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Academic Position:

Assistant Professor in Economics, Yale-NUS college, September 2016 - present

Research Interests:

Political economics, Development economics, and Chinese economy

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, London School of Economics, 2016.

Thesis: Essays of Political Economy in Development

Advisor: Professor *Gerard Padro-i-Miquel*

M.Res. Economics, London School of Economics, 2010

M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2009

B.A. Business Administration (minor in Economics), National Taiwan University

Publication:

Quid Pro Quo? Government-Firm Relationships in China

Journal of Public Economics, forthcoming

Communication Infrastructure and Stabilizing Food Prices: Evidence from the Telegraph Network in China (with *Pei Gao*)

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, forthcoming

Do Giant Oilfield Discoveries Fuel Internal Armed Conflicts? (with Guy Michaels)

Journal of Development Economics, vol. 111, pp. 139-157, September 2014

Working paper:

School Sanitation and Gender-based Violence: Evidence from India (with *Aditi Kothair*)

The Effect of Language Training on Immigrants' Integration: Does the Length of Training Matter? (with *Alex Pont-Grau, Joel Lim, Xing Xia*), submitted

Work in Progress:

1. Proxy Warriors: A Theory of Military Assistance (with *Chiu-Yu Ko*)
2. Resource Windfall and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Oilfield Discoveries (with *Shawn Chen*)
3. Political Institution and Tax Capacity (with *Shiyu Bo*)

Professional Experiences:

Research assistant to Professor Guy Michaels, London School of Economics
Research assistant to Professor Stephen Redding, Princeton University
Research assistant to Professor Ming-Yi Liang, National Taiwan University

Teaching Experiences:

Advanced Econometrics (Yale-NUS, Undergraduate)
Development Economics (Yale-NUS, Undergraduate)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Yale-NUS, Undergraduate)
Quantitative Reasoning (Yale-NUS, Undergraduate)
Econometric Methods (LSE, Postgraduate, 2012 - 2015)
Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics (LSE, Postgraduate, 2012 - 2015)
Micro and Macro Economics for MPA student (LSE, Postgraduate, 2013 - 2014)
Economic Theory and its Application (LSE, Undergraduate, 2011 - 2012)
Principal of Economics (LSE, Undergraduate, 2010-2012)

Referee Services:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, American Political Science Review, China Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Conferences and Seminars:

- 2020 Kobe University, Hitotsubashi University, Osaka University, Fudan University, EAI (NUS), CEIBS
- 2019 ASSA meeting, CUHK, NUS, Fudan, SHUFE, China Econometrics Society Meeting, Cepremap India-China Conference (Warwick), North American Urban Economics Association
- 2018 The University of Western Australia, NYU Shanghai
- 2017 East Asian Institute (NUS), Jinan University, Fudan University, NYU Shanghai, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, IIPF Annual Congress.
- 2016 Academia Sinica, Australia National University, CUNEF, National Taiwan University, Yale-NUS college, University of Navarra, Trinity College Dublin, RES annual meeting, China Economics Summer Institute, NBER Chinese Economy, SHUFE.
- 2015 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)

Awards and Scholarships

LSE Ph.D. Scholarship, London School of Economics
LSE Teaching Fellowship, London School of Economics
Dean's List, National Taiwan University
Outstanding Contribution as Referee for Journal of Development Economics, 2018

Research Grant

Yale-NUS Start-up Grant, 2016-2020
Yale-NUS Chinese Research Grant, 2019 – 2021
Yale-NUS Chinese Research Pocket Grant, December 2021

Yale-NUS Singapore-China Collaboration Grant, 2019 – 2020

Language and Skills

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

STATA, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Remote Sensing, R