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Current Positions

- Assistant Research Fellow, Public Economic Policy Research Center, National Taiwan University
2024.08 – Current

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Houston 2024.08
- M.A. in Economics, University of Houston 2022.08
- M.A. in Economics, National Taiwan University 2016.08
- B.B.A. in Finance, National Taiwan University 2012.06

Research Interest

- Labor Economics, Health economics, Gender Inequality, and Political Economy.

Past Positions

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

Research

Working Papers

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.
2. **Superstitions and Medical Decisions** (with Hsien-Ming Lien and Elaine M. Liu)
Investigating how people make medical decisions under the effect of superstition and measuring how much their healthcare usage is affected.
3. **Do Political Connections Work on Stock Market Interference?** (*in Traditional Chinese*)
Examining whether the government favors firms with political connections in a market interference and measuring related abnormal returns on the stocks.

Work in Progress

1. An Overview of Human Capital Investment of Firms in Taiwan: Evidence from Cooperative Education Statistics (with Kai-Heng Lin)
2. The Impact of US-China Trade War on Gender Inequality in Taiwan's Labor Market
3. Why Taiwan Has Low Gender Wage Gaps: A Comparison with South Korea and the United States

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2025: International Workshop on Empirical Economics (host by NCKU)

2024: AASLE Conference

2023: SEA Annual Meeting, Texas Applied Microeconomics Student Workshop, STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomic Conference (poster).

Awards and Grants

- NSTC Research Project Grants
 - NT\$ 1,308,000, 114-2410-H-002-015-MY2 2025.04-2026.10
 - NT\$ 599,000, 114-2410-H-002-236- 2025.08-2026.07
- Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant 2023.11
- Presidential Fellowship
- Graduate Tuition Fund

Teaching

As instructor

- Intermediate Microeconomics 23 Summer
- Principles of Microeconomics 22 F

As teaching assistant

- Applied Econometrics (**doctoral level*) 24 S
- Microeconomic Theory I (**doctoral level*) 20 F
- 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

Other Professional Service

- Organizer, UH Economic Student Brown Bag 2022.08 – 2023.07