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POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure) of Strategy and Economics, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, March 2012 to present

Assistant Professor of Strategy and Economics, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, July 2007 to February 2012

Visiting Assistant Professor of Strategy and Economics, Yale School of Management, April to May 2009.

Assistant Professor of Strategic Management, Stanford Graduate School of Business, July 2000 to July 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management, July 2005 to July 2006.
Fletcher Jones Faculty Scholar, Stanford Graduate School of Business, September 2001 – June 2002

Management Consultant, Deloitte & Touche, 1992-1995

Systems Consultant, Andersen Consulting, 1987-1990

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Business Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, August 2000

M.B.A., Stanford Graduate School of Business, June 1992

B. S. Electrical Engineering, Yale University, May 1987, *cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Competitive Strategy, Telecommunications, Information Goods, Pricing, Entry, Switching Costs

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Inaugural recipient of the “MBA Best Teaching Award” at Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, 2009.

NET Institute Research Grant, Summer 2003

Fletcher Jones Faculty Scholar, 2001-2002

State Farm Companies Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Award, 1999-2000

Oscar Mayer Fellowship, 1999-2000

University of Chicago GSB Fellowship, 1995-1999

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Effect of Beijing’s Driving Restrictions on Pollution and Economic Activity,” (lead author with Shihe Fu, Research Institute of Economics and Management, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) – *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 125, 98 – 115, May 2015.
- “Bayesian Estimation of Nonlinear Equilibrium Models with Random Coefficients,” (lead author with Anne Gron, NERA, and Nicholas Polson, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago) – accepted at *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*.
- “The Effect of Content on Global Internet Adoption and the Global ‘Digital Divide,’” (lead author with Nicholas Economides, Stern School of Business, New York University) – forthcoming, *Management Science*.
- “The Effect of Market Structure on Cellular Technology Adoption and Pricing” (with Katja Seim, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania) – *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, Vol. 3, No. 2, May 2011, 221-251.
- “Quantifying the Benefits of Entry into Local Phone Service,” (with Nicholas Economides, Stern School of Business, New York University and Katja Seim, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania) – *The RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 39, No. 3, 699 – 730, Autumn 2008.
- “Do Frequency Reward Programs Create Switching Costs?,” (with Wesley Hartmann, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University) – *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 109 – 137 (lead article), June 2008.
- “Do Switching Costs Make Markets More or Less Competitive?: The Case of 800-Number Portability” – *The RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 146 – 163, Spring 2007.
- “Information Goods Upgrades: Theory and Evidence” – *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 7, Issue 1 (Contributions), Article 3, 2007.
- “Recent Advances in Structural Econometric Modeling: Dynamics, Product Positioning and Entry,” (with Jean-Pierre Dube, K. Sudhir, Andrew Chiang, Greg Crawford, Michaela Draganska, Jeremy Fox, Wesley Hartmann, Gunter Hitsch, Miguel Villas-Boas, and Naufel Vilcassim) – invited in *Marketing Letters*, Vol. 16, Issue 3 – 4, December 2005, 209 – 224.
- “Pricing of Complements and Network Effects” (with Nicholas Economides, Stern School of Business, New York University) in *Regulation and the Economic Performance of Communication and Information Networks*, edited by Gary Madden, Edward Elgar, 2011.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

- “Commute Costs and Labor Supply: Evidence from a Satellite Campus,” (with Shihe Fu, Research Institute of Economics and Management, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) – submitted.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Dynamics of the Subnational Regional Effect: Evidence from China,” (with Haibing Shu, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology).
- “Competition and Broadband Internet Adoption” (with Nicholas Economides, Stern School of Business, New York University and Katja Seim, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania).

- “Quantity-Based Price Discrimination using Frequency Reward Programs,” (with Wesley Hartmann, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University and Xing Li, Stanford University).
- “Bargaining for Access Rates in International Long Distance.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Externalities and Minding Other People’s Business,” *Forbes India*, October 9, 2015.
- “Alibaba, Tencent and Walled Gardens: History Repeats Itself on the Chinese Web,” *South China Morning Post*, June 26, 2015.
- “China’s Salt Monopoly: Cracking Down on Illegal Contraband,” *Forbes Asia*, August 4, 2014.
- “A Physically-Based Navigation Strategy for Sonar-Guided Vehicles” (with Roman Kuc). *The International Journal of Robotics Research*, 10, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

- “Putting a Price on Pollution?,” *Fortune China*, December 12, 2015. 中国应如何征收环境污染税? 《财富》(中文版) 2015年12月14日。
 - “Should China Tax Liquor More?,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2015 (2), forthcoming. 中国的酒税应该更高点吗? 《经济资料译丛》2015年第2期, 即将出版。
 - “When Your Bank Interest is a Basketful of Vegetables,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2015 (1), 77 – 78. 当银行利息变成一篮子蔬菜时, 《经济资料译丛》2015年第1期, 77–78。
 - “Should China Tax Liquor More?,” *Fortune China*, August 28, 2015. 中国是否该提高酒税? 《财富》(中文版) 2015年8月28日。
 - “China Film Group and the Art of Playing Favorites in China’s Movie Market,” *Fortune China*, August 19, 2015. 中国电影市场: “偏心眼”的艺术? 《财富》(中文版) 2015年8月19日。
 - “When Your Bank Interest is a Basketful of Vegetables,” *Fortune China*, January 27, 2015. 储蓄送礼的经济学根源. 《财富》(中文版) 2015年1月27日。
 - “Railroaded? The Logic Behind Merging Two Chinese Train Manufacturers,” *Fortune China*, December 7, 2014. 北车和南车合并背后的逻辑. 《财富》(中文版) 2014年12月07日。
 - “Learning from Market Entry: Keep Your Entrants Imaginary,” *Fortune China*, November 5, 2014. 总有一股力量在引导新进入者进入市场, 作为行业的现有从业者, 你如何确保自己不会被取代? 《财富》(中文版) 2014年11月05日。
 - “Holding Up an Airline,” *Fortune China*, July 11, 2014. 如何为中国飞行员“解套” 《财富》(中文版) 2014年07月11日。
 - “Restrictions on New Car Purchases: An Economist’s Road Trip,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2014 (4), 82 – 83. 新车限购令: 经济学家的分析, 《经济资料译丛》2014年第4期, 即将出版, 82–83。
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- “Mobile Apps that Move Cabs,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2014 (3), 48 – 49. 手机打车软件能帮乘客打车吗? 《经济资料译丛》2014 年第 3 期, 48—49。
- “What is the Price of a Good Education at Chinese Universities? It Depends on Your Interests,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2014 (2), 92 – 93. 中国大学良好教育的价格是多少? ——取决于你的兴趣, 《经济资料译丛》2014 年第 2 期, 92—93。
- “Tackling Excess Capacity in Industry: The Race Not Yet Run,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2014 (1), 99 – 100. 解决产能过剩问题: 竞赛尚未开始, 《经济资料译丛》2014 年第 1 期, 99—100。
- “Giving Credit Where it is Due: A Key Innovation Incentive,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2013 (4), 81 – 83. 论功行赏: 一个重要的创新激励, 《经济资料译丛》2013 年第 4 期, 81—83。
- “Getting Beijing’s Taxis To Move, Not Sit,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2013 (3), 58 – 59. 北京出租车, 如何才能不空驶? , 《经济资料译丛》2013 年第 3 期, 58—59。
- “Pork Barrel Politics,” *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, 2013 (2), 51 – 52. “武钢”为何进入养猪业? , 《经济资料译丛》2013 年第 2 期, 51—52。
- "Blizzard Feels the Heat in China: Choosing a Local Partner for World of Warcraft" (supervised Richard Bethune). 中国市场火爆 暴雪或为魔兽另觅新欢 (案例 A) Cheung Kong GSB Case #2011-09-1-190-2e (A). Available through CKGSB Case Center.

PUBLICATIONS IN KOREAN

- “아시아 케이스 스터디: 블리자드의 중국 파트너 교체” (“Asia Case Study: Blizzard Choosing a Local Partner in China”), *Dong-A Business Review*, July 2014, Issue 2, No. 157, 94 – 100.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MBA Strategy Courses:

- “Competitive Strategy” (CKGSB MBA): June 2009, May 2010, March-May 2011, and May/June 2012.
- “Applied Game Theory” (CKGSB MBA): April 2010.
- “E-Commerce Strategy” (Yale): April/May 2009.
- “Business Strategy” (CKGSB MBA): January 2008.
- “Strategy in Information Goods Markets” (Stanford): Spring 2004 (newly-designed course), Spring 2005, Spring 2007.
- “Competitive Strategy” (Yale): Fall 2005.
- “Strategy and Organization in the Global Economy” (Stanford): Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Winter 2003, core course coordinator in Winter 2003.

MBA Economics Courses:

- “Managerial Economics” (CKGSB MBA): November 2007 (newly designed course), November/December 2008, November/December 2009, November/December 2010, November/December 2011, October-December 2012, September-November 2013, September-November 2014.
- “Management Economics” (CKGSB Finance MBA): November 2009 (Beijing), November 2010 (Beijing), June/July 2011 (Beijing), June 2012 (Shanghai), July 2012 (Beijing), December 2012 (Shenzhen), June 2013 (Beijing), June/July 2013 (Shanghai), November/December 2013 (Shenzhen), June 2014 (Beijing), July 2014 (Shanghai), November/December 2014 (Shenzhen), May/June 2015 (Beijing), June/July 2015 (Shanghai).

EMBA Economics Courses:

- “Managerial Economics” (CKGSB-IMD Dual EMBA): June 2015 (newly designed course).

Ph.D. Economics Courses:

- “Economics of Strategy and Organizations” (Stanford): Spring 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2007.

 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *National Science Foundation*, *American Economic Journal*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Marketing Science*, *Journal of Business*, *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Telecommunications Policy*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, *NET Institute*, *Review of Network Economics*, *Naval Research Logistics*, *Information*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, *American Law and Economics Review*, and *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*.
- Organized the Stanford 2002 Conference on Strategic Management, Stanford, California.
- Co-organized the Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Winter 2004.

 PUBLISHED CASE STUDIES

- “The Battle for China’s Carbonated Beverage Industry” (supervised Christopher Hildner). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2012-02-1-232-2 (A) #2012-02-1-233-2 (B), and # 2012-09-1-244-2e (C), 2012. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “99Bill” (supervised Arar Han). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2011-09-1-214-1e (A) and #2011-09-1-215-1e (B), 2011. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “Blizzard Feels the Heat in China: Choosing a Local Partner for *World of Warcraft*” (supervised Richard Bethune). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2011-09-1-190-2e (A) and #2011-09-1-195-2e (B), 2011. Available through CKGSB Case Center.

- “Baidu: Searching for Truth?” (supervised Arthur Chengchun Qi). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2010-09-1-177-2e (A), #2010-09-1-179-2e (B), and #2010-09-1-189-2e (C), 2010. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “Gushan and the Biodiesel Market” (supervised Yunfei Feng). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2010-09-1-173-1e (A) and #2010-09-1-174-1e (B), 2010. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “Third-Party Payment Systems in China” (with Arar Han). Cheung Kong GSB Case #2010-09-1-163-1e, 2010. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “The Instant Messaging Battle: New Enemies and Widening Conflict.” Cheung Kong GSB Case #2010-09-1-162-1e, 2010. Available through CKGSB Case Center.
- “Blizzard v. bnetd.org: Managing Intellectual Property” (supervised Pamela Yatsko). Stanford GSB Cases #SM-154 (A) and (B), 2007. Available through Harvard Business School Publishing.
- “ezboard: Making Customers Pay” (supervised Pamela Yatsko). Stanford GSB Case #SM-142, 2005. Available through Harvard Business School Publishing.
- “The Long Battle for an Instant Messaging Standard” (supervised Steven Fan). Stanford GSB Case #SM-138, 2005. Available through Harvard Business School Publishing.
- “Netflix: Opening or Closing Credits in Online Movie Distribution?” (supervised Jessica Phillips Patrick). Stanford GSB Case #SM-131, 2004. Available through Stanford GSB.
- “Tata Consultancy Services: Globalization of Software Services” (with Sanjeev Dheer and John Roberts). Stanford GSB case #S-SM-18, 1993. Available through Harvard Business School Publishing.
- “EDS: Information Technology Outsourcing” (with Sanjeev Dheer and Garth Saloner). Stanford GSB case #S-SM-3, 1992. Reprinted in *Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation*, Robert A. Burgelman, Modesto A. Maidique and Steven C. Wheelwright, Irwin, 2nd edition, 1996.

POLICY CONSULTING

- Worked on filing for Federal Communications Commission, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, “In the Matter of Preserving the Open Internet,” GN Docket No. 09-1914.
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