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Current Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics at Singapore Management University, since July 2010.

Degrees

Ph.D. Economics, University College London, 2010.

Thesis: *Intergenerational Resource Allocation, Family Labour Supply, and Optimal Policy*

Advisors: Nicola Pavoni and Ian Preston

Committee: Costas Meghir and Kathleen McGarry

M.Phil. Economics (*with distinction*), University of Cambridge, 2004.

B.Sc. Economics (*first class honours*), London School of Economics, 2003.

Past Employment

2005 – 2009 Teaching Fellow, University College London

Research Interests

Primary fields: Public Economics, Labor and Demographic Economics

Secondary fields: Family Economics, Economics of Aging

Honors, Awards and Achievements

2013 SMU Most Promising Teacher Award
2007 – 2009 UCL Outstanding Teaching Award
2004 – 2007 Overseas Research Student Award
2004 – 2006 WM Gorman Scholarship
2003 – 2004 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary
Clare Hall Research Fund
2000 – 2003 State of Mauritius Laureate Scholarship

Publications

1. Ho, C. (2013). **Grandchild Care, Intergenerational Transfers, and Grandparents' Labor Supply**. *Review of Economics of the Household*, DOI: 10.1007/s11150-013-9221-x.
2. Ho, C. (2013). **Welfare Reform and At-Risk Mothers' Labour Supply**. *Economic Papers: A Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, 32(2), 249-257.
3. Ho, C. (2013). **Testing for Indirect Reciprocity in Charitable Activities**. *Economics Bulletin*, 33(1), 797-803.

Research Papers

1. Ho, C. **Welfare-to-Work Reform and Intergenerational Support: Grandmothers' Response to the 1996 PRWORA**.
2. Ho, C. **Optimal Disability Insurance with Informal Child Care**.
3. Ho, C. and Pavoni, N. **Efficient Child Care Subsidies**.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

- 2014 6th International Conference of Macroeconomics and Policy, GRIPS, Tokyo
- 2013 Optimal Taxation and Public Policies in Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Macau; Public Economic Theory Conference, Lisbon; Scottish Economic Society Conference, Scotland.
- 2012 Australasian Econometric Society Meeting, Melbourne; Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion Conference, Bocconi University; Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge; SOE Workshop, Singapore Management University.
- 2011 Academia Sinica; Scottish Economic Society Conference, Scotland; SOE Workshop, Singapore Management University.
- 2010 European Economic Society Meeting, Glasgow University; Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey; University of Essex; Singapore Management University; Sciences Po.; University of St. Gallen; Boston College; Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Meeting, City University.
- 2009 University of Buckingham; University College London; The Economic Psychology of Giving, Public Goods and Leadership Workshop, University of Kent, European Economic Society Meeting, Barcelona; Society of Labor Economists meeting, Boston; Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey; ENTER Jamboree, University College London.
- 2008 European Society for Population Economics, University College London; Public Economics Seminar, London School of Economics; IZA Summer School, Munich.
- 2007 Research on Families and Relationships Conference, University of Edinburgh.

Ad hoc Reviewer

Demography, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Marriage and Family, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Singapore Economic Review

Professional Activities and Services

2012 – Research Workshop Committee
2010 – Research Affiliate, Centre for Silver Security, SKBI
2010 – 2012 Teaching and JC Talk Committee

Professional Skills

Computing Skills: Stata, Matlab, Lyx

Languages: Creole (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Mandarin (Basic)

University Courses Taught

Main Instructor

1. **Introductory Economics**, ECON001. Undergraduate program, Singapore Management University. *Term Two 2010, 2011, Term One 2012, 2013.*
2. **Public Sector Economics**, ECON211. Undergraduate program, Singapore Management University. *Term Two 2010, 2011, Term One 2012, 2013.*

Teaching Fellow

1. **Principles of Economics**, ECON1001. Undergraduate program, University College London. *Term Two 2006, Term One 2008.*
2. **Intermediate Microeconomics**, ECON2001. Undergraduate program, University College London. *Term Two 2006, Term One 2005, 2006, 2007.*
3. **Principle of Tax Policy**, ECON7008. Undergraduate program, University College London. *Term Two 2006, 2007, 2008.*