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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Division of Environment and Sustainability, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2018- Faculty Associate, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)
- 2018- Affiliated Faculty, Cornell Institute for China Economic Research, Cornell University

EDUCATION

- 2014-2017 Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2012-2014 MRes in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2008-2012 BA in Economics, Tsinghua University

PUBLICATION

"Travel costs and urban specialization patterns: Evidence from China's high speed railway system." *Journal of Urban Economics* 98 (2017): 98-123.

"Can Price Regulation Improve Land Use Efficiency? Evidence from Industrial Land Market in China" (with Yu Qin, Yang Yang and Hongjia Zhu), accepted, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS (Draft available)

"Transportation Infrastructure and Pollution Mitigation," with Panle Jia Barwick, Dave Donaldson, Shanjun Li, and Deyu Rao, 2020

"International Technology Transfer and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from the High-Speed Rail Sector in China" with Yu Qin and Zhuan Xie, *under review*, 2019

"Facilitating Investment Flows: Evidence from China's High Speed Passenger Rail Network" with Yu Qin, Johan Sulaeman, Jubo Yan and Jialiang Zhang, 2019

"The Welfare Effects of Passenger Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from China's High-Speed Rail Network," with Panle Jia Barwick, Dave Donaldson and Shanjun Li, 2019

"The Long Shadow of Industrial Pollution: Environmental Amenities and the Location of Service Jobs", 2018

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Hidden Cost of Electricity Outages: Air Pollution in Delhi”, with Dana Kassem
- “Affordable Housing, Local Labor Market and Retail Amenities”, with Cong Peng and Ying Chen
- “Sea Level Rise and Urban Development”, with Thomas McDermott and Guy Michaels
- “The Social Impacts of Sharing Economy”, with Yanzhen Chen
- “Political Connection, Fiscal Transfer and Spatial Misallocation: Evidence from China”, with Chong'en Bai and Yi Lu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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| 2017-2019 | Instructor, ECON 6110D Environmental Economics, HKUST |
| 2017-2019 | Instructor, ECON 4999N Urban and Environmental Economics, HKUST |
| 2017-2019 | Instructor, ENVR 5250 Environmental Economics and Management, HKUST |
| 2017-2019 | Instructor, ENCR 3220 Energy Sources and Usage, HKUST |
| 2015 | Teaching Assistant for EC351 International Economics, LSE |
| 2014-2016 | Teaching Assistant for EC315 International Economics, LSE |
| 2013-2014 | Teaching Assistant for EC201 Microeconomics, LSE |

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

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| 2020-2022 | Early Career Scheme, PI, “Political Connection, Fiscal Transfer and Spatial Misallocation: Evidence from China”, sponsored by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong |
| 2018-2020 | IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Grant |
| 2016 | Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference Travel Grant |
| 2015 | North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) Graduate Student Paper Competition, Runner-up |
| 2015 | Postgraduate Travel Grant, LSE |
| 2012-2016 | Economic Departmental Award, LSE |

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2019 | Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, University of Southern California, Fudan University, AERE Annual Conference, Econometric |
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Society China Meeting, Econometric Society ASSA Meeting, CICF
Guangzhou Meeting

2018 NBER China Economy Meeting, ABFER 6th Annual Conference, SFS
Cavalcade Asia Pacific Conference, AREUEA International Conference

2017 UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology, University of Manchester, China Economic Society
Annual Meeting, Association of Environmental and Resource
Economists Annual Meeting, SMU Conference on Urban and Regional
Economics, Peking University

2016 Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting Minneapolis, Lee Kuan
Yew School of Public Policy Development Economics and Policy
(DeEP) Conference, SERC Annual Meeting, 4rd Workshop in Urban
Economics IEB-UB, Barcelona, RES Annual Meeting Brighton

2015 Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting Portland, ZEW/MaCCI
innovation and patenting workshop, Mannheim

2014 EDP Jamboree PSE, 3rd Workshop in Urban Economics IEB-UB
Barcelona

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of the Association of
Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Economic Geography, China Economic
Review, Real Estate Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Geographical Analysis,
Urban Studies, China Quarterly, The Annals of Regional Science

LANGUAGES

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)
Software: Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, LaTeX