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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Division of Environment and Sustainability, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## **EDUCATION**

2014-2017 Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science  
Supervisors: Daniel Sturm, Guy Michaels, Robin Burgess  
2012-2014 MRes in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science  
2008-2012 BA in Economics, Tsinghua University

## **PUBLICATION**

"Travel costs and urban specialization patterns: Evidence from China's high speed railway system." *Journal of Urban Economics* 98 (2017): 98-123.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"The Long Shadow of Industrial Pollution: Environmental Amenities and the Location of Service Jobs"

"International Technology Transfer and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from the High-Speed Rail Sector in China" (Joint with Yu Qin and Zhuan Xie)

"Where does the wind blow? Green preferences and spatial misallocation in renewable energy sector"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2017-2018 Instructor, Environmental Economics and Management  
2017-2018 Instructor, Energy Sources and Usage  
2015 Teaching Assistant for EC351 International Economics, LSE  
2014-2016 Teaching Assistant for EC315 International Economics, LSE  
2013-2014 Teaching Assistant for EC201 Microeconomics, LSE

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2016 Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference Travel Grant  
2015 North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) Graduate Student Paper Competition, Runner-up  
2015 Postgraduate Travel Grant, LSE  
2012-2016 Economic Departmental Award, LSE  
2011 Scholarship of Huang Yujia for academic merit, Tsinghua University  
2010 Scholarship of Liu Tianhong for academic merit, Tsinghua University  
2008 Freshmen Scholarship, Tsinghua University

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2016 11th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Minneapolis MN (Scheduled)  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) Development Economics and Policy (DeEP) Conference, Singapore  
Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) Annual Meeting, London  
4rd Workshop in Urban Economics IEB-UB, Barcelona, Spain  
Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Meeting, Brighton  
2015 10th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Portland OR  
ZEW/MaCCI innovation and patenting workshop, Mannheim, Germany  
2014 European Doctorate Programme (EDP) Jamboree, PSE, Paris  
3rd Workshop in Urban Economics IEB-UB, Barcelona, Spain

### **LANGUAGES**

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)  
Software: Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, LaTeX