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## CURRENT POSITION

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Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University from 09/2021  
Associate Director, Centre for Business Analytics and the Digital Economy, Hong Kong Baptist University from 11/2018

## PAST POSITION

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Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University 07/2018 – 08/2021  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University joint with CUHK (Shenzhen) 07/2016 – 06/2018  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Social Science, HKUST 07/2015 – 06/2016

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 09/2011 – 06/2015  
Mphil.Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 09/2009 – 08/2011  
MA. Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 09/2008 – 08/2009  
B.A. Sociology, Sun Yat-Sen University 2014 - 2018

## RESEARCH

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### *Publications*

1. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung, Li Han, and Jiaxin Xie. 2022. “Reaping Corruption Gains through the Revolving Door”. *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming.
2. Bo, Shiyu, Ting, Chen, and Cong Liu, 2022. “Powering China: Trade Shocks and Electrification in the Early Twentieth Century”. *The Journal of Comparative Economics*, 50(3): 732-749.
3. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung. 2020. “Historical Spatial Development in China: Perspective from Two Millennia”. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 94, 103718.
4. Daniel Mattingly and Ting Chen. 2020. “The Missionary Roots of Nationalism: Evidence From China”. *The Journal of Politics*, 84(3): 1638-51.
5. Chen, Ting, James Kai-sing Kung, and Chicheng Ma. 2019. “Long Live *Keju!* The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. *The Economic Journal*, 130(631): 2030-2064.  
  
The paper was awarded the winner of the Royal Economic Society Prize for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 2020.
6. Chen, Ting and Jean Ji Yeon Hong. 2019. “The Enemies Within: Loyalty, Faction and Elite Competition under Authoritarianism”. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 9(3), 599-614.

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 and James Kai-sing Kung. 2022. “The Rise of China Communist Party”.
2. Chen, Ting, Han Qi, and Jin Wang. 2022. “Railways, Telegraph and Technology Diffusion: Evidence from Diffusion of American Cotton in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century China”.
3. Chen, Ting and James Kai-sing Kung. 2022. “Commercial Revolution in Medieval China”.
4. Chen, Ting, Chong Liu, and Sen Ma. 2022. “The Impact of the Three Gorges Dam: Differentiated Adaptations of Rural Households to Local Climate Change”.
5. Chen, Ting, Yizhen Gu, and Ben Zhou. 2022. “Delineating China’s Metropolitan Areas Using Commuting Flow Data”.
6. Chen, Ting, Zhiyang, Chen, Yatang, Lin, and Jin Wang. 2022. “Subsidizing High-Rises for Growth or Vanity? An Empirical Assessment of Chinese Skyscrapers”.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANT PARTICIPATION**

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- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, AoE Project, **Collaborator**, “Quantitative History of China: Historical Roots of Recent Success and Future Development”, HKD 74.8M.
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, GRF, **Principal Investigator**, “Measuring China’s Technological Changes in the 20th Century, One Book at a Time”, HKD 455,393 (Ref. No. 12503222, 2023.01-2025.12)
- 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 (2020.09-2023.09)
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, ECS, **Principal Investigator** “Telegraph, Railway Network, and the Adoption of Agricultural Technology”, HKD 549,720 (Ref. No. 22502819, 2019.06-2021.12)
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, GRF, **Co-I**, “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

## AWARDS

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- Royal Economic Society Prize for the best paper in 2020
- Faculty/School/the Academy of Visual Arts Performance Award as Young Researcher, 2019/2020
- School of Business Young Researcher Award, 2019/2020

## TEACHING

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- [2022 Fall ] Econ3096 Causal Inference: Capturing Cause-and-Effect Relationships with Data.
- [2022 Summer] Text as Data, Workshop at the Liaoning University.
- [2022 Summer] Text as Data, Summer Camp Course at the Beihang University.
- [2021 Winter] Data Visualization, Summer Course at the HKU Business School.
- [2021 Summer] Econ3097 Data Visualization for Economic Storytelling.
- [2020 Summer] Data Analytics Skill and Applications, Summer Course at the School of Economics, PKU.
- [2020 – present] ECON7930 Analytics for Spatial, Textual and Social Network Data.
- [2019 – present] ECON3005 Applied Econometrics.
- [2019 – present] ECON4016 Advanced Data Analytics with Business Applications.
- [2019 Spring] ”Workshop on GIS Application for Economist” at Social Science Division, HKUST.
- [2018 Nov] ”Workshop on the Use of Data Analytics Skills for Business and Economic Research” at IESR, Jinan University.

## REFEREEING AND EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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*Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Finance, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Comparative Political Studies, Chinese Economic Review*

Associate editor of *Pacific Economic Review* (2022-25)

October, 2022