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Academic Employment

2013 – Present Associate Professor
Department of Economics, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
2005 - 2007 Sessional Lecturer
Department of Management, the University of Toronto at Scarborough

Education

2001 - 2007 Ph.D. in Economics, the University of Toronto
2000 - 2001 M.A. in Economics, the University of Toronto
1996 - 1999 B.Comm., the University of Toronto at Scarborough

Research Interests Industrial Organization

Refereed Journal Publications

- [1] “The Value of Superstitions,” with Terence Chong and Xin Du.
Journal of Economic Psychology, 2010, 31(3): 293-309.
- [2] “Destructing the Hold-up.”
Economics Letters, 2011, 111(3): 247-248.
- [3] “Outsourcing, Product Quality and Contract Enforcement,” with Yi Lu and Zhigang Tao.
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, 2012, 1(1): 1–30. [Lead Article]
- [4] “What Determines the Price of a Racing Horse?” with Terence Chong, Man-Tat Siu, and Benjamin Everard.
Applied Economics, 2013, 45(3): 369–382.
- [5] “Diversity and Scale Effects,” with Shiyuan Pan and Kang Shi.
Applied Economics Letters, 2012, 19(16): 1621-1626.
- [6] “Do Imports Spur Incremental Innovation in the South?” with Yi Lu.
China Economic Review, 2012, 23(4): 819-832.
- [7] “Import Competition and Skill Content in U.S. Manufacturing Industries,” with Yi Lu.
Review of Economics and Statistics, 2013, 95(4): 1404–1417.
- [8] “Shipping the Good Horses Out,” with Terence Chong and Jean Eid.
Southern Economic Journal, 2013, 80(2): 540-561.
- [9] “The Impact of Product Market Competition on Training Provision: Evidence from Canada,” with Tat-kei Lai.
Canadian Journal of Economics, 2014, 47(3): xx-xx.
- [10] “Information Acquisition and Institutions: An Organizational Perspective.”
Information Economics and Policy, 2013, 25(4): 301–311.
- [11] “Bailing Outsourcing.”
Journal of Comparative Economics, 2014, 42(4): 983–993.
- [12] “Does Competition Lead to Customization?” with Wen-tai Hsu and Yi Lu.
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2014, 106: 10-28.
- [13] “Which types of institutions hinder productivity among private manufacturing firms in China?” with Linhui Yu.
China Economic Review, 2014, 31: 17-31.

Working Papers

- [1] “Does Dividend Tax Impede Competition for Corporate Charters?” with Tat-kei Lai.
- [2] “Do Treasure Islands Create Firm Value?” with Tat-kei Lai and Siu Kai Choy.
- [3] “To Root or Not to Root? The Economics of Jailbreak” with Tommy Leung, Chun-yu Ho, and Hong Chao.
- [4] “How Does Private Tutoring Corrupt a Teachers' Performance Pay System?” with Maurice Li.

External Research Grant

[1] RGC Earmarked Grant, Hong Kong, 2010-11, "Outsourcing, Risk-pooling, and Moral Hazard." (Sole investigator)

Teaching Awards

2010 Vice-Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award 2010, Chinese University of Hong Kong
2010 Faculty of Social Science Exemplary Teaching Award 2010, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Teaching

2008-2014 Graduate Industrial Organization
2007-2013 Undergraduate Industrial Organization
2007-2010 Basic Microeconomics
2007 Advanced Microeconomics - Game Theory (undergraduate)
2005-2007 Financial Economics for BBA students

Presentations

2014 May 24th Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association @ U of Chicago
2013 Jun APJAE Symposium on Industrial Organization and Global Value Chains @ City U HK
2010 Nov 2nd Advances in International Trade Workshop @ Georgia Tech, Atlanta
2010 Aug Econometrics Society World Congress, Shanghai
2010 May Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Quebec City
2010 May Midwest International Trade Meeting, Northwestern University, Chicago
2009 Nov Seminar @ Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai
2009 Sep Seminar @ Chinese University of Hong Kong
2009 Jun Summer Workshop in Industrial Organization & Management Strategy @ HKUST
2009 May Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference
2008 Dec 2008 HKEA Fifth Biennial Conference at Chengdu
2008 Sep Seminar @ Chinese University of Hong Kong
2008 Aug 3rd Int'l Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens
2008 Jul Summer Workshop in Industrial Organization and Management Strategy, Singapore
2007 Nov Seminar @ Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, Shanghai

Journal Referee

Journal of Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, China Economic Review, Academia Economic Papers, Contemporary Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics.