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## **Current Position**

Assistant Professor of Economics, HKU Business School, University of Hong Kong, July 2020 - present

## Education

Ph.D. in economics, University of Minnesota, June 2020B.S. in economics and B.A. in mathematics, magna cum laude, with high distinction, University of Minnesota, May 2014

#### **Previous Positions**

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September 2017-June 2020 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, July 2016 - August 2017

#### **Research Interests**

Macroeconomics, Quantitative Macro, Firm Dynamics

#### Working Papers

Intangibles, Concentration, and the Labor Share, 2020 Understanding the Secular Decline in New Business Creation, with Shijun Gu, 2020

## Presentations

2021(scheduled): AEA 2021, SED 2021 (Barcelona)
2020: EEA 2020 Congress, CUHK-Shenzhen, HKUST, Miami University, National University of Singapore, Peking University-PHBS, University of Auckland, University of Hong Kong
2019: Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop (UW-Madison)

#### **Referee Activity**

Review of Economic Dynamics

### Honors and Research Grants

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2016 Distinguished Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2016 Department Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2014-2015 Phi Beta Kappa, 2014 The Winnifred Fable and George F. Stockman Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2013-2014

## Teaching

Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Hong Kong

• Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2020

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2015-2017

- Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics
- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Econometrics

#### References

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