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Employment

Chinese University of Hong Kong Business School
- Department of Decisions, Operations, and Technology
  - Assistant Professor — 2023-
- Department of Economics
  - Assistant Professor (by courtesy) — 2023-

National University of Singapore Business School
- Department of Strategy and Policy
  - Assistant Professor — 2019-2023

Education

University of Chicago Booth School of Business
- Ph.D. Economics — 2019
- M.B.A. — 2018

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- B.Sc. Economics and Finance (First Class Honors) — 2013

University of Pennsylvania — Spring 2012

Research Interests

Primary fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization
Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

Publications

"Minimum Wage and Real Wage Inequality: Evidence from Pass-Through to Retail Prices," *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 103, no. 4 (October 2021): 754–69.

"How Do Government Transfer Payments Affect Retail Prices and Welfare? Evidence from SNAP," (with Hee Kwon Seo) *Journal of Public Economics* 217 (January 2023): 104760.

"Rising Concentration of Household Shopping, Superstar Firms, and Implications for Retail Markups," (with Zhonglin Li). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 2026, 18(1): 160–194.

Working Papers

"Prices and Immigration: Firm-Level Evidence," (with Ryan Kim and Ariel Weinberger).

"Big-Box Store Expansion and Consumer Welfare," (with Zhonglin Li).

"Dynamic Price Setting in Online Platform Markets: Evidence from High-Frequency Data," (with Siu Fai Leung and Ying Zhou).

Work in Progress

"Prices and Minimum Wages: New Evidence from a Location and Industry Specific Producer Price Index," (with Benjamin Schoefer and Michael Weber).

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Teaching Experience

Chinese University of Hong Kong Business School
- Instructor — 2023-
  - Basic Economics for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry
  - Economics for Business Studies I

National University of Singapore Business School
- Instructor — 2019-2021
  - Managerial Economics

University of Chicago Booth School of Business
- Teaching Assistant for Marianne Bertrand — Spring 2016
  - Firms and the Non-Market Environment
- Tutor for MBA students — 2015-2017
  - Microeconomics, Business Statistics, Competitive Strategy

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Austan Goolsbee — 2016
Research Assistant for Ali Hortacsu — 2015

Research Grants

CUHK Start-Up Grant (HK$1,329,086) — 2023-
MOE Singapore Academic Research Fund Tier 1 (S$170,525) — 2020-2023
NUS Start-Up Grant (S$90,000) — 2019-2023

Fellowships and Awards

Katherine Dusak Miller Ph.D. Fellowship — 2013-2018
HKUST Academic Achievement Medal — 2013
HKUST Scholarship Scheme for Continuing UG Students — 2011-2012
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship — 2012
HKUST Staff Association Scholarship — 2010-2012
Li and Fung Scholarship — 2011
HKUST University Scholarship (Early Admissions Scheme) — 2010

Presentations

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, China — 2026
Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference
World Congress of the Econometric Society — 2025
Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) Annual Conference
Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, East & Southeast Asia — 2024
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASMES)
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES) — 2023
Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Conference (APIOC)
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Conference
Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Meeting
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Conference — 2022
North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
International Industrial Organization Conference
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society
ISMS Marketing Science Conference
Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association — 2020
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Conference — 2019
Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON), — 2017
Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference — 2016

Professional Services

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *Food Policy*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, *Journal of Public*

Economics, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*