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EDUCATION

Michigan State University (USA), Ph.D. in Economics
National Chenchi University (Taiwan), M.A. & B.A.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Western Australia (Perth, Australia)

Business School/ Department of Economics

Senior Lecturer, 2015-present

Central University of Finance and Economics (Beijing, China)

Associate Professor, 2012-2015; *Assistant Professor*, 2009- 2012

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Bonn, Germany)

Research Fellow, August 2014-present

Global Labor Organization (GLO)

Fellow, November 2017-present

RESEARCH AREAS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Demographic Economics, Behavioral Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Sex Ratio and Global Sodomy Law Reform in the Post-WWII Era,” 2021, *Journal of Population Economics*, 34(2), page 401-430.
2. “DDT Exposure in Early Childhood and Female Breast Cancer: Evidence from an Ecological Study in Taiwan,” (with Sonia El-Zaemey, Jane Heyworth and Meng-chinTang), 2018, *Environment International*, 121, page 1106-1112.
3. “Be a Good Samaritan to a Good Samaritan: Field Evidence of Other-regarding Preferences in China,” (with Thomas Dee, Chun Wing Tse and Li Yu), 2016, *China Economic Review*, 41, page 23-33.

4. “What Will You Do If I Say ‘I Do’?: the Effect of the Sex Ratio on Time Use Within Taiwanese Married Couples,” (with Rachel Connelly and Ping Ma), 2016, *Population Research and Policy Review*, 35(4), page 471-500
5. “Mating Competition and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan,” (with Xiaobo Zhang), 2015, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116, page 292-309.
6. “Evolution of the Interindustry Wage Structure in China since the 1980s,” (with O Hyun Kwan and Belton Fleisher), 2015, *Pacific Economic Review*, 20(1), page 17-44.
7. “The Determinants of Health Care Expenditure towards the End of Life: Evidence from Taiwan,” (with Yang He and Chee-Ruey Hsieh), 2014, *Health Economics*, 23(8), page 951-961.
8. “Long-term Health Effects of Malaria Exposure around Birth: Evidence from Colonial Taiwan,” (with Belton Fleisher, Seonghoon Kim and Shi-yung Liu), 2014, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 62(3), page 519-536.
9. “Civil War, Marriage Ban and Sex Ratio: Impute the Prime-age Sex Ratio in Post-war Taiwan Using Censored Data,” 2013, *Asian Population Studies*, 9(1), page 101-118.
10. “The Effect of Taiwan’s National Health Insurance on Mortality of the Elderly: Revisited,” 2012, *Health Economics*, 21, page 1257-1270.
11. “The Healer or the Druggist: Effects of Two Health Care Policies in Taiwan on Elderly Patients’ Choice between Physician and Pharmacist Services,” *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, June 2009, 9(2), page 137-152. (published under the name Kang-Hung Chang)

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Global COVID-19 Student Survey: First Wave Result,” 2021, (with David A. Jaeger et al.), *Covid Economics*, Issue 79
- “Too Many Men, Too-Short Lives: The Effect of the Male-Biased Sex Ratio on Mortality,” 2020, (with Xiaobo Zhang and Kamhon Kan), *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 13162. (R & R)
- “Parents’ Responses to Teacher Qualifications,” 2020, (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Nicolás Salamanca), *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 13065. (Under review)
- “Higher Education Expansion, Marriage Market and Fertility,” 2021, (with Tushar Bharati and Qing Li)

- “Bombing and the Two Vietnams,” 2021, (with Vu Vuong and Michael Palmer)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Altruistic Behavior: Field Experiment Evidence from China and India,” 2021, (with Ishita Chatterjee and Li Yu)
- “The Long-term Effect of DDT Exposure in Early Childhood on Education and Income: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan,” 2021, (with Kamhon Kan)
- “Return Migration, the Birth of the Civil Rights Movement and Racial Segregation in Modern America,” 2021, (with Chris Parsons)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Michigan State University, University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, UWA, Curtin University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, Xiamen University, Beijing Normal University, Central University of Finance and Economics, Academia Sinica, National Taiwan University, IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin, 2018), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Kyoto, 2016), the 5th IZA/CIER Annual Workshop on Research in Labor Economics (Beijing, 2013), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing, 2013), the 8th World Congress on Health Economics (Toronto, 2011), American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Denver, 2011), 2nd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Duke University, 2008)

PEER REVIEW SERVICE:

Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, China Economic Review, World Development, Review of Economics of the Household, Economic Record, International Migration, Migration Studies, Pacific Economic Review, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, BMC Health Service Research, Bulletin of Economic Research, Asian Population Studies, Asian-Pacific Economic Literature, Economics and Business Letter

HONORS & AWARDS & GRANTS

- UWA Business School Research Scheme, 2019 (PI: Simon Chang and Chris Parsons)
- BHP Billiton Distinguished Research Award, 2017 (PI: Insita Chaterjee and Simon Chang)

- BHP Billiton Distinguished Research Award, 2015 (PI: Simon Chang)
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Study Grant, 2003-2005
- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Fellowship, Michigan State University, Spring 2008