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Personal Information

Date of Birth: November 2, 1983
Citizenship: Hong Kong, Canadian Permanent Resident

Employment

2016	Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
2015 – 2016	Visiting Assistant Professor, Queen's University
2012 – 2016	Senior Analyst, Bank of Canada

Education

2012	PhD in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis
2007	M. Phil in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2005	B. S. Sci in Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Enrichment Programme for Young Mathematics Talents

Fields

Macro and Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

Publication/ Working Papers

1. "[Monetary Exchange and the Irreducible Cost of Inflation](#)," 2016, **Journal of Economic Theory**, 164(C), 218-229.
2. "[A Tractable Monetary Model under General Preferences](#)," 2016, **Review of Economic Studies**, 83 (1): 402-420.
3. "[Working through the Distribution: Money in the Short and Long Run](#)," with G. Rocheteau (UC Irvine) and P.-O. Weill (UCLA), NBER Working Paper #21779 (EFG ME)
4. "[A Tractable Model of Monetary Exchange with Ex-post Heterogeneity](#)," with G. Rocheteau (UC Irvine) and P.-O. Weill (UCLA), NBER Working Paper #21179 (EFG ME)
5. "[Payment Systems: A Mechanism Design Approach](#)", with J. Chiu (BoC), 2015, Bank of Canada Working Paper
6. "[Technology Assimilation and Aggregate Productivity](#)," with P. Wang (Wash. U), C. K. Yip (CUHK), 2015
7. "[A Model of Technology Assimilation](#)," with C. K. Yip (CUHK), 2015
8. "[E-money: Efficiency, Stability and Optimal Policy](#)," with J. Chiu (BoC), 2014, Bank of Canada Working Paper
9. "[Indeterminacy and the Elasticity of Substitution in One-Sector Models](#)" with C. K. Yip, 2012, **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, 34: 623-635.

Peer Review

Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, Macro Dynamics, Journal of Macroeconomic, Economic Inquiry, Bank of Canada Working Paper

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External Presentations

2016:

National U of Singapore, Lehigh, Richmond Fed, Queen's

2015:

NBER/CEME meeting at UVA, 2015 Bank of Canada Annual Conference, 2015 World Congress, Chicago Fed/ St Louis Fed Money Workshop, Minnesota Macro Workshop, SED Warsaw, Shanghai Macro Workshop, UC Irvine, Midwest Macro Meeting at Wash U

2014:

U Wisconsin Madison, Search and Matching Workshop at Philly Fed, SAET at Tokyo, Chicago Fed Money Workshop, SED Toronto, Tsinghua Macro Workshop, Hong Kong U of Science and Technology, Economics of Payment Workshop at Boston Fed

2013:

Midwest Macro Meeting at U Minnesota, Chicago Fed Money Workshop, ES North America Summer Meeting at USC, CEA at Montreal, Midwest Macro Meeting at UIUC, Midwest Theory Meeting at Michigan State U, The Chinese U in Hong Kong, Wash U

2012:

Search and Matching Workshop at Cyprus, ES North America Summer Meeting at Northwestern U, Midwest Theory Meeting at Notre Dame, The Chinese U in Hong Kong, Midwest Macro Meeting at Vanderbilt, APET at Indiana U

Teaching

Instructor:

2015 Monetary Economics (Graduate)

2011 Introduction to Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant:

2008 Quantitative Methods 2 (PhD Core),

2007 Intermediate Macro

2006 Intermediate Macro, World Economies

2005 Economies of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong

Services at Bank of Canada

2016-Present Departmental Seminar Organizer

2015-Present Bank of Canada Fellowship Learning Exchange

2014-Present Analytical Environment Working Committee

2014-Present Research Zone User Group, Chair 2015

Awards and Scholarships

2007-2012 Scholarship, McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Washington University in St Louis

2009-2011 Doctoral Support Grants from Center for Research in Economics and Strategy, Washington University in St Louis

2007 Best Graduate Thesis, "Economic Development and Foreign Technology Adoption", The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2005 Chairman's Award for the Best Paper, "The Consistency of Threshold Estimator under Misspecification", The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2005 Balance Development Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2002 Excellence Award, The Institution of Mathematical Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong