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## Employment

2016 – Associate Professor  
Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)  
2009 – 2016 Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

## Education

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009  
MURP, University of Minnesota, 2003  
B.Sc., Peking University, 2001

## Fields of Interest

Economics of Education, Family and Demographic Economics, Urban Economics

## Publications

“The Labor Market Effects of Immigration on Natives: Evidence from Hong Kong,” (Yuk-Shing Cheng and Hongliang Zhang), *China Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“Does Population Control Lead to Better Child Quality? Evidence from China’s One-Child Policy Enforcement,” (Bingjing Li and Hongliang Zhang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 45, no. 2, 2017.

“Identification of Local Average Treatment Effects under Imperfect Matching with an Application to Chinese Elite Schools,” *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 142, pp. 56-82, 2016.

“The Role of Testing Noise in the Estimation of Achievement-based Peer Effects,” *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 54, pp. 113-123, 2016.

“Demographic Age Structure and Economic Development: Evidence from Chinese Provinces,” (Haifeng Zhang, Hongliang Zhang, and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 43, no. 1, 170-185, 2015.

“Does Parental Absence Reduce Cognitive Achievements? Evidence from Rural China,” (Hongliang Zhang, Jere R. Behrman, C. Simon Fan, Xiangdong Wei, and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 111, pp. 181-195, 2014.

“The Fundamental Law of Highway Congestion Revisited: Evidence from National Expressways in Japan,”  
(Wen-Tai Hsu and Hongliang Zhang), *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 81, pp. 65-76, 2014.

## **Research Grants**

External grants in the capacity of Principle Investigator:

- 2018 Hong Kong Research Grant Council (RGC) General Research Fund (GRF) 12500418, “Age of Entry, Economic Assimilation, and Social Integration: Evidence from Childhood Immigrants in Hong Kong”.
- 2016 Hong Kong RGC GRF 14500815, “The Life-cycle Effects of Childbearing on Mothers’ Market Behavior and Economic Well-being: Evidence from Longitudinal Administrative Records in the Netherlands”.
- 2014 Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Youth Project 71403233, “Entrepreneurship and Regional Development: An Empirical Assessment of Chinese Prefectures”.
- 2013 Hong Kong RGC GRF 493613, “Sex-segregated Schools, Female Education and Fertility: Evidence from Jordan”.
- 2010 Hong Kong RGC GRF 458610, “Peer Effects on Student Achievement: Evidence from Middle School in China”.

## **Honors**

Thirlwall Visiting Research Fellow, University of Kent, 2012.

Gregory Chow Short-Term Teaching Fellowship, Chinese Economist Society, 2008.

## **Conference/Session Organization**

Session Organizer, Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (Jinan), December 2014.

Session Organizer, Econometric Society Asian Meetings (Taipei), June 2014.

Co-organizer, International Symposium on the Economics of Education (Hong Kong), December 2011.

## **Journal Referee**

*American Economic Review*

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

*Annals of Regional Science*

*Asian Population Studies*

*China Economic Review*

*China Quarterly*

*Contemporary Economic Policy*

*Economics of Education Review*

*Economic Inquiry*

*Economic Journal*

*Japan and the World Economy*

*Journal of Asian Economics*

*Journal of Applied Econometrics*

*Journal of Comparative Economics*

*Journal of Development Economics*

*Journal of Development Studies*

*Journal of Health Economics*

*Journal of Political Economy*

*Journal of Population Economics*

*Journal of Public Economics*

*Journal of Regional Science*

*Journal of Urban Economics*

*Transportation Research Part B*