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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (July 2013-Present)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A, 2013

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A, 2010

M.S. in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, 2007

B.A. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, The University of Tokyo, 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS:

- [1] "The Effects of Labor Market Opportunities on Education: The Case of Female Hiring Ceiling in Iran" with Safoura Moeeni, *Journal of Public Economics*, 224, August 2023
- [2] "Shifting from Pay-as-You-Go to the Individual Retirement Accounts" with Hsuan-Chih Lin and Po-Shyan Wu, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 69, September 2021
- [3] "The Effects of Sudden Health Reductions on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Incidence of Stroke," *Health Economics*, 1480-1497, June 2021
- [4] "Employee Investment and Screening based on Labor Force Attachment" with Hsuan-Chih Lin, *Economics Bulletin*, 40 (2), 1349-1356, May 2020
- [5] "Pension Reform in Taiwan: a Macroeconomic Analysis" with Yu-Hsiang Cheng and Hsuan-Chih Lin, *Taiwan Economic Review*, 48 (1), 1-30, March 2020

WORKING PAPERS:

- [1] "College Loans and Post-schooling Skill Accumulation" with Chao Fu and Hsuan-Chih Lin, revision requested at *International Economic Review*
- [2] "Estimating the Direct and Indirect Costs of Health Reduction: Evidence from Administrative Data" with Heng-Jui Chang, Chih-Han Hsueh, and Hsuan-Chih Lin, revision requested at *Canadian Journal of Economics*

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- [1] "Disability Insurance and the Business Cycle: A Structural Model and Estimation" with Hsuan-Chih Lin"
- [2] "Donor Perception, Poverty Aversion and the Allocation of Foreign Aid" with Nancy H. Chau and David R. Just
- [3] "Statistical Discrimination, Occupational Sorting, and Career Opportunities" with Hsuan-Chih Lin
- [4] "Financial Constraints, Productivity, and Labour Growth during the Great Recession: Evidence from Canada" with Dongning Yu and Mark Anderson

OTHER SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:

- [1] “Notes on Aid Selectivity Based on Human Capital” (2015)
- [2] “An Evaluation of the Japanese Panel Survey of Consumers” (2014)
- [3] “Notes on Sampling Weights” (2014)

VISITING POSITIONS:

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, Jan-June 2017

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, The University of Tokyo, June 2016

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, July 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / INVITED SEMINARS:

CEA Annual Conference, Banff, 2019

Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Davis, California, 2018; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Madison, Wisconsin, 2018; SOLE Meetings, Toronto, 2018; Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, 2017; SOLE Meetings, Raleigh, 2017; Chicago Federal Reserve, 2017; Ryerson University, Toronto, 2016; The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 2015; Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Banff, 2015; Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, 2015 SOLE/EALE Meetings, Montreal, 2015; CEA Annual Conference, Toronto, 2015; Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, 2014; CEA Annual Conference, Montreal, 2013

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

The Society for Economic Measurement, Calgary, 2022

Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Banff, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

AWARDS/GRANTS:

SSHRC Connection Grant (2022) as a PI (co-PI: Apostolos Serletis)

Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment Grant, National Science Foundation (2017-2019,2020,2021,2022)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2016-2018)

University of Calgary Travel Grant (2015)

University of Calgary Start-up Grant (2013)

Susan Jane Blake Kocin Award (University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011)