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## CURRENT POSITION

07/2018–            Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University  
11/2018–            Associate Director of the Centre for Business Analytics and the Digital Economy, School  
                          of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University

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## PAST EXPERIENCE

07/2016–06/2018    Postdoctoral Fellow, Bendheim Centre for Finance, Princeton University,  
                          joint with Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen)  
07/2015–06/2016    Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and  
                          Technology

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## EDUCATION

09/2011-06/2015    Ph.D. Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  
09/2009–08/2011    Mphil. Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  
09/2008–08/2009    MA. Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  
09/2004–08/2008    B.A. Sociology, Sun Yat-Sen University, China

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Economic History, Development Economics

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## RESEARCH

### *Publication Records*

1. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung, and Chicheng Ma. 2019. “Long Live *Keju!* The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Forthcoming at *The Economic Journal*.
2. Chen, Ting and Jean Ji Yeon HONG. 2019. “The Enemies Within: Loyalty, Faction and Elite Competition under Authoritarianism”. Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods* (official journal of the European Political Science Association).

3. Chen, Ting and James Kai-sing Kung. 2019. "Busting the 'Princelings': The Campaigns against Corruption in China's Primary Land Market", *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 134(1): 185-226.
4. Chen, Ting, Zhenyu Gao, Jiabao He, Wenxi Jiang, and Wei Xiong. 2019. "Daily Price Limit and Destructive Market Behavior", *Journal of Econometrics* 208(1): 249-264.
5. Chen, Ting and James Kai-sing Kung. 2016. "Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China", *Journal of Development Economics* 123: 86-106.
6. 李兵, 岳云嵩, 陈婷. 2016. "出口与企业自主技术创新: 来自企业专利数据的经验研究", *世界经济(The Journal of World Economy)*, 39(12): 72-94.
7. 陈硕, 陈婷. 2014. "空气质量与公共健康: 以火电厂二氧化硫排放为例", *经济研究(Economic Research Journal)*, vol.49 no.562(08): 158-169.

#### *Working Papers*

1. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung, Li Han, and Jiaxin Xie. 2020. "Reaping Corruption Gains through the Revolving Door". Revise and Resubmit at *The Economic Journal*.
2. Daniel Mattingly and Ting Chen. 2020. "The Missionary Roots of Nationalism: Evidence From China". Revise and Resubmit at *The Journal of Politics*.
3. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung. 2020. "Historical Spatial Development in China: Perspective from Two Millennia". Invited submission by *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
4. Chen, Ting, Han Qi, and Jin Wang. 2020. "Railways, Telegraph and Technology Diffusion: Evidence from Diffusion of American Cotton in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century China".
5. Chen, Ting and James Kai-sing Kung. 2020. "The Rise of Communism in China".
6. Chen, Ting and James Kai-sing Kung. 2020. "The Origin and Consequence of Commercial Revolution in Medieval China".
7. Chen, Ting, Chong Liu, and Sen Ma. 2020. "The Impact of the Three Gorges Dam: Differentiated Adaptations of Rural Households to Local Climate Change".
8. Chen, Ting, Yizhen Gu, and Ben Zhou. 2020. "Delineating China's Metropolitan Areas".
9. Chen, Ting, Laura Xiaolei Liu, Wei Xiong and Li'an Zhou. 2019. "A Tale of Three Channels: Real Estate Shocks and Firm Investment in China".

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#### FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANT PARTICIPATION

- Hong Kong Baptist University, Tier-2 Start-up Grant, Principal Investigator, "The Causes and Consequences of the Low-quality Patent Filing in China", HKD 441,892.80 (2020-2023)
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Early Career Grant, Principal Investigator, "Telegraph, Railway Network, and the Adoption of Agricultural Technology", HKD 549,720 (Ref. No. 22502819, 2019-2021)
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, General Research Fund, Co-investigators, "The Rise of Communism in China" (Ref. No. 17505519, 2019-2022)
- Hong Kong Baptist University, Tier-1 Start-up Grant, Principal Investigator, HKD 100,000

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#### AWARDS

- Faculty/School/the Academy of Visual Arts Performance Award as Young Researcher, 2019/2020
- School of Business Young Researcher Award, 2019/2020

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Summer	Data Analytics Skill and Applications, Summer Course at the School of Economics, Peking University
2019-presnet	ECON3005 Applied Econometrics
2020 Spring	ECON7930 Analytics for Spatial, Textual and Social Network Data
2019-presnet	ECON4016 Advanced Data Analytics with Business Applications

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## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Oct. 12, 2019	Seminar presented “ <i>Foreign Military Aggression and Revolution: The Rise of Communism in China</i> ” at Social Science Division, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
Sep. 17, 2019	Seminar presented “ <i>Real Estate Boom and Misallocation of Capital in China</i> ” at the Department of Economics Seminar, Fudan University, Shanghai China.
May 29, 2019	Seminar presented “ <i>The Impact of the Three Gorges Dam: Differentiated Adaptations of Rural Households to Local Climate Change</i> ” at the Development Economics Seminar of the School of Economics, Peking University, Beijing China.
May 28, 2019	Seminar presented “ <i>Why China? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy</i> ” at the Brownbag Seminar of the Center for Social Research, Peking University, Beijing China.
May 22, 2019	Presented “ <i>Reaping Corruption Gains through the Revolving Door</i> ” at the School of Government “ <i>转型与治理</i> ” conference, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou China.
May 17-18, 2019	Presented “ <i>Why China? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy</i> ” at “ <i>经济学研究与中国叙事</i> ”, Fudan University, Shanghai China.
May 7, 2019	Attended the 2019 CEIBS Economics Symposium at the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), Shanghai China.
May 11-12, 2019	Presented “ <i>Why China? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy</i> ” at 2019 Growth Theory Conference, Brown, Rhode Island, U.S.
Feb. 8-9, 2019	Conference presented “ <i>Railway, Telegraph and Technological Diffusion: Evidences from Adoption of American Cotton in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century China</i> ” at Joint APEBH 2019 and All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Caltech, Pasadena, U.S.
Nov. 22, 2018	“ <i>Workshop on the Use of Data Analytics Skills for Business and Economic Research</i> ” at the Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University, Guangzhou China.
Oct. 16, 2018	“ <i>Workshop on the Use of Data Analytics Skills for Business and Economic Research</i> ” at School of Business, The Hong Kong Baptist University.
Spring 2018	“ <i>Workshop on GIS Application for Economist</i> ” at School of Economics, Peking University, Beijing China.
Spring 2018	“ <i>Workshop on GIS Application for Economist</i> ” at Social Science Division, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
Spring 2018	Seminar presented “ <i>Busting the ‘Princelings’: The Campaigns against Corruption in China’s Primary Land Market</i> ” at School of Global Policy & Strategy, UC San Diego.

Fall 2017

“Workshop on GIS Application for Economist” at School of Economics, Shangdong University, Jinan China.

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## REFEREEING

*The Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Finance, Journal of Politics, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Comparative Political Studies, Chinese Economic Review*

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

### **Department level**

- Member, PMC and SSCC, MScAE (2018-2020)
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### **School level**

- Associate Director, Centre for Business Analytics and the Digital Economy (2018-2020)

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