

## Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2020

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**Qualifications**

*Bocconi University, Milan, Italy*  
*PhD in Economics and Finance (Economics Curriculum)*  
*Sep 2020 - present*

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong*  
*M.Phil in Economics*  
*Aug 2018 – Jul 2020*

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*  
*B.S.Sc in Economics, First Class Honors*  
*Aug 2014 – Jul 2018*

**Awards and Scholarships**

*Ph.D. Fellowship, Bocconi University, 2019 – Present*  
*Best Academic Performance Award, Graduate Division of Economics, CUHK, 2018 – 2019*  
*Best Teaching Assistant Award, Graduate Division of Economics, CUHK, 2018 – 2019*  
*Hung Kui She Memorial Scholarships, 2017 - 2018*

**Research Interests**

*Information Economics, Coordination Game*

**Work in Progress**

*“Social Value of Public Information under Ambiguity Aversion”, joint with Guangyu Pei (2020).*

*This paper examines the social value of public information by considering how ambiguity averse agents interact under incomplete information. This work enriches the beauty contest framework with ambiguity and ambiguity aversion. We adopt the smooth model in Klibanoff, Marinacci, and Mukerji (2005) to represent the preferences of ambiguity averse agents. We then characterize the equilibrium and efficient allocations of an economy featuring (1) incomplete information over ambiguous fundamental and (2) ambiguity averse agents. By decomposing welfare, the efficiency loss due to dispersion, volatility, and pessimism can be separated, where pessimism is the novel effect to the literature. Different policy implications are raised, such that when people demonstrate strong pessimism, (e.g. during recessions), more public information should be disseminated to restore confidence and correct pessimistic behavior.*

**Work Experience**

*Nov 2018 – present*    *Part-time research assistant, Department of Economics, CUHK*  
*June 2017 – Sept 2017*    *Intern, Hong Kong Monetary Authority*

## Teaching Experience

*Teaching assistant, Department of Economics, CUHK*

*Term 2, 2019 – 2020 Undergraduate – ECON4010 Advanced Topics in Microeconomics*

*Term 1, 2019 – 2020 Undergraduate – ECON3480 Industrial Organization*

*Term 2, 2018 – 2019 Undergraduate – ECON2011 Basic Microeconomics*

*Term 1, 2018 – 2019 Undergraduate – ECON3160 Game Theory*

## Language Skills

*Cantonese (Bilingual), Mandarin (Bilingual) and English (C1)*

## IT Skills

*Stata, MATLAB, R, LaTeX and Microsoft Office*