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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, National Chung Cheng University, 2019 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, May 2019

Dissertation: Essays on Investment in the Hotel Industry

Committee: **Eugenio Miravete** (Chair), **Daniel Akerberg**, **Robert Town**, **Jason Duan**

M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2016

M.A., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2014

M.S., Finance, National Chiao Tung University, 2010

B.A., Finance, National Chiao Tung University, 2008

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Corporate Finance

WORKING PAPERS

1. The Effect of Home-Sharing on Transaction Prices and Volumes in the Taiwanese Housing Market (with Chia-Hsuan Tsai), forthcoming at *Journal of Housing Study*, (in Chinese)
2. The Impact of Volkswagen Dieselgate on the Taiwanese Automotive Market (with Liang-Hong Shu), forthcoming at *Journal of Social Sciences and Philosophy*
3. The Impact of Sharing Economy: New Evidence from Airbnb in Taiwan (with Hsin-Hsi Shih), forthcoming at *Economics Bulletin*
4. Shirking with Good Reputation? A Case Study of the Hotel Industry, *R&R at International Journal of Industrial Organization*
5. The Importance of International Travelers and Domestic Tourism: Evidence from Tourist Hotels during COVID-19, *R&R at Taiwan Economics Forecast and Policy*

6. The Effect of User-Generated Content: Evidence from a Natural Experiment (with Han-Shen Chen), *R&R at Taiwan Economics Review*
7. Competition and Investment: Empirical Evidence from the Hotel Industry
8. Price Competition in Mixed Duopoly: Theory and Evidence from Wholesale Gasoline Market

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. The Effects of School Closures on Residential Housing Prices in Taiwan (with Pin-Ru Su)
2. Political Conflicts and International Tourist Flows: Evidence from Korea-Japan Trade Dispute (with Yi-Cheng Lin)
3. Tax Policies, Product Characteristics, and Welfare Effects in the Taiwanese Automobile Industry
4. Quality Disclosure and Investment: Evidence from Taiwanese Hotel Industry
5. KOL and Stock Returns: Evidence from a Dispute between Dinter and Gamania

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grants, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan

MOST 110-2410-H-194-095-MY2, August 2021 – July 2023 (\$71,000)

MOST 109-2410-H-194-087, August 2020 – July 2021 (\$37,000)

Government Scholarships for Overseas Study, Minister of Education, 2013 – 2016 (\$141,000)

Wan-Lin Tsai Fellowship, Cathay Charity Foundation, 2008 (\$3,300)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars

2022: National Taipei University, National Sun Yat-sen University

2021: Fu Jen Catholic University, National Chung Hsing University

2020: Academia Sinica (RCHSS), National Taipei University, Academia Sinica (IEAS)

2019: National Taipei University, National Chung Cheng University

Conferences

2022 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society at Tokyo, Online, Aug. 2022
2022 Australasia Meeting, Online, Jul. 2022
2021 Taiwan Economic Association Annual Conference, Taiwan, Dec. 2021
48th EARIE Annual Conference, Online, Aug. 2021
The 19th International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Online, May 2021
2020 Taiwan Economic Association Annual Conference, Taiwan, Dec. 2020
2020 Industrial Economics Conference, Academia Sinica (RCHSS), Taiwan, Nov. 2020
2019 Taiwan Economic Association Annual Conference, Taiwan, Dec. 2019
2019 Taiwan Econometric Society Annual Conference, Taiwan, Nov. 2019
2019 Taiwan Economics Research (TER), Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Aug. 2019
2018 Taiwan Economics Research (TER), Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Aug. 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Sukjin Han, Summer 2017
Research Assistant to Professor Ehud Ronn, Summer 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National Chung Cheng University

- Econometrics (Master Level): 2019-2022
- Managerial Economics (Undergraduate): 2019-2022
- Empirical Industrial Organization (Master Level): 2020-2021
- Microeconomic Theory (Ph.D.): 2021
- Market Analysis and Prediction (Undergraduate): 2020, 2022

STUDENTS ADVISING

National Chung Cheng University, Master's students (first/current job):

2020:

Kuan-Ying Ho (Cathay Life Insurance, Risk Management)

Hsin-Hsi Shih (Cathay Life Insurance, Risk Management)

2021:

Chia-Hsuan Tsai (Jih Sun Leasing, Risk Management)

Yu-Zuo Ye (Taipei Fubon Bank, Risk Management)

Yu-Chun Hung (IBF, Future Researcher)

2022:

Wei-Cheng Kuo (E.SUN FHC, Investment Consultant)

Han-Sheng Chen (Seek Employment)

Yi-Cheng Lin (Military Services)

Pin-Ru Su (Seek Employment)

National Chung Cheng University, Undergrad students:

2021:

Shuo-Heng Lian, Undergraduate Research Fellowship, MOST, Taiwan

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Financial Specialist, Formosa Petrochemical Corporation, 2011-2013

Substitute Services, Minhisung, Chiayi, Taiwan, 2010-2011

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