

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, August 2023

Thesis: Essays on Autocracy

Committee: Richard Van Weelden, Luca Rigotti, Daniel Berkowitz, Iza Ding, Arie Beresteanu

M.Phil in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2017

B.S.Sc in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Microeconomic Theory

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Economics, Allegheny College, 2023
– Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Allegheny College

Economic Statistics, Spring 2024-Fall 2025

Applied Business Analysis, Fall 2024-Fall 2025

Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2025

Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2023-Spring 2025

Macroeconomic Theory, Fall 2023

University of Pittsburgh, Instructor

Introduction to Mathematical Methods (Ph.D. Math Camp), Summer 2022

Game Theory Principles (Undergraduate), Summers 2020-2022

University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant

Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions (MBA), Summer 2023

Economic Research and Data Skills, Spring 2022

Mathematical Methods of Economic Analysis (Ph.D.), Fall 2021

Advanced Microeconomic Theory I & II (Ph.D.), 2018-2020

Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2019

RESEARCH AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Reader of Senior Comprehensive Projects, Allegheny College, 2024-present

- Served as second reader for undergraduate capstone research projects, providing feedback on empirical analysis and presentation of results in finance, marketing, and policy evaluation.

Coordinator of Economics Study Group, School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2021-2022

- Coordinated a faculty-graduate study group that met regularly to discuss journal articles and share ongoing research in economics.

Research Assistant to Professor Kim Sau Chung, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2013-2017

- Conducted literature reviews and theoretical modeling in microeconomic theory.

SERVICE

Contributor, Departmental Curriculum Review Committee, Allegheny College, 2024

- Participated in a Demmler grant to review our department's statistics sequence, including the review of the curricula of regional graduate programs and entry-level government positions.

Teaching Development through Classroom Observation, Allegheny College, 2023–Present

- Observed senior faculty classes across the Department of Business and Economics to enhance pedagogical techniques and classroom engagement strategies.
- Received structural feedback from senior colleagues who observed my own classes as part of ongoing teaching development and mentorship within the department.

Host Instructor for Visiting Students Program, Allegheny College, 2023–Present

- Hosted visiting high school students in undergraduate economics courses to promote college outreach and student recruitment.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, R, Julia, Stata, LaTeX

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference, 2022

Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference (Poster), 2022

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2021

Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference (Poster), 2019

Microeconomic Theory Brown Bag, University of Pittsburgh, 2018 - 2023

WORKING PAPERS

“When Big Brother Meets Big Profit” (*Job Market Paper*)

“When to Censor?”

“Governmental Structure: Vertical or Horizontal?”

“When Would an Autocrat Open the Emigration Floodgates?”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Off-site Advertising Strategy (with Qiaoni Shi)
A Good Feminist is a Silent Feminist: How Nationalism Crowded-out Feminism in China (with Yixuan Zhang and Liyang Zhou)
Bounds package for Julia and Python (with Arie Beresteanu)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award, 2021
Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2020
Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2018
Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2017
Dean's List, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2015
Chung Chi College Class Scholarship, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Fluent), Korean (Basic)

REFERENCES

- Richard Van Weelden, University of Pittsburgh, rmv22@pitt.edu
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Amelia B. Finaret, Allegheny College, afinaret@allegheny.edu