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Research Interests

Primary: Macroeconomics, Computational Economics

Secondary: Consumer Finance and Default, Financial Intermediation

Education

09/2017 — Present Ph.D. in Economics, University of Mannheim

Main Advisor: [Prof. Michèle Tertilt, Ph.D.](#)

Expected Graduation: August 2022

Spring 2020 Visiting Ph.D. Student, Yale University

09/2012 — 06/2015 M.A. in Economics, National Taiwan University

09/2007 — 06/2012 B.A. in Economics & B.S.S. in Bio-Industry Communication and Development, National Taiwan University

References

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Honours

08/2019 — Present Ph.D. Scholarship, Stiftung Geld and Währung

[Rescheduled] Nominated Participant at 7th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

09/2017 — 07/2019 Ph.D. Scholarship, German Research Foundation (DFG)

06/2017 Outstanding Research Paper, Central Bank of R.O.C. (Taiwan)

12/2014 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award of Macroeconomic Theory,
Taiwan Economic Association

09/2013 C. Y. Cyrus Chu and Tain-Jy Chen Scholarship Award

Professional Experience

- 02/2019 — 06/2019 Teaching Assistant, University of Mannheim
Macroeconomics A (Bachelor) [\[Evaluation\]](#)
- 08/2015 — 07/2017 Economic and Financial Analysis Specialist, Department of Economic Research, Central Bank of R.O.C. (Taiwan)
- 06/2015 — 05/2016 Research Assistant, Taiwan Clearing House. Project Title: “The Identification of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) in Taiwan,” (with Nan-Kuang Chen and Yu-Ning Hwang)
- 08/2014 — 07/2015 Research Assistant, National Taiwan University. Advisors: Nan-Kuang Chen and Hung-Jen Wang
- 09/2012 — 06/2015 Teaching and Grading Assistant, National Taiwan University
Money and Banking, Microeconomics, Statistics, Industrial Economics, Principles of Economics, Mathematics for Economists (All Bachelor)

Job Market Paper

“Rationalizing the Payday Loan Puzzle: A Credit Scoring Explanation,” (with [Jan Sun](#))

Work in Progress

“Consumer Bankruptcy: the Role of Financial Frictions”

Policy-Relevant Publications

- “Collateral Constraints, Housing Prices, and Business Cycles in Taiwan,” (in Mandarin Chinese), *Quarterly Bulletin*, Central Bank of R.O.C. (Taiwan), R&R [\[Download\]](#)
- “Identifying and Evaluating Domestic Systemically Important Banks in Taiwan,” (in Mandarin Chinese, with [Nan-Kuang Chen](#) and Yu-Ning Hwang), 2018, *Quarterly Bulletin*, Central Bank of R.O.C. (Taiwan), vol. 39(4), pp. 5-36 [\[Download\]](#)

Workshops, Summer Schools, and Training Courses

- 2021 Numerical Methods by Prof. Felix Kübler (Zürich); Econometric Society Summer Schools in Dynamic Structural Econometrics; Topics on Sovereign Default by Prof. Pablo A. Guerron-Quintana (Boston College)
- 2020 EABCN Training School on Continuous Time Methods in Macroeconomics
- 2019 EABCN & Bank of England Training School on Solution Methods for Discrete Time Heterogeneous Agent and Markov Switching Linear Models; Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance Conference; Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality by HCEO; Bayesian Macroeconometrics by Prof. Frank Schorfheide (U Penn)
- 2018 Joint Research Center (European Commission) & Dynare Course on Identification Analysis and Global Sensitivity Analysis for Macroeconomic Models

2016 Dynare Summer School; SEACEN & Bank of Japan Intermediate Course on
Econometric Modeling and Forecasting

Computational Skills and Languages

Matlab (Octave), R, EViews, Julia, Python, L^AT_EX

English, German (Basic), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Taiwanese (Native)

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