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EDUCATION

2004 - 2009	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh
	\bullet Dissertation: Essays on Strategic Information Transmission
	• Advisor: Andreas Blume
1999 - 2000	Master of Economics, The University of Hong Kong
1994 - 1997	Bachelor of Business Adminstration in Economics,
	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Present	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University
2009-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University
2005 - 2009	Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
2006 - 2007	Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Economics,
	University of Pittsburgh
1995 - 1997	Student Research Assistant, Department of Economics,
	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Game Theory, Experimental Economics

Teaching: Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Managerial Economics, Experimental

Economics, Behavioral Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] "Coordination via Correlation: An Experimental Study" (with John Duffy and Wooyoung Lim) [forthcoming, *Economic Theory*]
- [2] "An Experimental Analysis of Multidimensional Cheap Talk," Games and Economic Behavior, 2015, 91: 114–144. (with Wooyoung Lim and Joseph Tao-yi Wang)
- [3] "Expert Advice for Amateurs," Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2014, 103: 1–16.
- [4] "Authority and Communication in the Laboratory," Games and Economic Behavior, 2012, 74: 541–560. (with Wooyoung Lim)

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] "The Informational Theory of Legislative Committees: An Experimental Analysis" (with Marco Battaglini, Wooyoung Lim, and Joseph Tao-yi Wang) [revise and resubmit at American Political Science Review]
- [2] "Eliciting Private Information with Noise: The Case of Randomized Response" (with Andreas Blume and Wooyoung Lim) [revise and resubmit at Games and Economic Behavior]
- [3] "Meaning, its Evolution, and Credibility in Experimental Cheap-Talk Games" (with Wooyoung Lim) [revise and resubmit at *Quantitative Economics*]
- [4] "Strategic Information Transmission: A Survey of Experiments and Theoretical Foundations" (with Andreas Blume and Wooyoung Lim)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- "Coordination via Correlation: An Experimental Study"
 - ♦ Department of Economics, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, January, 2016.
- "The Informational Theory of Legislative Committees: An Experimental Analysis"
 - The 12th International Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Singapore, January, 2016; The 3rd Haverford Meeting on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, PA, October, 2015
- "Meaning, its Evolution, and Credibility in Experimental Cheap-Talk Games" (Alternative Presentation Title: "Meaning and Credibility in Experimental Cheap-Talk Games")
 - The 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June, 2017; The 2016 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Kyoto, August, 2016; The 2016 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chengdu, June, 2016; The 26th International Conference on Game Theory, NY, July, 2015; The 2nd Haverford Meeting on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, PA, June, 2014
- "Eliciting Private Information with Noise: The Case of Randomized Response" (Alternative Presentation Title: "A Game Theoretic Approach to Randomized Response: Theory and Experiments")
 - The 2014 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen, June, 2014; Department of Economics and Finance, Manhattan College, NY, April, 2014; The 1st Haverford Meeting on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, PA, August, 2013; The 24th International Conference on Game Theory, NY, July, 2013; The 2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, May, 2013; Department of Economics, IUPUI, February, 2013; Midwest Economic Theory Conference, MO, October, 2012; The 2012 International Economic Science Association Conference, NY, June, 2012; Department of Psychology, Lehigh University, March, 2012; Department of Economics, Rutgers University, March, 2012
- "An Experimental Analysis of Multidimensional Cheap Talk"
 (Alternative Presentation Title: "Experimental Implementations and Robustness of Fully Revealing Equilibria in Multidimensional Cheap Talk")
 - Midwest Economic Theory Conference, TN, November, 2011; Department of Economics, Rutgers University, October 2011; The 22nd International Conference on Game Theory, NY, July, 2011

- "Authority and Communication in the Laboratory"
 - ♦ Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, April, 2011; The 2010 North American Economic Science Association Conference, AZ, November, 2010; The 21st International Conference on Game Theory, NY, July, 2010
- "Expert Advice for Amateurs"

(Alternative Presentation Title: "Expert Advice and Amateur Interpretations")

- ♦ Midwest Economic Theory Conference, OH, October, 2008; The 3rd World Congress of the Game Theory Society, IL, July, 2008
- "Contest Architecture with Performance Revelation"
 - ♦ The 17th International Conference on Game Theory, NY, July, 2006

RESEARCH GRANTS

- "Eliciting Private Information through Noisy Channels: An Experimental Investigation"
 - ♦ Faculty Research Grant, Lehigh University, Spring 2011
- "Authority and Communication: An Experimental Study"
 - ♦ Faculty Research Grant, Lehigh University, Fall 2009

TEACHING

- Lehigh University
 - ♦ Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.)
 - ♦ Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.)
 - ♦ Game Theory (Ph.D.)
 - ♦ Managerial Economics (M.B.A.)
 - ♦ Experimental and Behavioral Economics
 - ♦ Intermediate Microeconomics
- University of Pittsburgh

- \diamond Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ♦ Introduction to Microeconomics

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 - Present	Undergraduate Director, Department of Economics
2015 - Present	Committee Member, Library Users Committee (University Level)
2014 - Present	Organizer, Departmental Research Seminars
2011 - Present	Committee Member, Doctoral Committee (College Level)
2011 - Present	Coordinator, AACSB Course Assessment
2011 - Present	Coordinator, Middle States Accreditation Program Assessment
2012 - 2016	Committee Member, Graduate and Research Committee (University Level)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Referee for Economic Theory Bulletin, Economics Letters,

Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review,

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Theory,

Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Organization Education, Journal of the European Economic Association,

Quantitative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Taiwan Economic Review

Reviewer for Research Grant Council of Hong Kong

Research Council of Canada

Member of Behavioral and Experimental Economists of the Mid-Atlantic

The Econometric Society