

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

2009-: Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

September to December, 2007: Visiting Professor, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California

2004-: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

2004-2005: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University

2002-2004: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

2002-2003: Hoover National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

2000-2002: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

1999-2000: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo

1996-2002: Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, University of Hong Kong

1995-1996: Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Chicago

### Education

University of Chicago, Chicago, USA, Ph.D. Economics, June 1995

Beijing University, Beijing, P.R. China, B.S. Mechanics, June 1988

Chengdu Shishi Middle School, Chengdu, P.R. China, June 1984

### Teaching

Microeconomic Theory: First year PhD course at University of Toronto

Theory of Contracts and Organizations: Second year PhD course at University of Toronto, and at Queen's University

Games and Decisions: At undergraduate level at University of Chicago, University of Hong Kong, at SUNY-Buffalo, and at University of Toronto

Game Theory and Business Applications: HKU-Fudan International MBA program, Fudan University

Mathematical Economics: At University of Chicago to incoming PhD students, at undergraduate level at University of Hong Kong, and at PhD level at SUNY-Buffalo

Monetary Theory: At University of Chicago as part of an intermediate macro course, at undergraduate level at University of Hong Kong and at SUNY-Buffalo

### Thesis Supervision

"Essays on Outsourcing and Hold-up," Travis Ka Ho Ng, Doctoral Student, Secondary Supervisor, University of Toronto, March 2005 to June 2007

"Two Examples of Matching Models," Konstantin Rybakov, Doctoral Student, Secondary Supervisor, University of Toronto, January 2001 to June 2005

"Intellectual Property and Licensing," Andrew Tipperman, Doctoral Student, Secondary Supervisor, University of Toronto, October 2000 to October 2001

"Matching Models in Macroeconomic Theory," Nori Kudoh, Doctoral Student, Secondary Supervisor, State University of New York at Buffalo, September 1999 to May 2000

"Currency Board and Monetary Policies in Hong Kong," Anita Chung, Masters Student, Primary Supervisor, University of Hong Kong, September 1998 to May 1999

"A Theoretical Analysis on the Property Market," Ka Chung Law, Masters Student, Primary Supervisor, University of Hong Kong, September 1997 to April 1998

"Crime and Punishment," Alex Ching, Masters Student, Primary Supervisor, University of Hong Kong, September 1997 to April 1998

### Grants and Awards

Research grant from Government of Canada (SSHRC), 2009-2012, research project on information aggregation, \$43,500.00, principal investigator

The Rae Prize, Canadian Economic Association, 2006

Research grant from Government of Canada (SSHRC), 2005-2008, research project on grade inflation, \$60,458.00, principal investigator

Hoover National Fellowship, 2002-2003

Research grant from Government of Canada (SSHRC), 2001-2004, research project on contract dynamics, \$12,999.59, principal investigator

Research grants from University of Toronto, 2001-2004, projects on expertise management and on sports economics, principal investigator

Research grant from Government of Hong Kong (RGC), 1997-2000, research project on retail strategies, principal investigator

Research grants from University of Hong Kong, 1997-1999, projects on housing markets and on matching markets, principal investigator

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-1995

Lee Prize for Money and Banking Prelim (shared with Casey Mulligan), Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1992

University of Chicago Fellowships, 1990-1994

### Academic Service

Departmental Committees: Graduate admissions, Recruiting

Board of Advisors: *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2002-2004, *Annals of Finance and Economics*, 2002-, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 2006-

Journal Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*

### Professional Affiliations

Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association

### Publications and Accepted Journal Articles

“Unraveling in Matching Markets,” with Sherwin Rosen, *American Economic Review* 88(3), June 1998, pp.371–387

“How Complex are Networks Playing Repeated Games?” with In-Koo Cho, *Economic Theory* 13(1), January 1999, pp. 93–123

“Hierarchies and Information Processing Organizations,” *Review of Economic Design* 4(2), July 1999, pp.101–126

“Timing of Seasonal Sales,” with Pascal Courty, *Journal of Business* 72(4), October 1999, pp.545–572

“Risking-sharing, Sorting, and Early Contracting,” with Wing Suen, *Journal of Political Economy* 108(5), October 2000, pp.1058–1091

“Sequential Screening,” with Pascal Courty, *Review of Economic Studies* 67(4), October 2000, pp.697–717

“A Theory of Conservatism,” *Journal of Political Economy* 109(3), June 2001, pp.617–636

“Conflicts and Common Interests in Committees,” with Sherwin Rosen and Wing Suen, *American Economic Review* 91(5), December 2001, pp.1478–1497

“Delegating Decisions to Experts,” with Wing Suen, *Journal of Political Economy* 112(1), Part 2, February 2004, pp.S311–335

“Self-fulfilling Early Contracting Rush,” with Wing Suen, *International Economic Review* 45(1), February 2004, pp.301–324

“Unraveling of Dynamic Sorting,” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen, *Review of Economic Studies* 72, October 2005, pp.1057–1076

“Price Discrimination and Efficient Matching,” with Ettore Damiano, *Economic Theory* 30(2), February 2007, pp.243–263

“A Signaling Theory of Grade Inflation,” with William Chan and Wing Suen, *International Economic Review* 48(3), August 2007, pp. 1065–1090

“Competing Matchmaking,” with Ettore Damiano, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 6(4), 2008, pp. 819-844

“Credible Ratings,” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen, *Theoretical Economics* 3, 2008, pp. 325-365

“Suspense: Dynamic Incentives in Sports Contests” with William Chan and Pascal Courty, *Economic Journal* 119, 2009, pp. 24–46

“First in Village or Second in Rome?” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen, *International Economic Review* 51, 2010, pp. 263-288

#### Other Publications

“Should the Hong Kong Dollar be Delinked?” in *Rethinking the Hong Kong Dollar Crisis* (Chinese)

#### Book Chapters

“Sherwin Rosen,” *Elgar Companion to the Chicago School Economics*

“Assortative Matching,” *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*

#### Review Articles

“Decision-making in Committees,” with Wing Suen, *Canadian Journal of Economics* Viewpoint series, 42(2), May 2009, pp. 359–392

#### Working Papers

“Optimal Deadlines for Agreements,” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen

“Delay in Strategic Information Aggregation,” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen

“Competing for Talents,” with Ettore Damiano and Wing Suen

“Credit, Bankruptcy and Intermediary Market Structure,” with Andrea Buraschi

“Do Irrational Investors Destabilize?”

#### Works in Progress

“Misinformation,” with Wei Li

“Optimal Delegation with Limited Commitment,” with Wei Li

“Information Provision and Price Competition,” with Ettore Damiano

“Matching Markets with Endogenous Information,” with Tracy Lewis

“Dynamic Decisions with Short-term Memories,” with Sumon Majumdar

“Economic Models of Marriages and Marriage Markets,” with Linda Wong

“Competitive New Product Diffusion,” with Alan Sorensen

“Technological Changes and Segregation of Workers by Skill,” with Wing Suen

“Taxes in a Market with Demand Uncertainty,” with Gabriel Lee

“Flexible Labor Contracts”