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PERSONAL PROFILE

I see economic phenomena one aspect of the interactions of social, political, and economic forces. As a PhD candidate in economics pursuing a life career in economic research, I specialize in applied microeconomic methods for analysis on socio-economic mechanism. My research focuses on the social transition in economic demography and economic institutions. Specifically, I study the multiple causes of population fertility transition and its economic consequences.

MAIN INTERESTS

RESEARCH Economic Demography, Urban Economics, Economic History.
TEACHING Economic History, Comparative Economics, Political Economy

EDUCATION

- Current* Ph.D. Student in ECONOMICS, **University of California, Riverside**, Riverside, California
SEP 2015- Research Interest: Economic Development and demography, comparative economics, and applied labor economics.
- SEP 2012-JUN 2014 Master of Arts in ECONOMICS, **Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, New York
Areas of Specialty: Labor economics, health economics, demographics, and applied econometrics.
- SEP 2006-JUN 2010 Bachelor of Science in CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, **National Taiwan University**, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Areas of Specialty: Atmospheric solution plasma, Energy engineering, petrochemical industry processing, and earth resources.

AWARDS

- 2015-2020 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
(One year stipend and five years guaranteed Teaching Assistant position)
- 2020 Dissertation Year Program Award, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
(One quarter stipend for outstanding PhD candidate)

WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 "Increases in House Price Uncertainty and the Discouragement of First-Time Homeownership".
This paper proposes a two-period life cycle model with house price uncertainty to analyze the ambiguous effect of housing price uncertainty on first-time home buyer's saving strategy.
- 2018- "The Joint Dynamics of Family Housing and Childbearing Decisions: an Empirical Application".
This paper is an empirical analysis targeting on the joint dynamics of family behavior on home purchase and childbearing in the United States using the PSID data and MSA-level house price data.
- 2016- "The Joint Dynamics of House Purchase and Fertility".
A theoretical research on the household behavior change in homeownership and childbearing when it faces an income shock or a rise in house prices using optimal control model.

REFERENCES

- Arnott, Richard J. (Chair) Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
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- Bates, Michael Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
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- Xie, Yang Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
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- Teaching*
- Lang, Bree Jones Associate Professor of Teaching, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
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EMPLOYMENT

- Current* | *Teaching Assistant*, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
2016
- Lower division: Introduction to Macroeconomics; Introduction to Microeconomics;
 - Upper division: Intermediate Microeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomics for Business; Stock Market.
- 2018- | *Associate Instructor*, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
2019
- Three times teaching experiences on World Economic History (economics upper division course).
- 2017- | *Reader*, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
2019
- Reader of the Comparative Economics, instructed by Yang Xie, for four times.
- 2015 | *Associate, Proxy Research*, GLASS, LEWIS & CO., San Francisco
- Researched on and wrote reports of 200+ public companies in Eastern and Southeastern Asian stock exchanges;
 - Analyzed company reports and statements to assess the functions of corporate policies and proposed projects and transactions;

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Citizen of Taiwan (R.O.C.), U.S. Permanent Resident
Language: English, fluent; Chinese (Mandarin), native; Japanese, elementary

LEADERSHIP

OCT 2017- | *Departmental Coordinator*, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT UCR
2010-2011 | *Mechanized Infantry Platoon Leader, Second Lieutenant*, REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARMY, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
2006-2007 | *Chinese Orchestra Convener*, ALUMNI CHINESE MUSIC CLUB OF HSNU, Taiwan (R.O.C.)