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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (2008 - present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2004 - 2008)
M.A., Economics, University of British Columbia (2001 - 2002)
B.B.A., Finance, Simon Fraser University (1997 - 2001)

FIELDS

Macroeconomics: economic growth and patent policy
Political economics

PUBLICATIONS

Chu, Angus C. (2008) "Special Interest Politics and Intellectual Property Rights: An Economic Analysis of Strengthening Patent Protection in the Pharmaceutical Industry," *Economics & Politics*, vol. 20, p. 185-215.

Chu, Angus C. (2007) "Confidence-Enhanced Economic Growth," *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*: Vol. 7: Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 13.

WORKING PAPERS

"Effects of Blocking Patents on R&D: A Quantitative DGE Analysis" (Submitted to *Journal of Economic Growth*)

"Economic Growth and Patent Policy: Quantifying the Effects of Patent Length on R&D and Consumption" (Submitted to *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*)

"Effects of Patent Policy on Income and Consumption Inequality in an R&D-Growth Model" (Submitted to *Macroeconomic Dynamics*)

"A Politico-Economic Analysis of the European Union's R&D Policy" (Submitted to *Journal of Macroeconomics*)

"Nation States vs. United Empire: Effects of Political Competition on Economic Growth" (Submitted to *Economics & Politics*)

"Fiscal Centralization and Tragedy of the Commons in an Endogenous-Growth Model: A Differential-Game Approach" (Joint with *Cheng-Chen Yang*)

"Fiscal Centralization versus Decentralization: Growth and Welfare Effects of Leviathan, Spillover, and Tax Competition" (Joint with *Cheng-Chen Yang*)

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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National Science Council Grant (NSC 97-2410-H-001-005-MY2), 2008-2009
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2008
Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2005
Rackham Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2004
Rackham International Travel Grants, University of Michigan, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, June 2008
All China Economics International Conference (Hong Kong), December 2007
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, June 2007
Department of Economics, Feng Chia University (Taiwan), April 2008
Department of Economics, National Taipei University (Taiwan), April 2008
Department of Economics, National Chi Nan University (Taiwan), March 2008
Department of Economics, National Central University (Taiwan), December 2007
Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), October 2007

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Dynamic Macroeconomic Modeling with Matlab at the University of Aarhus (Denmark), March 2008
Becker Center's Price Theory Summer Camp at the University of Chicago, June 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Instructor, *Growth Theory*, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Instructor, *Financial Economics*, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Instructor, *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Instructor, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, University of Michigan
Teaching Assistant, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, University of British Columbia
Teaching Assistant, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, University of British Columbia
Teaching Assistant, *Principles of Microeconomics*, University of British Columbia
Teaching Assistant, *Managerial Economics*, Simon Fraser University

REFEREE

Journal of Macroeconomics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent), Cantonese (native), Mandarin (conversant)

CITIZENSHIP / PLACE OF BIRTH: Canadian / Hong Kong

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REFERENCES

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