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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Division of Environment and Sustainability, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2018- Faculty Associate, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)
- 2018- Affiliated Faculty, Cornell Institute for China Economic Research, Cornell University

EDUCATION

- 2014-2017 Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2012-2014 MRes in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2008-2012 BA in Economics, Tsinghua University

PUBLICATION

"Travel costs and urban specialization patterns: Evidence from China's high speed railway system." *Journal of Urban Economics* 98 (2017): 98-123.

"Can Price Regulation Improve Land Use Efficiency? Evidence from Industrial Land Market in China" (with Yu Qin, Yang Yang and Hongjia Zhu), accepted, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

"Transportation Infrastructure and Pollution Mitigation," with Panle Jia Barwick, Dave Donaldson, Shanjun Li, and Deyu Rao, 2020

"International Technology Transfer and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from the High-Speed Rail Sector in China" with Yu Qin and Zhuan Xie, *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019

"Facilitating Investment Flows: Evidence from China's High Speed Passenger Rail Network" with Yu Qin, Johan Sulaeman, Jubo Yan and Jialiang Zhang, 2019

"The Welfare Effects of Passenger Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from China's High-Speed Rail Network," with Panle Jia Barwick, Dave Donaldson and Shanjun Li, 2019

“The Long Shadow of Industrial Pollution: Environmental Amenities and the Location of Service Jobs”, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2017-2019	Instructor, ECON 6110D Environmental Economics, HKUST
2017-2019	Instructor, ECON 4999N Urban and Environmental Economics, HKUST
2017-2019	Instructor, ENVR 5250 Environmental Economics and Management, HKUST
2017-2019	Instructor, ENCR 3220 Energy Sources and Usage, HKUST
2015	Teaching Assistant for EC351 International Economics, LSE
2014-2016	Teaching Assistant for EC315 International Economics, LSE
2013-2014	Teaching Assistant for EC201 Microeconomics, LSE

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2020-2022	Early Career Scheme, PI, “Political Connection, Fiscal Transfer and Spatial Misallocation: Evidence from China”, sponsored by the Research Grants Council (RGC)of Hong Kong
2018-2020	IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Grant
2016	Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference Travel Grant
2015	North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) Graduate Student Paper Competition, Runner-up
2015	Postgraduate Travel Grant, LSE
2012-2016	Economic Departmental Award, LSE

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

2019	Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, University of Southern California, Fudan University, AERE Annual Conference, Econometric Society China Meeting, Econometric Society ASSA Meeting, CICF Guangzhou Meeting
2018	NBER China Economy Meeting, ABFER 6 th Annual Conference, SFS

- 2017 Cavalcade Asia Pacific Conference, AREUEA International Conference
UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology, University of Manchester, China Economic Society
Annual Meeting, Association of Environmental and Resource
Economists Annual Meeting, SMU Conference on Urban and Regional
Economics, Peking University
- 2016 Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting Minneapolis, Lee Kuan
Yew School of Public Policy Development Economics and Policy
(DeEP) Conference, SERC Annual Meeting, 4rd Workshop in Urban
Economics IEB-UB, Barcelona, RES Annual Meeting Brighton
- 2015 Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting Portland, ZEW/MaCCI
innovation and patenting workshop, Mannheim
- 2014 EDP Jamboree PSE, 3rd Workshop in Urban Economics IEB-UB
Barcelona

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Economic Geography, China Economic Review, Real Estate Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Geographical Analysis, Urban Studies, China Quarterly, The Annals of Regional Science, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Transportation Research Part D

LANGUAGES

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)
Software: Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, LaTeX