiwan has relatively small gender wage gaps.

Work in Progress

1. **Impact of Pay Transparency on Gender Wage Inequality: Evidence from Job Postings Regulation in Taiwan**

Evaluating the effect of the policy requiring firms to disclose the wage range on job postings and testing whether the policy helps to reduce gender wage inequality.

Teaching

As an instructor

- Intermediate Microeconomics 23 Summer
- Principles of Microeconomics 22 F

As a teaching assistant

- Microeconomic Theory I (**doctoral level*) 20 F
- Applied Econometrics (**doctoral level*) 24 S
- Econometrics (**graduate level*) 23 F
- Introduction to Economic Data Analysis 23 S
- Capital Market Economics 22 S
- Intermediate Macroeconomics 22 S
- Economics of Health Care 21 F
- Economics of Money and Banking 21 S
- Macroeconomic Principles / Principle of Economics II 21 S, 20 S, 19 F, 16 S
- Principle of Economics I / Economics I 15 F, 15 S, 14 F

Working Experience

- Research Associate, National Taiwan University 2019.01 – 2019.07
- Research Assistant, National Taiwan University 2016.09 – 2018.12

Awards and Grants

- Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant
- Presidential Fellowship
- Graduate Tuition Fund

Other Professional Service

- Organizer, UH Economic Student Brown Bag 2022.08 – 2023.07