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EMPLOYMENT

2019 – present	Assistant Professor of Economics , Huazhong University of Science and Technology
2020.1 – 2020.3	Visiting Scholar , Hitotsubashi University
2018.6 – 2019.6	Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Singapore Management University
2017.1 – 2017.4	Intern , Asia Development Bank

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2019 - present	Research Fellow , Singapore Management University
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EDUCATION

2013 - 2018	Ph.D. in Economics , Singapore Management University
2009 - 2013	B.S. in Economics , Singapore Management University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary fields: Health Economics, Ageing

Secondary fields: Cultural Economics, Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

The Long-term Effects of Early-Life Malnutrition: Evidence from the China Great Leap Forward Famine (with Seonghoon Kim and Belton M. Fleisher).
Health Economics 2017(26): 1264 – 1277.

Welfare Consequences of Access to Health Insurance for Low- and Middle-income Households: Evidence from New Cooperative Medical Scheme
Health Economics, 2020, 29(3): 337 – 352.

Can Refinements to Effective Transitional Care Services Improve Outcomes? Results from a Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial (with Chen Yanying, Tan Yijin, Chua Chenzhan, Jefferey Yoo, Thomas Wong, Helen Chen, John Wong, and Philip Phan)
Journal of Patient Safety and Risk Management, 2020, Vol. 25(2): 55-66.

The Effects of Cash Transfers to Medical Savings Account on Healthcare Utilization and Health (Submitted)

WORKING PAPERS

Demand and Supply-side Government Intervention to Elderly Employment in Singapore (with Emiko Usui)

TEACHING

GRADUATE

Autumn, 2019 Intermediate Economics, HUST

UNDERGRADUATE

Spring, 2020 Intermediate Economics, HUST
Autumn, 2019 Advanced Microeconomic Theory, HUST
Spring, 2019 Health Systems and Policy, Singapore Management University
Autumn, 2018 Introductory Statistics, Singapore Management University
Spring, 2018 Introductory Statistics, Singapore Management University

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 **Principal Investigator**
Hubei Provincial Government “Intangible Cultural Heritage and Poverty Alleviation” RMB 60,000
Principal Investigator
Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
2019 “Elderly’s Employment Situation in China, Japan, and Singapore: Evidence of the Longitudinal Panel Surveys”. RMB 50,000
Co-PI
Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 Fund for Project “Policy Awareness and Policy Intervention” (with Luca Facchinello) SGD 40,000
2018 **Collaborator**
Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 Fund for Project “Cancer Screening and Adoption of Preventive Measures” (with Yini Gao and Daniel Zheng) SGD 40,000
2018

PRESENTATIONS

2020 Institute of Economic Research (IER), Hitotsubashi University
Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University
2020
2019 Singapore-Japan Ageing Conference
2019 China Economic Annual Conference

2018 RAND Summer Institute
2018 International Pension Workshop at Nova University in Lisbon
Brownbag Seminar at School of Economics, Singapore
2017 Management University
2016 Paris School of Economics Microeconometrics Summary School
2015 Singapore Health Economics Association Conference
2015 International Symposium on Contemporary Labour Economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFEREE SERVICE

Health Economics, China Economic Review, Singapore Economics Review, Oxford
Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

CONSULTING PROJECTS

“Singaporean’s Preferences with Respect to Hospitalization Insurance and Long-term Care Insurance” with Ministry of Health, Singapore

“Preference on Long-term Care Insurance and Assisted Living Arrangement” with Temasek Holding

“Impacts of Unemployment among Elderly in Singapore” with Ministry of Manpower, Singapore

“Work Capacity of Elderly Singaporean” with Ministry of Finance, Singapore

“Evaluation of Carehub Program” with National University Hospital, Singapore