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Demonstrator in Economics, University of Hong Kong, July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

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- 1992 "Government Policy for the Taxicab Industry,"(in Chinese) in L.C.Chau and Y.C.Tse(ed) A New Perspective on Economics(Jingjixue Xinlun), HK: Commercial Press.
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- 1988 "Facts and Myths about Inflation," Journal of Economics Society, 1988-89, pp.27-29.
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- 1998 "The Insurance Value of Road Pricing"
- 1997 "A Long Term Monetary Strategy for Hong Kong and China"
- 1995 "Ex Ante Welfare Maximization and Road Pricing" (with Pun Wing-chung)
- 1995 "Congestion Pricing and the Value of Time" (with Pun Wing-chung)

Conferences & Seminars

- Presented a paper, “Regional Disparity and Fiscal Equalization,” Shanghai Forum, **Fudan University**, May 25-27, 2008.
- Presented a paper, “Guarding against housing price bubbles: Lessons from the Subprime Debacle,” **The Fifth Conference on Sino-American Economic Relations**, organized by American Studies Institute, China Academy of Social Sciences, Lingnan University, Chu Hai College, and China America Economic Association, April 25, 2008, Hong Kong.
- Presented a paper, “A Sustainable Currency Regime for East Asia,” ASSA Meeting, New Orleans, **CEANA/ASSA** session “Asian Economic and Financial Integration: A Growth Map for the Future,” Jan 5 2008.
- Presented a talk on “A Cohort-based Fully Funded Pension Program” at the Pension Forum, organized by **HK Council of Social Service, Synergy Net**, and the **Joint Alliance for Universal Retirement Protection**, December 2, 2006.
- Presented paper: “The Three Happinesses: Evidence from Hong Kong,” at the International Symposium on the Well-Being of Nations – A Cross-Cultural Dialogue, **Graduate Institute of Philosophy, National Central University**, Taipei, Taiwan, November 5-6, 2006
- Presented paper: “Global Imbalances: Insight from a Monetary Conditions Index,” international conference on “Adjustment of Global Imbalance: Macroeconomic Policies and Institutional Reform” Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing, October 24-25, 2006.
- Presented paper: “Optimal anchor for a currency under globalization,” in 4th Conference on the financial economy(第四屆中國虛擬經濟研討會：經濟開放過程中的虛擬經濟), Shenzhen, October 21-22, 2006, hosted by Nankai University’s College of Financial Engineering in Shenzhen.
- Presented paper: “*Representation and Democracy: What Have We Learnt*” International Interdisciplinary Conference on “Lessons from History”, June 9-10, 2006, **IHSS**, Lingnan University(also organizer)
- Presented paper: “Happiness and Public Policy,” at the conference on Progress, Happiness, and Public Policy, organized by the **Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences** and **Centre for Public Policy Studies**, June 24-25, 2005.
- Presented paper: “The World Currency Unit: A New Anchor for East Asian Economies,” conference on "New Monetary and Exchange-Rate Arrangements in East Asia." Bellagio, May 22-27, 2006, organized by George M. Vonfurstenberg, funded by Rockefeller Foundation.
- Presented a talk on “Risks and Opportunities in China,” **Citi Group** briefing for investors, Hyderabad, May 4, 2006,
- Presented a paper on “Alternative Policy Options to Help the Working Poor,” International Symposium on the Working Poor, May 13, 2006(coorganized by **Oxfam** and **Centre for Public Policy Studies**, Lingnan University)
- Presented a talk on Corporate Social Responsibility in a Globalized World at the Fair Trade and Corporate Social Responsibility session, Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium, organized by the **HK Peoples’ Council for Sustainable Development** and

- the **HK Council of Social Service** in collaboration with International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, 15th December 2005 (Thursday) Hong Kong Exhibition Centre
- Spoke at Innovation Expo 05 Forum: “Industrial Revolution in the 21st Century: HK’s new industrial future” HK Convention and Exhibition Centre, organized by the **Hong Kong Productivity Council**, September 29, 2005.
- Served as discussant on “Optimal Currency Basket for Asia,” in **Asian Economic Panel Meeting**, Keio University, Tokyo, March 6-7, 2005. Sponsored by the Earth Institute, Columbia University, Keio University and Korea Institute for International Economic Policy.
- Served as discussant on “Japan’s Fiscal Policy,” in **Asian Economic Panel** meeting, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, October 8-9, 2004.
- Presented a paper on “The Nexus between Housing and the Macroeconomy,” and another on “New Monetary Rules” at the **Western Economic Association International Conference**, July 11-15, Denver 2003.
- Presented a paper on “The HK Fiscal System as a Model of the Henry George Single Tax” at the **WEAI Pacific Rim Conference**, Taiwan, January 9-12, 2003.
- Spoke on Privatization of the Hong Kong International Airport, November 20, 2003, HK General Chamber of Commerce, HK Convention and Exhibition Centre.
- Spoke on “How to Sustain the Recovery of the Property Market,” Organized by **Metro Finance Radio and HKEA**, September 27, 2003.
- Spoke on “How to Help the Negative Equity Homeowners” Organized by Whampao Residents Association. September 27, 2003.
- Presented a paper on “Education Reform in Hong Kong: the Ideal versus the Reality about Competition,” **HK Educational Research Association International Conference** 2002, December 20-21, 2002, Chinese University of HK.
- Presented a paper on “The Volatility of Macroeconomic Fundamentals under Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes,” at the 77th Annual **WEAI Conference** at Seattle, 2002.
- Presented a paper on “The Impact of Housing Policy on the Economy: Hong Kong as a Case of Study,” at the **American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Conference**, Cancun May 6-8, 2001.
- Served as Discussant on “Real exchange rate changes and the impact of US trade on China” at **International Conference Greater China and the WTO**, organized by the City University of Hong Kong March 24-26, 2001
- Presented a paper on “Economic Ecology: the Case of Hong Kong,” at the **Western Economic Assn. International Conference** at Vancouver, June 29-July 3 2000.
- Presented a paper on “Savings Instruments, Bubbles, and Financial Crises,” **Workshop on 21st Century World Order and the Asia Pacific**, Lingnan University, 7-8 April 2000.
- Presented a paper on “The transition to a multiple country of origin rule,” International Conference on Global Production: Specialization and Trade, organized by the Centre for Asian Pacific Studies, Lingnan University, Centre for Economic Development,

- HKUST, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and HK Trade Development Council.2000
- Presented a paper on “Toward a New Monetary Order: The World Currency Unit and the Global Indexed Bond,” at the **Western Economic Assn. International Conference** in San Diego, July 6-10, 1999.
- Presented a paper(jointly with Gary Wong and Xiang-dong Wei) on “Changes of Wage Differentials by Skills and Education Qualifications in Hong Kong,” at Conference on Development and Inequality: East and West, organized by the CPPS and the Royal Holloway College, November 11—12 1998.
- Served as speaker on “Retargeting the Needy and Revitalizing the Able,” at the ICSW 70th Anniversary Seminar on “Balancing Economic and Social Development- A Renewed Ideal amidst Economic Downturn,” co-organized by the **HK Council of Social Service and the International Council on Social Welfare**, 18 December 1998.
- Served as speaker in the session “Coping with the Crisis: Greater China and its Neighbours” at the conference on “Withstanding the Financial Storm: Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mainland China,” a roundtable co-sponsored by the Brookings Institution and the Institute for National Policy Research, Taipei at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC USA on 26 October 1998; also in the Symposium on Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mainland China in a Changing Strategic and Economic Context cosponsored by East Asian Institute, Columbia University and Institute for National Policy Research, held at Columbia University, USA, on 28 Oct 1998; and the Symposium cosponsored by the Hoover Institution, Stanford University and the Institute for National Policy Research on 29 October 1998.
- Served as discussant at conference entitled “Developments in Social Policy for Elderly People: Hong Kong and International Perspectives,” which was organized by the **Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies**, Lingnan College on Nov.30, 1998
- Presented a talk on “The Asian Financial Crisis and Economic Security,” at the First Millennium Dinner organized by the **HK Society of Asia & Pacific 21** and the **Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies**, Lingnan College, Oct.13 1998.
- Presented a talk on “How to Revive the Hong Kong Economy,” at the Public Forum organized by the **Hong Kong Economic Association** with the **HK Public Policy Research Institute**, Convention Centre, October 8, 1998.
- Presented a talk on “Health Care Financing: a Model for Hong Kong” in Seminar on Hong Kong Health Care Financing, Sept. 29(Tuesday) **HK Council of Social Service** held at Windsor Building, 2:30 p.m.
- Presented a talk on “Alternative Modes of Financing Elderly Care: Ability to Pay, User Pays, and Self-financing” Conference organized by the **HK Society for the Aged** on the 20th Anniversary of the Society, October 31, 1997.
- Presented a paper on “Bubbles, Speculation, and the Housing Market in Hong Kong,” presented at the **Asian Real Estate Society** Conference at HKU on October 21, 1997.
- Presented a paper on “Long Term Monetary Strategy for HK and China,” at the **Chinese University of Hong Kong**, October 17, 1997.
- Presented a paper on “A Multiple Country of Origin Rule,” **Pacific Economic Cooperation Council XII Meeting**, Santiago, Sept.29-Oct.2, 1997.
- Presented a paper on “Poverty: What and What Not to Do in Policy,” presented at the Social Welfare Development into the 21st Century Conference organized by the **HK Council of Social Service**, HK Polytechnic University, September 24, 1997

- Presented a paper on "Long Term Monetary Strategy for Hong Kong and China," at International Conference on the Economic Development and Transformation of the East Asian Economies, **Chinese University of Hong Kong** and **Journal of International Trade and Development**, July 27-28 1997.
- Presented a paper on Health Care System: the Case for Change," in a conference on Health Care Financing and Delivery organized by the **HK Society of Health Service Executives**, January 7 1997.
- Presented a paper on "Outlook of the Hong Kong Economy for 1997," PEO Conference organized by **PECC** , March 17-18, 1997, Osaka.
- Presented a paper on Hong Kong in the 21st Century," International Symposium on the East Asia Region, Okinawa, **Okinawa Economic Assn.** 22-25 Feb. 1997.
- Presented a paper on "Wage Subsidies as a Labour Market Policy Tool," in 3rd Asian Regional Congress, **International Industrial Relations Association**, Sept. 30-Oct.4 1996, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Presented a paper on "Institutional Foundations of a Just Society," in 8th Annual Conferene of the **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, University of Geneva, 12-14 July 1996.
- Presented a paper on "A Universal Fully Funded Pension Scheme," 2nd Biennial Pacific Rim Allied Economic Organizations Conference, organized by **Western Economic Association**, Jan. 10-15, 1996, Hong Kong
- Presented a paper on "Rationality and Culture" at Liangan sibian ershi shiji wenhua yanbian ji ershiyi shiji wenhua zhanwang(Conference on cultural change in the 20th century and prospects for cultural change in the 21st century on the two shores and four lands), organized by the **Hong Kong Culture Transmission Association**, June 17-19, 1994, Hong Kong.
- Presented a paper on "Environmental Management: a Regional Perspective", **Western Economic Association** Conference, Hong Kong, January 8-13, 1994.
- Presented papers on the Hong Kong Economic Outlook, **Asian Development Bank**, Manila, 1992, 1993, 1994.
- Presented a paper on "Towards Better Retirement Protection," Academic Forum on After Retirement: Income Support in an Ageing Population co-sponsored by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, **City Polytechnic of Hong Kong** and **Central Policy Unit**, Hong Kong Government, October 26, 1993.
- Presented a paper on "privatisation of public housing" at the Housing Conference organized by the **CUHK Dept. of Economics and HK Polytechnic Dept. of Business Studies**, December 19, 1992.
- Presented a paper on the Hong Kong Economy at the **Asian Development Bank** Asian Outlook Workshop, Nov. 4-6, 1992.
- Presented a paper on the economic relationship between Hong Kong and China in Beijing: Conference on Enterprise Development, sponsored by the **Taipingshan Jaycees** and the **Institute of Management Sciences**, Sept.1992.
- Presented a paper "Regional balance of payments: an interpretation" at the **Pacific Regional Science Conference Organization** Second Summer Institute at Taipei, July 19-24,1992.
- Presented a paper "Compensation, risk, and efficiency" at the **Pacific Rim Council on Urban Development Forum on the Planning Ordinance**, Jan. 7, 1992.

Presented a paper (jointly authored with P.W.Liu and K.C.Lam), "International Labour Migration: the case of Hong Kong", at the Second Japan-Asean Forum on International Labour Migration in East Asia, 26-27, **UN University**, September 1991, Tokyo

Presented a paper at the **Australasian Economic Modelling Conference**, "Steady State Equilibrium and Macroeconomic Policy," August 27-30, 1991, in Port Douglas, Australia.

Presented a paper with Prof. T.B. Lin at Conference on Confucianism and Economic Development in East Asia, "Is there a link among Confucianism, Institutions, and Economic Performance?" sponsored by **Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research**, Taipei, May 29-31, 1989

Served as speaker at Symposium on Deposit Insurance, **Hong Kong Economic Association**, 1991.

Presented a paper "Income support programs for the elderly," at the Seminar on Gerontology: Trends and Some Issues, organized by the **HK Assn. of Gerontology**, Dec. 8, 1990.

Served as speaker at Symposium on Sales Tax, **Hong Kong Economic Association**, 1989.

Served as speaker at Symposium on Central Provident Fund, **Hong Kong Economic Association**, 1988.

Presented two papers at Conference on China's National Economic Development, April 29-30, 1988, **CUHK**. Titles: "Reforming China's Monetary System"; "A Quantitative Analysis of China's Monetary System."

Served as discussant at **Western Economic Association** Conference, January 8-13, 1994 Hong Kong.

Served as discussant at Second Conference on Pacific Basin Business, Economics, and Finance, **HK:CUHK**, May 27-28, 1994.

Served as discussant for "Economic Development on Both Sides of the Taiwan Strait, and Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation", June 9-10, 1994, **CUHK**.

Served as Discussant at International Conference on the Overseas Chinese (in Asia) between the two World Wars, Sept. 18-19, 1987 at **CUHK**

Presented a paper at the **Atlantic Economic Conference** in New York, Sept. 3-6, 1987.
Title: Long Run Equilibrium and Macroeconomic Policy

Presented a paper on "Whither China's foreign exchange control?" in Conference on China's Special Economic Zone and Open Door Policy, April 1987, **CUHK**

Served as chairman and discussant at **Symposium on Economic Development in Chinese Societies: Models & Experiences**, Dec. 18-19, 1986, Hong Kong

Presented a paper entitled "Productivity-based Real Incomes Policy" at the 18th **International Atlantic Economic Conference** in Montreal in November 1984

Presented many seminars at the HKU and at the Chinese University on various policy-related topics.

Refereeing and Other Professional Activities

Managing Editor, Pacific Economic Review, published by Blackwell Publishers, 1996-2004

Editorial Board, Pacific Economic Review, 2004-now

Chief Editor, The Lingnan Commentary, 2001-2005

Editor, Joint CPPS/CAPS Newsletter, Lingnan College/Lingnan University, 1996-2000

Editorial Board, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis. Jan. 2002 to December 2004.

Referee for *Ecological Economics*, *Health Policy*, *China Economic Review*, the Research Grants Council, HK University Press, *Hong Kong Medical Journal* (HK Medical Association), *China Quarterly*, *Contemporary Economic Policy* (U.S.:Western Economic Association.), *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *The Energy Journal*, *Pacific Economic Review* (U.K.:Blackwell Publishers), *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies*, *Regional Studies*(U.K.:Carfax), *Social Science & Medicine* (Oxford:Pergamon Press), *Hong Kong Economic Papers*(Hong Kong), *Research Fellowship in Children's Studies*, *Journal of Construction Research*, *HK Journal of Gerontology*, the Hong Kong University Press, *PharmacoEconomics*(Auckland: Adis International.), *Hong Kong Papers on Design and Development*, (Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong)

Referee to provide expert comments on various documents on H.C.Action No.A3549 of 1991, 1994.

Editor, Newsletter for the Chinese University Centre for Environmental Studies.

Advisor, Budding Scholars Program(United College mission to South Korea) 1992: "Policy for Industrial and Technological Development"

Membership in Professional Societies

Hon. Treasurer, HK Economic Association, 2007-now
 President, HK Economic Association, 1999-2007
 Hon.Secretary, H.K.Economic Association since 1983; Vice-President 1997-1999
 Councillor, HK Peoples' Council For Sustainable Development, 2005-now
 Advisor & Honorary Member, Chinese Economists Association in North America 2000-2003
 Member, American Economic Association
 Member, Western Economic Association
 Founding Member, Asian Real Estate Society
 Hon. Research Fellow, Economics Department, Chinese University of HK, 1995-now
 Hon. Research Fellow, HK Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, Chinese University of HK, 1995-now
 Research Associate, Hong Kong Energy Studies Centre, HK Baptist University 1998-now

Services to the Community

Member, Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, February 1 2006-2009.

Advisor, HK Institute of Monetary Research, Sept. 1999-now

Council Member, Peoples' Council on Sustainable Development, 2004-now

Member of the Hong Kong Committee, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, 4.1996-3.2004.

Member of Trade Policy Forum, HK Committee, April 1 1996-31.3.2004.

Official Forecaster for Hong Kong, PECC, 1996/97 and 1997/98.

Member, Business Studies and Economics Panel, Research Assessment Exercise 1999, University Grants Committee.

Member, Health Services Research Committee, Hospital Authority, March1998-Aug. 2003

Part-time Consultant, Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong SAR Government, Nov. 97-Nov.99

External Examiner, B230 Introduction to Economics, Open Learning Institute, December 1994-April 1997.

Member of Subject Committee, Sixth Form Liberal Studies, HK Examination Authority, 1993-1995

Member of Subject Committee, Economics(Secondary), Curriculum Development Council, 1992-Aug.1997

Inventor of the Early Bird Pass as introduced by the Mass Transit Railway Corporation in Hong Kong 1988

Guest Speaker on numerous occasions for various charitable organizations and on both radio and television

President, Toronto Buddhist Society, 1976-1983

Co-ordinator, Toronto Buddhist Federation, 1981-1983