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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National Taiwan University 2019-present

RESEARCH FIELD

Primary: Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Computational Economics
Secondary: Urban Economics, Real Estate Economics

EDUCATION

McGill University <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> Committee: Markus Poschke (Chair), Barış Kaymak, Rui Castro	2013-2019
York University <i>Master in Economics</i>	2012-2013
City University of Hong Kong <i>Master in Economics</i>	2011-2012
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Bachelor in Accounting and Economics</i>	2008-2011

WORKING PAPERS

”The Optimal Tax Progressivity and Household Heterogeneity”

”Accounting for Wealth Concentration in the US”

with Barış Kaymak, Markus Poschke

”The Optimal Composition of Shopping Malls during the Ongoing Evolution of US Retail”

with Peng Liu, Tingyu Zhou

WORK IN PROGRESS

”Accounting for the difference in wealth concentration between the US and Canada ”
with Markus Poschke

”Inattention to Retirement: Policy Implications ”
with Benson Tsz Kin Leung

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019-21 Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Grant
2019-20 National Taiwan University Start-up Research Grant
2017 The Real Estate Research Institute Board of Directors
2017 Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations, CIRANO
2013-17 Grad Excellence Award, McGill University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Spring Public Economics, graduate, National Taiwan University
2019 Fall Public Finance, undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2014-2019 Economic Statistics, undergraduate (teaching assistant)
2013 The Chinese Economy, undergraduate (teaching assistant)
2013 Industrial Organization, undergraduate (teaching assistant)

INVITED SEMINARS

2020 National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, National Chengchi University
2019 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Academic Sinica, Carleton University
2018 Kyoto University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum workshop ”Income Dynamics and the Family”
Econometric Society’s World Congress

2019 NBER Summer Institute on Income Distribution and Macroeconomics
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings
International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance
Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Banff)
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)-ASSA (Atlanta)

2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Mexico)
Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Montréal)
REALPAC/Ryerson Canadian Commercial Real Estate Research Symposium (Toronto)
Real Estate Research Institute Conference (Chicago)

2017 Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Antigonish)

The American Real Estate Society, 33rd Annual ARES Meeting (Coronado, CA)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Chinese(native), English(fluent), French(intermediate), Japanese(beginner)

Software: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Julia, Python