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Current Position

Ph.D., Department of Economics, Virginia Tech
Advisor: Matthew L. Kovach

Areas of Specialization

Decision Theory, Behavioral Economics, Mechanism Design

Publications

1. Greenfield Foreign Direct Investment: Social Learning Drives Persistence (with Cho Yiu Ng, Kwok Ping Tsang, and Ka Yui Leung, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 2022)

I Working Papers

1. Selling to Wishful Thinkers - Job Market Paper (with M. Kovach) – **Job Market Paper**
2. Conservative Updating (with M. Kovach)

Work in Progress

1. When does a rational decision-maker uses Bayes factor?
2. Behavioral Foundation of Model Selection (with M. Kovach, and C. Ba)

Conferences Presentations

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| Oct2022 | Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings,
Paper presented: Selling to Wishful Thinkers |
| Apr2023 | Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings,
Paper presented: Conservative Updating |
| Jul2023 | Asian School in Economic Theory, Econometric Society
Paper presented: Selling to Wishful Thinkers |

Teaching

- Aug2016 & Aug2017 Summer Workshop Series on “Mathematics for Economics and Finance”, MSc in Applied Economics, City University of Hong Kong
- Fall2021 & Fall2023 Principles of Economics (Macro), Virginia Tech
- Summer2022 & Winter2023 Principles of Economics (Macro), Virginia Tech

Referee Service

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Modelling

Awards

- 2022 Rising Scholar Research Award

Education

- Aug2015 MSc in Applied Economics, City University of Hong Kong (Distinction)
- Aug2017 MPHIL in Economics, City University of Hong Kong
Advisor: LEUNG Ka Yui Charles

Work Experience

- 2012-2014 Research Assistant, University Research Center, Open University of Hong Kong
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant, City University of Hong Kong
- Aug2016& Aug2017 Lecturer, City University of Hong Kong

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