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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2023 – City University of Hong Kong
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Yale University, 2023

M.A. Economics, CEMFI, 2016

B.A. Economics, *First Class Honours*, The University of Hong Kong, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Macroeconomics and Economic Growth

WORKING PAPERS

"Multinational Production, Technology Diffusion and Economic Growth," with Wei Xiang.

"Mechanics of Spatial Growth," with Lorenzo Caliendo, Fernando Parro, Wei Xiang.

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 Chinese University of Hong Kong*, AMES Singapore, SED Cartagena, Penn State New Faces Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), North Carolina State University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong

2022 Peking University NSD

*: *scheduled*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Game Theory, TA for Zvika Neeman

Introduction to Data Analysis and Econometrics, TA for Guillermo Noguera

General Equilibrium Theory, TA for John Geanakoplos

Introductory Macroeconomics, TA for Samuel Kortum and Aleh Tsyvinski

International Economics, TA for Peter Schott

Monetary Policy, TA for William English

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2019 IADB, Short term consultant
2018 Princeton Initiative

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 University Dissertation Fellowship
2020 Nathan Hale Associates Fellow
2017-2019 Merrill G. Hastings Fellow
2016-2021 Doctoral Fellowship, Cowles Foundation Fellowship
2014-2016 Fundación ICO Scholarship
2013 C.V. Starr Scholarship

LANGUAGES

Mandarin (native), English (proficient), Cantonese (fair), Spanish (fair)

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