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FIELDS	Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Behavioral Economics	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Minnesota</b> , Minneapolis, MN, USA PhD., Economics, July 2016 M.A., Economics, June 2015 <b>National Tsing Hua University</b> , Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. M.A., Economics, December 2009 B.S.M., Quantitative Finance, June 2007	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>School of Economics, UNSW</b> , Sydney, NSW, Australia <i>Senior Lecturer</i> July 2022 - present <i>Lecturer</i> , Aug. 2016 - Jun. 2022	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT	<b>The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</b> , Minneapolis, MN, USA <i>Research Analyst</i> , Sep. 2013 - Sep. 2015 <b>University of Minnesota</b> , Minneapolis, MN, USA <i>Instructor</i> , Summer 2013 <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Summer 2012 - Spring 2013 <b>National Tsing Hua University</b> , Hsinchu, Taiwan R.O.C. <i>Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant</i> , Fall 2006 - Spring 2008	
PAPERS	“Commitment Versus Flexibility and Sticky Prices: Evidence from Life Insurance,” with Radek Paluszynski, <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> , Volume 49, Review of Economic Dynamics, 49, 99-122, July 2023, Pages 99-122.  “Optimal Retirement Policies with Time-Inconsistent Agents,” <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , Volume 19, Issue 4, August 2021, Pages 2085-2130.  “Seemingly Exploitative Contracts,” <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> , Volume 176, August 2020, Pages 299-320.  “Efficient Consolidation of Incentives for Education and Retirement Savings,” with Radek Paluszynski, <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , Volume 15, Issue 3, July 2023, Pages 153-190.  “What’s Wrong with Annuity Markets?” with Stephane Verani <i>Accepted at Journal of the European Economic Association</i>  “Optimal Retirement Policies with Private Annuities,” with Stephane Verani	

“Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Costly Self-Control,” with Zoe Xie

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

Book Review: “Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Working Longer.” Courtney C. Coile, Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise (Editors), *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, March 2021.

AWARDS AND  
GRANTS

**Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan**

Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grant: August 2021 - July 2022

**UNSW Sydney**

2017 SRG; 2019 SRG; 2020 BSRG; 2023 Dean’s Research Fellowship

**University of Minnesota**

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

First Prize, Third Year Paper Competition, joint with Radek Paluszynski, 2014

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Spring 2013

Coen Fellowship, 2011

**National Tsing Hua University**

Ministry of Education’s Scholarship for Studying Abroad, 2009

President Mei Yi Chi Award, 2007

PRESENTATIONS

**2023:** University of Melbourne (Western Economics Association International Conference); Society for Economic Dynamics 2023 meeting, Nanyang Technological University (Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society); University of New South Wales (Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society)

**2022:** National Sun Yat-sen University; UNSW-UQ Economic Theory Festival

**2021:** National Tsing Hua University, Shih Hsin University, National Sun Yat-sen University, National Taiwan University

**2020:** University of Michigan (VPPFLS); National Tsing Hua University; National Chung Cheng University; Academia Sinica

**2019:** Hong Kong Baptist University; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Xiamen University (Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society); University of Washington (North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society); Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory in Ischia; Academia Sinica (Taiwan Economics Research), Annual Conference on Taxation (National Tax Association)

**2018:** American Economic Association Meetings in Philadelphia; Australian National University (Australasian Economic Theory Workshop); Academia Sinica (Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory); University of Technology Sydney; University of Cologne (European Meeting of the Econometric Society); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics in Athens; University of Bristol

**2017:** Auckland University of Technology (Australasian Economic Theory Workshop); University of Melbourne; Chinese University of Hong Kong (Econometric Society AMES); Washington University in St. Louis (North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society); Stony Brook University (International Conference on Game Theory); Australian National University (Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society); University of Lisbon (European Meeting of the Econometric Society); Australian National University; Monash University; National Taipei University, National Cheng Kung University

**2016:** National Taiwan University; Academia Sinica; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and

State University; Syracuse University; University of Queensland; University of New South Wales; Maastricht University; University of Mannheim; Universidad EAFIT (Econometric Society LAMES); Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

**2015:** Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting; University of Western Ontario (Canadian Economic Theory Conference); Academia Sinica; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**2014:** Academia Sinica (Econometric Society AMES); Xiamen University (Econometric Society CMES); Toulouse School of Economics (Econometric Society ESEM)

#### REFEREEING

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Modelling, Economic Record, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Economic Theory, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization