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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 2013-2019

Ph.D. in Economics

Committee: Markus Poschke (Chair), Barış Kaymak, Rui Castro

York University 2012-2013

Master in Economics

City University of Hong Kong 2011-2012

Master in Economics

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2008-2011

Bachelor in Accounting and Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Accounting for Wealth Concentration in the United States

with Barış Kaymak, Markus Poschke

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, accepted

Progressive Income vs. Consumption Taxation: Tackling Taiwan's Aging Population and Rising Inequality

Taiwan Economic Forecast and Policy, accepted

The Welfare Implications of Top Marginal Tax Reform in Taiwan

with Jiang Xiao Yan, David Leung, Ming-Jen Lin

Taiwan Economic Review 53(4), (2025)

A proposed tax reform for China: Enhancing consumption and pension sustainability

with Chen Zhaoyong, David Leung, Joseph Mai

China Economic Review (2025): 102481.

Competition, Tenant Composition, and Equilibrium Rents in Shopping Malls

with Peng Liu, Tingyu Zhou

Real Estate Economics 52, no. 2 (2024): 552-576

WORKING PAPERS

The Optimal Tax Progressivity and Household Heterogeneity

Consumption Smoothing and Welfare Implications of Redistributive and Insurance Systems: The Case of Japan

with Charles Leung, Kazuto Sumita

Progressive consumption tax reforms

with Markus Poschke

CIRANO Discussion Paper 2023rp-07.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Accounting for the Difference in Wealth Concentration Across Countries

with Markus Poschke

Land Price, Firm Sorting, and the Dynamics of Firm Productivity

with Joseph Mai

AWARDS

2025 E.Sun Academic Award

2025 Hsieh, Nan-Chiang Scholarship

2023-24 Sun-Chen Scholar Award

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023-26 National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Grant

2019-22 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 COURSES

- 2023-25 Fall** Welfare Economics and Inequality, undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2023-25 Spring Economic Policy Analysis, undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2023-25 Spring Macroeconomics (2), undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2021 Fall Macroeconomics (1), undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2020-21 Spring Public Economics, graduate, National Taiwan University
2019-21 Fall Public Finance, undergraduate, National Taiwan University
2014-2019 Economic Statistics, undergraduate (teaching assistant)
2013 The Chinese Economy, undergraduate (teaching assistant, McGill University)
2013 Industrial Organization, undergraduate (teaching assistant, McGill University)

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2025** Korea University, Academia Sinica
2024 Academia Sinica, Central Bank of the Republic of China
2023 University of Tokyo, Waseda University, National Taipei University
2022 Kyoto University, Keio University
2021 National Central University
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

- 2025** World Congress of the Econometric Society
2024 Canadian Economics Association
2023 Asian Real Estate Society
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
2021 The Third China International Conference in Macroeconomics
2020 4th Applied Economic Workshop jointly held by TokyoU, NTU, NUS, HKUST
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)