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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, August 2013.

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005

M.A. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2003

B.A. in Economics, French Literature, and International Studies, *summa cum laude*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT OR CO-TAUGHT

International Money and Finance (IBF615 – MSc level)

Comparative Development of International Financial Centres (IBF616 – MSc level)

Paying for the real economy: theory and financing of international trade (IBF622 – MSc level)

International Political Economy (SSC4207)

Introduction to Economics (ECO2101)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO3202)

China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy (ECO3213, recoded from ECO4213)

International Trade (ECO4305)

International Finance (ECO4306)

Rethinking Global Issues (CLE9015 – co-taught with Political Science Colleagues)

The Value of Sport (CLE9017 – co-taught with Political Science and Sociology Colleagues)

Contemporary Socioeconomic Issues (CLC9016)

The Making of Hong Kong (CCC8012 – tutorials only)

Linear Algebra (SSC4113)

The courses that I have taught range from introductory courses for first-year students to courses designed for 4th year and taught postgraduate students as well as from very intimate settings (8 students or fewer) to larger sections (30+ students; 80-130 for Introduction to Economics).

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

2023 – present	Associate Programme Director, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lingnan University
2018 – present	Assistant Professor of Teaching, Economics Department, Lingnan University
2013 – 2018	Assistant Professor of Economics, Lingnan University
2006 – 2007	Assistant Researcher, Value-Added Research Center, Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), University of Wisconsin-Madison
2003 – 2004	Associate Research Specialist, Institute for Survey and Policy Research (ISPR), University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
2002	Administrative Intern, US Consulate General, Osaka, Japan
1999	Economics Intern, US Mission to OECD, Paris, France

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified Membership in the Association for Learning Technology (CMALT), November 2023.

Introduction to Python Programming Professional Certificate, Georgia Tech (via EdX), September 2022-December 2022.

AdvanceHE Fellow, October 2022.

Entrepreneurial Leadership & Innovation (ELI) Asia Virtual, an online professional development program from Babson College (Massachusetts MA) for training entrepreneurial professors, March-April 2022.

Active Blended Learning Enhancement @ Lingnan (ABLE@LU), a professional development accredited by the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA), Term 2 2021-2022 AY.

Service Leadership Education Workshop, organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Service Leadership and Management, Term 2 2016-2017 AY.

PUBLICATIONS

“How do political relations affect international trade?” in Chaisse, J., & Rodríguez-Chiffelle, C. (Eds.) (2023), *The Elgar companion to the World Trade Organization*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

“Do political relations affect international trade? Evidence from China’s twelve trading partners,” (joint with DAI Xiaoyi, Simon FAN, and PANG Yu), *Journal of Shipping and Trade*, volume 5 issue 1, 2020 (profiled in 28 global news outlets, e.g. *Business Insider*, *Haaretz*).

“The National Security Argument for Protection of Domestic Industries,” (joint with Leonard CHENG Kwok Hon and HUA Jingbo), *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, volume 17 issue 4, April 2020.

“Price level co-movements within currency unions: an alternative integration metric,” *The World Economy*, volume 41, 2018.

“Disaggregated trade and disaggregated currency unions: a ranking of common currency effects,” *Agricultural Economics*, volume 47, 2016.

“Supplemental Education Services Under No Child Left Behind: Who Signs Up, and What Do They Gain?” (joint with Carolyn HEINRICH and Robert MEYER), *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, volume 32 issue 2, June 2010

WORKING PAPERS

“Would a currency union by any other name be as integrated?”

“Price level co-movements within Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs)”

“Shipment by suitcase: tourists in the gravity equation,” (joint with LO Chu-Ping)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Research on International Economics, May 2012

China Trade Research Group, Chengdu, May 2014

17th Annual Conference on Global Economics Analysis organized by Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), Dakar, Senegal, June 2014

Invited Speaker to the Department of Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, December 2014

Economic Linkages through International Trade, Investment, Migration, and Tourism, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, May 2015

Macroeconomics Seminar speaker, WISE Xiamen University, June 2015

18th Annual Conference on Global Economics Analysis organized by Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), Melbourne, Australia, June 2015

Invited Speaker to the Department of Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, June 2017

International Week, Cracow University of Economics, Cracow Poland, May 2018

International Week, Cracow University of Economics, Cracow Poland, April 2019

“Helping us help students: GenAI as a tool to incentivize student preparation for class,” presentation at Active Learning Conference, organized by the Active Learning Network, June 2024 (online conference).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Lingnan University Teaching Excellence Award for Individual Faculty Member (sole recipient, HK\$20,000) 2021-2022

Lingnan University Teaching Excellence Awards Scheme Certificate of Merit, 2019-2020

Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-2012 Summer research fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2009 & 2010

Best ASEC Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, University of Pittsburgh, 2010 Arts & Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-2008

WARF Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004-2005 Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

Roberta and J. Martin Klotsche Scholarship for International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1999

Outstanding Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: full tuition for 8 semesters, 1997-2001

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 1997- 2001

SERVICE

Economics Departmental Board Secretary, August 2013-present;

Economics Representative to the Lingnan University Faculty of Social Sciences Program and Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014 and 2020-present;

Economics Department Service Learning Coordinator, August 2015-present;

Social Sciences Representative, Service Learning Committee, August 2014-present;

Global Liberal Arts Programme Committee, July 2018-present;

Social Sciences Representative for Registry's recruitment efforts, September 2018-present;

Student chaperone for *Lingnan@Williams* January 2020 Winter Study-abroad program, Williams College, Williamstown MA (USA);

Director of Economics Undergraduate Committee, February 2020-present

Subcommittee on Teaching and Learning, September 2021-present.

Speaker at the Lingnan University Staff Induction Programme, 2022-2024.

Chairman of the Board of Examiners, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2023-present.

Member of the University Examination Board, 2023-present.

Referee for *Agricultural Economics*; *Eastern Economic Journal*; *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Journal of Economic Studies*;

DEMOGRAPHICS

US Citizen, Hong Kong Permanent Resident

English (native language), French (non-native fluency), Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese (basic conversational)