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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2017.
Dissertation: “*Experimental and Empirical Studies of Belief Formation.*”
Committee: Anne Morrison Piehl (Chair), Barry Sopher, Ira Gang,
Myeong-Su Yun (outside member).
- M.A. Economics, Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2014.
- M.A. Economics, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007.
- B.A. Public Finance, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2005.

EMPLOYMENT

Current

Assistant Professor of Business, Department of Business and Economics, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, May 2018 – present.

Past

- Assistant Professor of Business and Economics, Department of Business and Economics, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, October 2017 – April 2018.
- Instructor of Business and Economics, Department of Business and Economics, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, August 2017 – September 2017.
- Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, New Jersey, NJ, May 2014 – July 2017.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Sept 2012 – June 2015.
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2010 – July 2011.
- Research Assistant, Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2009 – July 2010.
- Research Assistant, College of Management, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2008 – November 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics,
Empirical Microeconomics, Economics of Religion.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Economics, Managerial Economics.

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Together We Stand? Internal Dynamics of Group Decision Making.” 2016. Presented at:

1. 86th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., 2016.
2. Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016.
3. The 2016 Taiwan Economics Research, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2016.

“Estimating the Relationships among Education, Cognitive Ability, and Religion: Evidence from NLSY.” 2015. Presented at:

1. ASREC 14th Annual Conference, Omni Parker House, Boston, MA, 2015.
2. IRES 3rd Annual Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University, Orange, CA, 2014.
3. Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2014.

“Curriculum, Civic Participation, and National Identity: Evidence from Taiwan.”

“Media Bias and Ideological Polarization.” 2007, Master thesis, presented on poster at:

1. The Victor Rothschild Memorial Symposium 18th Summer School in Economic Theory, “Economic Aspects of Communication and Information,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2007.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“The Effect of Religiosity on Prosocial Behaviors and Economic Outcomes.”

“Private Information and Uncertainty in Two-sided Markets.”

“Does Marijuana Legalization Affect Traffic Fatality? Evidence from FARS.”

“Effects of the Prohibition on Traffic Fatalities: Historic Evidence from Mortality Statistics.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor (Full teaching responsibilities)

Northwestern College (August 2017 – present)

International Economics, Spring/Fall 2018.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2017/2018, Spring 2018.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2017.

Money and Banking, Fall 2017/2018.

Everyday Economics, scheduled.

Managerial Economics, scheduled.

Rutgers University-New Brunswick (May 2014 – July 2017)

Intermediate Microeconomics, 2015-2017.

Introduction to Microeconomics, Summer 2014.

Teaching Assistant (Rutgers University)

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 2015.

Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2014.

Game Theory and Economics (grader), Spring 2013.

Personal Economics and Public Policy, Fall 2012.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Northwestern Scholarship Grant, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, 2018.

Sidney I. Simon Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2017.

Grant from the Center of East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, to participate the Taiwan Economics Research, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2016.

TA/GA Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016.

Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2015.

Grant from the Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society to participate the Annual Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University, Orange, CA, 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2012 – 2015.

Government Scholarships for Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2011 – 2012.

Conference Travel Grant, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 2007.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Multiethnic Resource Committee (MERC), Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, September 2018 – present.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAININGS

“Rejuvenating Your Economics Classroom” Workshop, Foundation for Teaching Economics, 2018.

“New Faculty Seminar” Workshop Series, Northwestern College, IA, 2017-2018.

“Preparing for the Professoriate” Workshop Series, Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2015.

“Teaching with Technology” Workshop Series, Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2015.

“Introduction to College Teaching” seminar course, Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Association of Christian Economists
Southern Economic Association (2016-2017)

REFERENCES

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Teaching Reference

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