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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, expected June 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 economics.

Research

Working Papers

1. **Superstition 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 tends to buy the stocks of firms with political connections during a market interference and measuring related abnormal returns on the stocks.

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 ease the gender wage inequality.

2. **Why Taiwan Has Low Gender Wage Gaps: a Comparison with Korea and the United States**

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

Teaching

As an instructor

- Intermediate Microeconomics 23 Summer
- Principles of Microeconomics 22 F

As a teaching assistant

- 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

Working Experience

Research Associate, National Taiwan University 2019.01 – 2019.07

Analyzing Taiwan administrative data from household registration.

Research Assistant, National Taiwan University 2016.09 – 2018.12

Analyzing Taiwan administrative data from National Health Insurance and Labor Insurance.

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