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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Economics, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, June 2009

DISSERTATION: Empirical Tests of Contract Theory

COMMITTEE: Mike Conlin (Chair), Thomas Jeitschko, John D. Wilson, Kent Miller

M.A., Economics, NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY, Taiwan, May 2004

Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society

B.A., Economics, CHINESE CULTURE UNIVERSITY, Taiwan, May 2002

University Distinguished Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Summer 2011

Visiting Scholar, Social Science Research Center, National Science Council, Taiwan, Summer 2010

Assistant Professor, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, 2009-present

Instructor, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Michigan State University, Summer 2006

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, 2006-2009

Teaching Assistant, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, 2002-2004

Research Assistant, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, Taiwan, 2001-2002, Summer 2005,
Summer 2007

RESEARCH FIELDS

Empirical Contract Theory and Empirical Industrial Organization

PUBLICATION

“Legal Environments, Venture Capital, and the Total Factor Productivity Growth of Taiwanese Industry,” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 26(3), 468-81, July 2008. (with Yih-Luan Chyi)

WORKING PAPERS

“Long-Term Contract Structure and Performance: Empirical Evidence from Coal Markets,” working paper.

“Household Preferences for Employer-Provided Health Insurance: An Empirical Discrete Games Approach,” *submitted*. (with Ji-Liang Shiu)

“The Multitude of Alehouses: the Effects of Alcohol Availability on Highway Safety,” *submitted*.

“Contract Length: Negotiation Costs, Specific Investments, and Uncertainty,” *submitted*.

“The Effect of an Agent’s Experience on National Football League Contract Structure,” *submitted*. (with Mike Conlin and Joe Orsini)

Awards and Grants

Financial Database and Analysis Center Grants, College of Management,
National Chung Cheng University, 2010, 2011
Academy to Business Workstation Grants, College of Management,
National Chung Cheng University, 2010, 2011
Young Scholar Consulting Program, Social Science Research Center, National Science Council, 2010
National Science Council Research Grants, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2009
Becker Center's Price Theory Summer Camp Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2008
Teaching Assistantship, Michigan State University, 2006-2009
Thesis Award, China Development Industrial Bank Foundation, 2005

CONFERENCES (c:chair, d:discussant, p:presenter)

Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago, January 2012 (p,d)
Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Economic Association, Taipei, December 2011 (d)
The 8th World Congress in Health Economics, Toronto, July 2011 (p)
The 12th Empirical Economics Conference, Hsinchu, June 2011 (d,p)
Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Economic Association, Taipei, December 2010 (p)
The International Conference on Accounting and Information Technology, Chiayi, July 2010 (p)
The 11th Empirical Economics Conference, Taipei, May 2010 (d,p)
The 8th International Industrial Organization Conference, Vancouver, May 2010 (c,d,p)
Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Economic Association, Taipei, December 2009 (p)
Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, San Diego, May 2009 (p)
Taipei International Conference on Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Taipei, July 2005 (p)

SEMINARS

2011: National Tsing Hua University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Academia Sinica, National Taipei University
2010: National Taiwan University, Feng Chia University
2009: National Central University, National Taiwan Ocean University
Job talk: Academia Sinica, National Tsing Hua University, National Chung Cheng University, Fudan University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tung University, National Chengchi University, National Chi Nan University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Empirical Industrial Organization, National Chung Cheng University, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012
Graduate Microeconomic Theory, National Chung Cheng University, Fall 2009, 2010, 2011
Graduate Mathematical Economics, National Chung Cheng University, Fall 2011 (with Yu-Shan Hsu)
Undergraduate Game Theory, National Chung Cheng University, Fall 2010, 2011

REFeree

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade