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## Personal Information

Born: December 11th, 1973  
Sex: Male  
Nationality: Taiwan  
Visa Status: US Permanent Resident

## Education

Ph. D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2006  
M.A. in Economics, National Taiwan University, 1998  
B.B.A. in Finance, National Taiwan University, 1996

## Employment

2012-present Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento  
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento  
1999-2000 Teaching Assistant/Staff, Department of Economics, National Taiwan University  
1998-1999 Assistant Research Fellow, Chung-hwa Institution for Economic Research

## Research Interest

Labor Economics (emphasis on the research productivity and faculty compensation),  
Economic History, Financial History

## Papers and Publications

“Publishing Pays: Economists’ Salaries Reflect Productivity” (with Suzanne O’Keefe) *The Social Science Journal* 50, no.1, 2013

“Financial Market and Industry Structure: A Comparison of Banking and Textile Industry between Boston and Philadelphia in Early Nineteenth Century” in *Economic Evolution and Revolution in Historical Time*, edited by Paul Rhode, Joshua Rosenbloom, and David

Weiman, Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA, 2011

“Paying Back to Borrow More: Reputation and Bank Credit Access in Early America”  
*Explorations in Economic History* 45, no.3, 2008

“Banks, Credit Markets and Development-A Study of Entry and Competition” *Journal of Economic History* 68, no. 2, 2008

“Competition, Terms of Credit, and Collateral in Early American Banking” Working Paper

#### Conference Presentations

American Economic Association meeting, 2011, Denver, CO

Western Economic Association International meeting, 2010, Portland, OR

Western Economic Association meeting, 2009, Vancouver, BC

Economic History Seminar, University of California, Davis, 2008 Davis, CA Conference in Honor of Gavin Wright, Stanford University, 2008, Stanford, CA

Business History Conference, 2008, Sacramento, CA

Social Science History Association meeting, 2007, Chicago, IL

#### Referee Activities

Served as referee for: *The Social Science Journal* and *Journal of Economic History*

#### Honors and Awards

2005-2006 B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics

2004 Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University

2004 Olin Summer Fellowship, School of Law, Stanford University

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Stanford University  
(Spring 2004, Winter 2004, Spring 2001)

2000 Economic Department Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University

1996-1998 Teaching Assistant Fellowship, National Taiwan University

1992-1995 Dean’s List, National Taiwan University

## Courses Taught at Sacramento State

Course		Semester
Econ 1A	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2006, Fall 2007 Fall 2008, Spring 2009 Fall 2009, Spring 2010 Fall 2011, Spring 2012 Fall 2012, Spring 2014
Econ 113	Economic History of the United States	Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008 Fall 2008, Spring 2011 Fall 2013
Econ 135	Money and Banking	Spring 2008, Fall 2009 Fall 2010, Spring 2011 Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Econ 296H	U.S. Economic Development in Historical Perspective	Spring 2009, Fall 2010 Spring 2014
Econ 145	Economics Research Methods	Spring 2010, Fall 2012 Fall 2013