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Education

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

Research Interest

Primary

- Health economics, labor economics, and applied microeconomics.

Secondary

- Education economics, political economics.

Research

Work in Progress

1. **Superstition and Medical Decisions.**

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

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

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **Do political connections work on stock market interference?**

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.

Teaching

Instructor

- Principles of Microeconomics 2022 fall
- Intermediate Microeconomics 2023 summer

Teaching Assistant

(At the University of Houston)

- Econometrics (master level) 2023 fall
- Introduction to Economic Data Analysis 2023 spring
- Capital Market Economics 2022 spring
- Intermediate Macroeconomics 2022 spring
- Economics of Health Care 2021 fall
- Economics of Money and Banking 2021 spring
- Macroeconomic Principles 2021 spring, 2020 spring, 2019 fall
- Microeconomic Theory I 2020 fall

(At National Taiwan University)

- Principle of Economics II 2016 spring
- Principle of Economics I 2015 fall
- Economics I 2014 fall, 2015 spring

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, Labor Insurance, .

Other Professional Service

Organizer and Host, UH Economics Student Brown Bag 2022.08 – 2023.07