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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2009-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2009
MURP, University of Minnesota, 2003
B.Sc., Peking University, 2001

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

HONORS

2008	CES-Chow Teaching Fellowship, Chinese Economist Society
2006-2007	MIT Martin Fellowship
2004	The Lloyd B. Short Best Master's Paper Award, University of Minnesota
2003	AICP Outstanding Student Award, American Institute of Certified Planners
2001-2002	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota

GRANTS

1. Co-investigator (Co-I), Hong Kong Research Grant Council General Research Fund, "Parental Absence, Policy Intervention, and Children's Educational and Health Outcomes in China." HK\$723,097 (1 September 2010 to 31 August 2013).
2. Principle Investigator (PI), Hong Kong Research Grant Council General Research Fund, "Peer Effects on Student Achievement: Evidence from Middle School in China." HK\$229,770 (1 September 2010 to 31 August 2012).
3. Co-I, South China Research Program Research Grant, "An Evaluation of the Effects of Parental Absence on Children's Academic Performance and the Relevant Policy Intervention Programs in China with Experimental Approach." HK\$200,000 (1 February 2010 to 31 January 2012).
4. PI, CUHK Direct Allocation Grant, 2010-2011, "Sibling Sex, Family Size, and Girls' Education." HK\$51,000 (1 January 2010 to 31 August 2011).

WORKING PAPERS

“Magnet Schools and Student Achievement: Evidence from a Randomized Natural Experiment in China.”
“Peer Effects on Student Achievement: An Instrumental Variable Approach Using School Transition Data.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Basic Microeconomics (CUHK undergraduate course ECO 1011, Fall 2009)
Method of Economic Statistics (CUHK undergraduate course ECO 2011, Spring 2010)
Introductory Microeconomics (MIT undergraduate course 14.01, Fall 2006-08, Spring 2007)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Wuhan University undergraduate course, Spring 2008)
Labor Economics (Wuhan University graduate course, Spring 2008)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Aug 2010	Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai)
Jun 2010	Zhejiang University International Workshop on Employment Dynamics and Social Security (Shanghai)
Mar 2010	Lingnan University
Jan 2010	American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta)
Oct 2009	Chinese University of Hong Kong
Feb 2009	Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Nanyang Technological University (Econ)
Jan 2009	Georgetown University (GPPI) University of Toronto (CIRHR) Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
Nov 2008	Northwestern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston)

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

AEJ: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics