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EDUCATION

PH.D in Economics, 2006, University of Toronto

M.A. in Economics, JUNE, 2000, University of Toronto

B.A. in Economics, JUNE, 1993, National Taiwan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 2011 to present

Department of Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Research Fellow, 2010 to present

Social Policy Evaluation, Analysis and Research (SPEAR) Centre, Research School of Economics, College of Business & Economics, Australian National University

Research Fellow, 2006 to 2010

Social Policy Evaluation, Analysis and Research (SPEAR) Centre, Economics Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

*Refereeing *Review of Financial Studies*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Economics Record*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Taiwan Economic Review*.*

Student Coordinator of the 11th Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop, Australian National University, 2008

Research Interests

- Evaluating impacts of public social security programs
- Household joint decisions
- Dynamics of retirement decisions
- Income transfers and living standard of immigrants
- Mandatory military services and demographic changes

PUBLICATIONS

“Do public Incomes Induce More Consumption?” *Economic Record*, Volume 86 Issue 272, March 2010, Pages 15-27.

“Who Benefits from Public Old Age Pensions? Evidence from a Targeted Program,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 58, Number 2, January 2010, Pages 297-321.

“Health Status, Wealth, and Portfolio Choice: Causality or Heterogeneity?” (with Ruoyun Zhao), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Volume 33, Issue 6, June 2009, Pages 1079-1088.

WORKING PAPERS

“Rates of Return to University Education: the Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Xin Meng, Zhichao Wei, and Guochang Zhao), IZA Discussion Papers No. 4749. Under review.

“Women Rule: Preferences and Fertility in Australian Households” (with Pushkar Maitra), Department of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 57/10, Monash University. Under review.

“Reconciling Income Mobility and Welfare Persistence” (with Chris Ryan), (2011) Centre for Economics Policy Research (CEPR) Discussion Paper Series, DP

651. Under review.

“Income Transfers and Elderly Immigrants in Canada?” (with Michael Baker and Dwayne Benjamin), working paper.

“Ceaseless Toil? Health and Labor Supply of the Elderly in Rural China” (with Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt), revise and resubmission invited by *World Bank Economic Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Estimating the Displacing Effect of Public Income on Private Transfers: An Application of Regression Discontinuity Design”

“The Determinants of Mortality: New Longitudinal Data Evidence”

“Love, Marriage and Baby Carriage: The Joint ‘Fertility and Marriage Dissolution’ Decision of Australian Couples”

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- “Estimating the Displacing Effect of Public Income on Private Transfers: An Application of Regression Discontinuity Design” National Science Council Research Fund (100WFA0100960, 2011), Taiwan, NT\$799,000.
- “Public Policy and the Economic Wellbeing of Elderly Immigrants,” Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (with Michael Baker and Dwayne Benjamin), Canada, 2008: CAD\$23,957.
- A research grant through the Social Policy Evaluation and Research Centre from the School of Business and Economics, ANU, 2008: AU\$7,500.
- A research grant through the Social Policy Evaluation and Research Centre from the School of Business and Economics, ANU, 2007: AU\$10,000.
- Ontario Government Scholarship, Canada, 2002-2003
- Canadian International Labour Network Student Research Fellowship, 2001-2002
- University of Toronto Open Scholarship, 1998-2005

- The Rural Economics Society of China Master's Thesis Award, Taipei, 1995
- Chih-You Cultural and Educational Foundation Master's Thesis Award, Taipei, 1994