

# MAN CHIU (SUNNY) WONG

## Curriculum Vitae

### BUSINESS ADDRESS

4104 Martin Luther King Blvd. Bates 102B  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA

**Associate Dean for Graduate Studies**, Hobby School of Public Affairs, June 2022 – Present

**Professor**, Hobby School of Public Affairs, August 2017 – Present.

**Director of Graduate Studies**, Hobby School of Public Affairs, August 2019 – May 2022.

**Research Associate**, Hobby School of Public Affairs, August 2007 – August 2017.

**Instructor**, EITM Summer Institute, Hobby School of Public Affairs, Summer 2012 – 2016.

#### University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Professor**, Department of Economics, August 2014 – August 2017.

**Department Chair**, Department of Economics, June 2011 – July 2012 and January 206 – May 2017.

**Director of Undergraduate Economics Program**, Department of Economics, August 2008 – August 2017.

**Director of Master's of Arts in Economics Program**, Department of Economics, Spring 2016.

**Associate Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics, August 2010 – July 2014.

**Assistant Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics, August 2006 – July 2010.

#### University of Essex, Colchester, UK

**Honorary Instructor**, the 39th, 40th and 41st Essex Summer School, August 2006, 2007, and 2008.

#### University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, USA

**Assistant Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics, Finance and International Business, August 2002 – July 2006.

#### University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA

**Graduate Teaching Fellow**, Department of Economics, 1998 – 2002.

### EDUCATION

| Degree           | Institution                                                                                         | Year        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ph.D., Economics | University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA                                                           | 1998 – 2002 |
| M.S., Economics  | University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA                                                           | 1998 – 2000 |
| B.S., Economics  | University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA<br>Honors: <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | 1996 – 1998 |

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Monetary Policy  
Macro-learning Dynamics  
International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment  
EITM  
Political Economy  
Time Series Analysis

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Research-Related Book & Book-In-Progress

1. *The Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models: Unifying Formal and Empirical Analysis in Political Science* (2021), coauthored with J. Granato, and M. Lo. Cambridge University Press, New York (ISBN: 9781139026819). URL: <https://bit.ly/3rgiio>
2. *The Role of Policymakers in Business-Cycle Fluctuations* (2006), coauthored with J. Granato, Cambridge University Press, New York (ISBN-10: 0521860164). Paperback version released in July 2012 (ISBN-13: 978-0-512-39076-7). URL: <https://bit.ly/2KnvDVw>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Back-to-Back Climate Shocks and the Mental Health Crisis: A Texas-Sized Surge in Depression and Anxiety ER Visits (Forthcoming), with O. Adepoju, L. Xu, S. Chavez, P. Dang, M. Tipton, M. Perez Arguelles, G. Buttorff. *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
2. From Globalization to Glocalization: Cultural Interdependence as a Source of FDI Motivation (forthcoming), with S. Chakraborty and M. Wang. *Research in Economics*.
3. Coupling and Decoupling of Ancestral Linkages and Current Cross-border Economic Activities: Genetics and Policy (2024), with S. Chakraborty and M. Wang. *Economics and Human Biology*, 54, 101410.
4. The Impact of Armed Conflict on Inward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): An Analysis of Conflict Over Government, Conflict Over Territory, and FDI (2024), with M. Wang, H. Zhuang, and R. Cate, *Global Economic Review*, DOI: 10.1080/1226508X.2024.2305468.
5. Communication and Learning: The Bilateral Information Transmission in the Cobweb Model (2022), with E. Guse, *Computational Economics*, 60, 693-723.
6. The Role of Multilateralism of the WTO in International Trade Stability (2021), with A. Chowdhury, X. Liu, and M. Wang. *World Trade Review*, 20(5), 668-689.
7. State-level FDI and within-occupation wage inequality in the United States (2019), with M. Wang and H. Zhuang. *Applied Economics Letters*, 26, 770-776.
8. Who gives FDI to Whom? Is the answer in our common genes? (2018), with S. Chakraborty and M. Wang. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 18301.
9. Capital Flow Management Policies and Riskiness of External Liability Structures: The Role of Local Financial Markets (2017), with W. Sheng. *Open Economies Review*, 21, 461-498.
10. Individual Attitudes Toward the Impact of MNCs on Domestic Businesses: How Important are Individual Characteristics and Country-level Traits? (2016), with J Daniels and M. Wang. *Applied Economics Letters*, 23, 526-531.
11. EITM: An Assessment with an Application to Economic Voting (2015), with J. Granato, C. Huang, K. W. Wan, C.-H. Wang. *Electoral Studies*, 40, 372-393..
12. Rational Speculative Bubbles in the US Stock Market and Political Cycles (2015), with M. Wang. *Finance Research Letters*, 13, 1-9.
13. Political Science and Empirical Implications of Theoretical Model (2015), with J. Granato and M. Lo. *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition), 453-458.

14. International Comovement of Economic Fluctuations: A Spatial Analysis (2015), M. Wang and J. Granato. *World Development*, 67, 186-201.
15. FDI Location and the Relevance of Spatial Linkages: Evidence from Provincial and Industry FDI in China (2014), with S. Sharma and M. Wang. *Review of International Economics*, 22, 86-104.
16. Happiness and Leisure across Countries: Evidence from International Survey Data (2014), with M. Wang. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 15, 85-118.
17. The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on International Migration: Does Education Matter? (2013), with M. Wang and J. Granato. *The World Economy*, 36, 537-562.
18. International R&D Transfer and Technical Efficiency: Evidence from Panel Study using Stochastic Frontier Analysis (2012), with M. Wang. *World Development*, 40, 1982-1998.
19. Leisure and happiness in the U.S.: Evidence from Survey Data (2011), with M. Wang. *Applied Economics Letters*, 18, 1813-1816.
20. Inward FDI, Remittances, and Out-migration (2011), with M. Wang. *Applied Economics Letters*, 18, 1405-1409.
21. Modeling and Testing the Diffusion of Expectations: An EITM Approach (2011), with J. Granato & M. Lo. *Electoral Studies*, 30, 389-398.
22. FDI, Education, and Economic Growth: Quality Matters (2011), with M. Wang. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 39, 103-115.
23. A Framework for Unifying Formal and Empirical Analysis (2010), with J. Granato & M. Lo. *American Journal of Political Science*, 54, 783-797.
24. The Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): A Framework for Methodological Unification (2010), J. Granato & M. Lo. *Política y gobierno*, 17, 25-57.
25. FDI and Economic Growth: The Growth Accounting Perspective (2009), with M. Wang. *The Economic Inquiry*, 47, 701-710.
26. What Drives Economic Growth? The Case of Cross-Border M&A and Greenfield FDI Activities (2009), with M. Wang. *Kyklos*, 62, 316-330.
27. Learning from the Expectations of Others (2008), with J. Granato & E. Guse. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 12, 345-377.
28. Ranking Economics Journals, Economics Departments and Economists Using Teaching-Based Research Productivity (2008), with M. Lo & F. Mixon. *Southern Economic Journal*, 74, 894-906.
29. Foreign Direct Investment Outflows and Business-Cycle Fluctuations (2007), with M. Wang. *Review of International Economics*, 15, 146-163.
30. A Note on Romer's Openness-Inflation Relation: The Responsiveness of AS and AD to Economic Openness and Monetary Policy (2007), with J. Granato & M. Lo. *Applied Economics*, 39(2), 191-197.
31. What Explains the Deviations of Purchasing Power Parity across Countries? International Evidence from Macro Data (2006), with M. Lo. *Economics Letters*, 91, 229-235.
32. Testing Monetary Policy Intentions in Open Economies (2006), with J. Granato & M. Lo. *Southern Economic Journal*, 72, 730-746.
33. Using Monetary Policy to Coordinate Price Information: Implications for Economic Stability and Development (2005), with J. Granato. *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, 6, 49-60.
34. Learning Dynamics in Monetary Policy: The Robustness of an Aggressive Inflation Stabilizing Policy (2005), with M. Wang. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 27, 143-151.
35. Political Campaign Advertising Dynamics (Lead Article) (2004), with J. Granato. *Political Research Quarterly*, 57, 349-361.

## Other Publications

1. Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Firm-level Technical Efficiency: Stochastic Frontier Model Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms (2016), with M. Wang. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 44, 335-361.
2. Ranking Economics Journals and Articles, Economics Departments, and Economists Using Teaching-Focused Research Productivity: 1991-2011 (2015), with M Lo, F. Mixon Jr., C. Asarta. *Perspectives on Economic Education Research*, 9, 119-133.
3. Information Diffusion in a Cobweb World (2005), with M. Wang. *SWDSI 2005 Program and Proceedings*, 258 – 268.
4. Economic Openness to Long-Run Price Behavior: QTM and PPP Effects (2003), with M. Lo. *ACME 2003 Program and Proceedings*, 335 – 338.
5. Ranking Institutions based on Economic Education Scholarship (2005), with M. Lo. In Franklin G. Mixon, Jr. (ed.), *Shaping the Learning Curve: Essays on Economic Education*, BookSurge Publishing, 125 – 133.
6. Exchange-Rate Implications on Open Monetary Policy Making (Forthcoming), with M. Lo. In Frank Columbus, (ed.), *Contemporary Issues in International Finance*, Nova Science.
7. Test Your Economic Meltdown IQ (2008), with J. Artus, H. Fischer, M. Lehmann, J. Veitch, and B. Wydick, *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 24, 2008.

## Selected Grants

1. HDR DSC: Data Science for Energy Transition, National Science Foundation, Grant Amount: \$1,493,016, October 2021-2025.  
Collaborated with Dr. Mikyoung Jun, PI (Department of Mathematics, University of Houston), Dr. Pablo Pinto, co-PI (Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston), Dr. Dvijesh Shastri, co-PI (Department of Computer Science, University of Houston-Downtown), Dr. Yun Wan, co-PI (Department of Computer & Information Sciences, University of Houston, Victoria) and Dr. Jiajia Sun, co-PI (Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Houston)
2. Houston Childcare Opportunity Outreach, and Growth System (Houston COOGS), Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC), Grant Amount: \$524,994, July 2023-June 2024.  
Collaborated with Dr. Cathy Horn, PI (UH College of Education), Dr. Saleha Khumawala, co-PI (UH C.T. Bauer College of Business, SURE Program), Dr. Esther Bailey co-PI (UH C.T. Bauer College of Business, SURE Program), and Dr. Anne Katz, co-PI (UH College of Education).

## Working Papers

1. Natural Disasters and Willingness to Pay for Reliable Electricity: The 2021 Winter Storm in Texas as a Natural Experiment, with G. Buttorff, Y. A. Hsu, Y. Olapade, M. P. P. Arguelles, P. M. Pinto, S. L. Sipole, A. Vallejo.
2. Long-term Effects of Targeted Pre-K in Texas: Benefits for Low-Income and Limited English Proficient Students, with D. Engster, S. Hofer, and E. Luh.
3. Economic and Political Literacy and Inflation Expectations Formation: A Survey Experiment, with G. Buttorff, L. A. Mendoza Perez, Y. Olapade, M. P. Perez Arguelles, P. M. Pinto, S. L. Sipole, A. Vallejo. In progress.

## Dissertation

- *Essays on Learning Dynamics, Monetary Policy and Macroeconomic Outcomes* (with Best Field Paper Award), University of Oregon, June 2002.

Dissertation Chair: Professor George Evans

Committee Members: Professors Shankha Chakraborty, Steve Haynes, and John Orbell

## **Presentations**

1. Eastern Economic Association, New York City, NY, February 21 – 23, 2003.  
Presentation: “The Boomerang Effect: Learning from the Expectations of Others.”
2. Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, March 28 – 30, 2003.  
Presentation: “The Boomerang Effect: Learning from the Expectations of Others.”
3. Midwest Theory and International Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 17 – 19, 2003.  
Presentation: “Foreign Direct Investment Outflows and Business-Cycle Fluctuations.”
4. Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 18 – 21, 2004.  
Presentation: “The Diffusion of Inflation Expectations: Theory and Evidence.”
5. Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, May 14 – 16, 2004.  
Presentation: “The Diffusion of Inflation Expectations: Theory and Evidence.”
6. Southwest Decision Science Institute Conference, Dallas, TX, March 1 – 5, 2005.  
Presentation: “Information Diffusion in a Cobweb World.”
7. Midwest Economic Association, Milwaukee, WI, March 11 – 13, 2005.  
Presentation: “Information Diffusion in a Cobweb World.”
8. Seminar, Department of Economics, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 28, 2005.  
Presentation: “Learning from the Expectations of Others.”
9. Southern Economics Association, Washington, DC, November 18 – 20, 2005.  
Presentation: “The Diffusion of Inflation Expectations: Theory and Evidence”
10. Seminar, Department of Economics, St. Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN, February 3, 2006.  
Presentation: “Learning from the Expectations of Others.”
11. International Political Economy Society (IPES) Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 17 – 18, 2006.  
Presentation: “What Explains Recent Changes in International Monetary Policy Attitudes toward Inflation? Evidence from Developed Countries.”
12. Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, July 6 – 8, 2007.  
Presentation: “The Diffusion of Inflation Expectations: Theory and Evidence”
13. Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, OH, March 19 – 22, 2009.  
Presentation: “Expectational Interactions on Inflation Expectations”
14. Seminar, Department of Economics, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, March 19, 2010.  
Presentation: “Modeling Information Diffusion: Theory and Evidence”
15. Seminar, Department of Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, November 12, 2010.  
Presentation: “A Spatial Analysis of Aggregate and Industry-Level FDI in China”
16. Canadian Economics Association, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 7 - 10, 2012.  
Presentation: “Spatial Analysis of Interdependence of World Business Cycles”
17. Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX, March 15, 2013.  
Presentation: “Social Behavior and Evolutionary Dynamics: A Genetic Algorithm Approach”
18. Western Economics Association, Seattle, WA, June 28 - July 1, 2013.  
Presentation: “A stochastic frontier analysis of foreign ownership, industry spillovers, and technical efficiency: Evidence from Chinese manufacturing firms”

19. Midwest Trade Meetings, Dallas, TX, November 10 - November 12, 2017.  
Presentation: "FDI in Cultural Space: Cultural Interconnectedness & FDI Expansion – A Spatial Approach"
20. Seminar, Department of Economics, Texas Christian University, November 15, 2019  
Presentation: "FDI in Cultural Space: Cultural Interconnectedness & FDI Expansion – A Spatial Approach"
21. Seminar, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, December 17, 2019  
Presentation: "Modeling the Efficiency of Information Diffusion: The Bilateral Transmission of Political-economic Information"
22. Seminar, Institute of International Management, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, December 20, 2019  
Presentation: "FDI in Cultural Space: Cultural Interconnectedness & FDI Expansion – A Spatial Approach"
23. Western Economic Association, 97th Annual Conference, Portland, OR, June 29-July 3, 2022  
Presentation: "Natural Disasters and Willingness to Pay for Reliable Electricity: The 2021 Winter Storm in Texas as a Natural Experiment"
24. Society of Economic Measurement 2022 Annual Conference, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada, August 11-14, 2022  
Presentation: "Updating Inflation Expectations: Confidence and Knowledge"
25. Society for Economic Measurement Conference 2023, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, June 29 - July 1, 2023.  
Presentation: The Distributional Impact of the US-China Trade Wars on Prices, Trade Flows, and Welfare.
26. Society for Economic Measurement Conference 2024, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA., July 31 - August 4, 2024.  
Presentation: Natural Disasters and Willingness to Pay for Reliable Electricity: The 2021 Winter Storm in Texas as a Natural Experiment.

## Research Grants and Grant Proposals

1. HDR DSC: Data Science for Energy Transition, National Science Foundation, Grant Amount: \$1,493,016, October 2021-2024.  
Collaborated with Dr. Mikyoung Jun (Department of Mathematics, University of Houston), Dr. Dvijesh Shastri (Department of Computer Science, University of Houston-Downtown), Dr. Yun Wan (Department of Computer & Information Sciences, University of Houston, Victoria) and Dr. Jiajia Sun (Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Houston)
2. Faculty Development Research/Equipment Award, University of San Francisco  
Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, Spring 2012
3. Faculty Development Scholarly Travel Award, University of San Francisco  
Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Summer 2012, Summer 2013
4. Summer Research Grant, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught at the University of Houston

#### 2017-Present

Spring 2025: (1) POLC 2312 Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6317 Public Policy Capstone; (3) PUBL 6320 Policy Analysis: Political Analysis; Fall 2024: (1) POLC 6313 Policy Analysis I: Microeconomics; Summer 2024: (1) POLC 2312 Intro to Economics and Policy Analysis; Spring 2024: (1) POLC 6317 Public Policy Capstone; Fall 2023: (1) POLC 6313 Policy Analysis I: Microeconomics; Fall 2022: (1) POLC 2312 Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6313 Policy Analysis I: Microeconomics; (3) POLC 6316 Policy Research Methods III: Advanced Quantitative Modeling; Summer 2022: (1) POLC 6391 Public Policy Internship; Spring 2022: (1) POLC 6317 Public Policy Capstone; (2) POLC 6391 Public Policy Internship; Fall 2022: (1) POLC 2312: Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (3) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III; Spring 2022:

(1) POLC 6317: Statistical Methods For Policy Research IV; POLC 6391: Public Policy Internship; Fall 2021: (1) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III; POLC 6391: Public Policy Internship; Spring 2021: (1) POLC 6317: Statistical Methods For Policy Research IV. Fall 2020: (1) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III; POLC 6397: Political Economy of Trade and Finance; Spring 2020: (1) POLC 6317: Statistical Methods For Policy Research IV. Fall 2020: (1) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III; Spring 2019: (1) POLC 6352: Quantitative Methods and Applications; (2) POLC 6317: Statistical Methods For Policy Research IV. Fall 2018: (1) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III; Spring 2018: (1) POLC 6352: Quantitative Methods and Applications; (2) POLC 6317: Statistical Methods For Policy Research IV. Fall 2017: (1) POLC 6313: Fundamentals of Policy Analysis; (2) POLC 6316: Statistical Methods for Policy Research III.

## **2018-Present, Summer, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan**

Linear Regression Analysis in the Social Sciences (Houston, TX)

## **2012-2016 Summer, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA**

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (Ph.D. level)

## **Courses Taught at Other Institutions**

### **2006–2017, Department of Economics, University of San Francisco**

Spring 2017: (1) APS 690: Quantitative Methods; (2) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (3) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2016: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 651: Monetary Economics; Fall 2015: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 651: Monetary Economics; Spring 2016: (1) MSFA 716: Macroeconomics for Finance; (2) APS 690: Quantitative Methods; (3) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (4) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2014: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 651: Monetary Economics; Spring 2015: (1) MSFA 716: Macroeconomics for Finance; (2) APS 690: Quantitative Methods; (3) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (4) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2014: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 651: Graduate Monetary Economics; (3) MSFA 716: Macroeconomics for Finance; Spring 2014: (1) MSFA 716: Macroeconomics for Finance (2 units); (2) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - MAEC Section; (3) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - IDEC Section; Fall 2013: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 651: Graduate Monetary Economics; Spring 2013: (1) MSFA 716: Macroeconomics for Finance (2 units); (2) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - MAEC Section; (3) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - IDEC Section; (4) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2012 (on sabbatical leave); Spring 2012: (1) ECON 712: Financial Markets (2 units); (2) ECON 716: Macroeconomics for Finance (2 units) ; (3) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - MAEC Section; (4) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics - IDEC Section; Fall 2011: (1) ECON 762: Matlab for Risk Modeling (1 unit); (2) ECON 712: Financial Markets (2 units); (3) ECON 716: Macroeconomics for Finance (2 units); (4) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (5) ECON 390: Foreign Direct Investment in Asia (2 units); (5) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Spring 2011: (1) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (2) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2010: (1) ECON 762: Matlab for Risk Modeling (1 unit); (2) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (3) ECON 452: Model Federal Reserve (2 units); (4) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Spring 2010: (1) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (2) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2009: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 452: Model Federal Reserve (2 units); (3) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Spring 2009: (1) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (2) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; Fall 2008: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 390/452: Model Federal Reserve (2 units); (3) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Spring 2008: (1) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (2) ECON 312: Intermediate Macroeconomics; (3) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Fall 2007: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 390/452: Model Federal Reserve (2 units); (3) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Spring 2007: (1) ECON 602: Graduate Macroeconomics; (2) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics; Fall 2006: (1) ECON 650: Graduate Money and Banking; (2) ECON 112: Principles of Macroeconomics.

### **2006-2008 Summer, University of Essex, Colchester, UK**

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (Ph.D. level)

### **2002-2006, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, USA**

Money and Banking; Introduction to Statistics; Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics; and International Economics.

## **2000-2002, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA**

Econometrics (I); and Econometrics (II)

## **Chair / Advisor on Graduate Thesis Advising**

### **Ph.D. Students**

1. Wyman Wan, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Dissertation: *Alternative Models of Myopic Retrospection: An EITM Approach*  
Served as an outside member of dissertation committee, 2012 – 2015.
2. Gautham Udupa, Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Dissertation: *Multinational Firms, Trade, and the Trade-Comovement Puzzle*  
Served as an outside member of dissertation committee, 2018.
3. Yewande Olapade, Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Dissertation: *Essays on the Economic Impacts of China's WTO Accession*  
Served as an outside member of dissertation committee, 2019.
4. Justin Bryant, Department of Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Dissertation: *Examining the Institutional Characteristics Predicting the Six-Year Graduation Rate for Black, Latinx, and Pell Grant Students*  
Served as a member of dissertation committee, 2020 – 2021.
5. Annie Yu-Hsin Hsu, Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Dissertation: *Essays on How US Local Governments Respond to Changing Economic Environments*  
Served as a member of dissertation committee, 2022 – 2023.
6. Binh Bui, College of Education, University of Houston, Houston TX  
Dissertation: *Delayed Enrollment Among Minority and Male Students: Factors and Effects on College Outcomes*  
Served as an external member of dissertation committee, 2022 – 2024.

### **M.A. in Economics**

1. HanSui Hsiao (Fall 2006): Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Trade: Substitutes or Complements?
2. Jenny Fang (Fall 2007): The Effect of Education Quality and Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth
3. Yi-Chun Lei (Fall 2007): Housing Market Volatility and House Price: A Cross-Country Investigation
4. Allen Baumgardner (Spring 2010): Learning Dynamics in Macroeconomics (Directed Study)
5. Sophiya Das (Spring 2011): The Effect of Institutional Quality on Consumption, Income and Growth
6. Asha Shepard (Spring 2011): Education and Crime: Evidence from US State-level Data
7. Nadja Benes (Spring 2015): The Relevance of Economic, Institutional and Cultural Determinants for Venture Capital Investments. A US-Europe Comparison

### **M.A. in International and Development Economics**

1. Efua Bannerman (Spring 2007 – Fall 2007): Foreign Direct Investment and Natural Resource Abundance; What is the Relationship to Economic Development, Income Inequality and Poverty? Do institutions and Good Governance Matter?
2. Gonzalo de los Rios (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009): Money in Experimental Macroeconomics
3. Sekou Tour (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009): FDI and International Firm Productivity
4. Jane Adams Oshiomhole (Spring 2008 – Spring 2009): Foreign Direct Investment and Migration in China: Complements or Substitutes?



5. Mariama Yakubu (Spring 2008 – Spring 2009): The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Brain Drain: The Case of India
6. Sameh Habib (Spring 2009 – Spring 2010): The Impact of Legislative Incentives on Foreign and Domestic Investment
7. Yada Saraneeyatham (Spring 2009 – Spring 2010): The Motivations of Indian FDI in Thailand
8. Kittiyaratch Thanakornmonkkonchai (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011): Foreign Direct Investment, Political Stability and Economic Growth
9. Skyler Wilson (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011): Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: Structural-Based vs. Bank-Based Financial Development
10. Raj Thiagaraj (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011): The Effect of Infrastructure of Foreign Direct Investment
11. Thanida Pornprayuth (Fall 2010 - Spring 2012): Effects of Outward Migration on FDI Inflows in Thailand
12. Nitikarn Montripisut (Fall 2010 - Spring 2012): International Tourism and Foreign Direct Investment in Thailand
13. Joy Utanakhong Mayaki (Fall 2010 - Spring 2012): With Good Governance will They Come? Effect of Foreign Aid on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Africa
14. Cong Huang (Fall 2010 - Spring 2012): The Impact of Local Environmental Quality on International Tourism Demand: The Case of China  
The thesis was cited by *The Associated Press* on August 13th, 2013.
15. Baizhu Chen (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013): Duration Dependence and Rational Bubbles in the Chinese Financial Market
16. Zoe Zou (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014): Chinese FDI in African Countries
17. Nilza Abdurramane (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014): Foreign Direct Investment and Firm Efficiency in Mozambique
18. Odbayar Batmunkh (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014): Exchange Rate Regimes and Commodity Prices
19. Hang Kim Pham (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015): Does Foreign Direct Investment Promote Economic Growth in Vietnam?
20. Travis Clark (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015sent): The Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions and Greenfield FDI in Vietnam
21. David Mayom (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015): FDI and Employment: The Case of Rwanda
22. Manny Kaliontzaki (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015sent): The Curious Case of Greece: The Impact of Fiscal Policy Shocks on Key Macroeconomic Variables
23. Joseph Ascuito (Fall 2014 - Spring 2016): Financial Markets and International Trade Volatility
24. Reinhard Cate (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016): The Investment Casualties of War: Global Impacts of Armed Conflict on Foreign Direct Investment
25. John Costigan (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016): The Effect of Financial Sector Development on FDI-led Economic Growth in China
26. Abdinasir Hersi (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016): Remittances and Inflation in Developing Countries

## Research Advising / Directed Study for Undergraduate Students

1. Katharine Mei Ng (Spring 2009: 2 units): The Effects of Institutional Quality on Foreign Ownership.  
The paper was presented in Carroll Round Conference at Georgetown University, April 2010.  
The paper was also selected for publication in *Carroll Round Proceedings* in 2011.
2. Andy Pansini:  
Fall 2009 (4 units): Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Spring 2010 (4 units): Money and Banking
3. Eugene Li (Spring 2010: 4 units): Principles of Microeconomics

## Other Teaching Activities

- Essex Summer School at the University of Essex  
Course Taught: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (Ph.D. Level), Summer 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- New Course Development  
ECON 390/452: Model Federal Reserve (2 units), Fall 2007, Fall 2008.  
ECON 390: Foreign Direct Investment in Asia, Fall 2011.
- Organized University Symposiums, with Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (FRBSF)  
Fall 2007 (November 30, 2007), with FRBSF and SFSU [Attendances: about 130].  
Fall 2008 (November 18, 2008), with FRBSF and SFSU [Attendances: about 140].  
Fall 2010 (November 16, 2010), with FRBSF, SFSU, St. Mary's College of California [Attendances: about 120].
- Organized Federal Reserve Bank Tours for both undergraduate and graduate students in downtown San Francisco  
Fall 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, and Spring 2014.
- Organized Wells Fargo Museum Tours for both undergraduate and graduate students in downtown San Francisco  
Fall 2009 (November 5, 2009).

## SERVICE

### Service to the University of Houston

#### School Level

##### Hobby School of Public Affairs

- Director of Graduate Studies
- Search Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

#### University Level

- Graduate and Professional Studies Committee, Fall 2021- present.

### Service to the University of San Francisco

#### Department Level

##### Department of Economics, University of San Francisco

- Co-Director of Undergraduate Economics Program, Department of Economics, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017.
- Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.
- Acting Director of Master's of Arts in Economics Program, Department of Economics, Spring 2016.
- Director of Undergraduate Economics Program, Department of Economics, Spring 2007 – Spring 2013.
- Department Chair, Department of Economics, July 2011 – August 2012.
- Departmental Committees, Department of Economics
- Faculty Mentor to Professor Suparna Chakraborty, Department of Economics, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013.

##### Masters of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS), University of San Francisco

- Academic Advisory Committee, Center for Asian Pacific Studies, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

## **College Level, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco**

- Academic Advisory Committee, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, Fall 2011 – Present.
- Dean of College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, Summer 2010 – Fall 2010.
- Phi Beta Kappa Application Committee, Fall 2012 – Present.
- College Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007 – Spring 2010.
- Faculty Development Funds Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010.
- Undeclared-Students Advising Committee, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009.

## **University Level, University of San Francisco**

- Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.

## **Other Services to USF Students/College/Economics Department, University of San Francisco**

- Graduate Open House: Introducing the MA ECON and MA IDEC programs for prospective graduate students, Fall 2007, 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Economics department representative at Major/Minor Fair 2006 – Present
- Shadow Program: Providing admitted high school seniors an opportunity to visit campus for a day to shadow current USF students to class, Spring 2009 and Spring 2010.
- Econ Major/Minor Meeting 2007, August 20, 2007.
- Undeclared Student Advising Meeting 2008, April 7, 2008.
- Economics department representative in the Major Orientation, January 17, 2007.
- Nominated students for the Honors Program in the Humanities (HPH), 2006 – 2008.
- Active participation in the life of the University, attending University-wide events, such as, Banner demonstration sessions, faculty development lunches, first-year teaching meetings with Professor Michael Bloch.

## **Services to Other Institutions**

- External Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, March 13-14, 2014.
- Departmental or College Committees, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, USA.

### Service to the Profession

## **Discussant of Papers in Conferences**

- Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA, June 29 – 30, 2013.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “Leaders and Followers among U.S. Firms in China An Analysis of Entry Order and Expansion Mode Strategies,” Rossitza Wooster and Donna Paul, Portland State University.
- Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, OH, March 19 – 22, 2009.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “Real Interest Rates and Fiscal Policy: A Global Study,” Ellis Heath, West Virginia University.
- Midwest Economic Association, Milwaukee, WI, March 11 – 13, 2005.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “Introduction Income Imputation: Improving Data Quality in the Consumer Expenditure Survey,” by Geoffrey D. Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “The Behavior of the Producer Price Index: 1913 to 2004,” by Shaikh A. Hamid, Southern New Hampshire University.

- Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 18 – 21, 2004.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy” by Marc Hayford, Loyola University Chicago.
- Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, March 28 – 30, 2003.  
Served as a discussant for discussing a paper, “When Bad Things Happen to Good Banks: Contagious Bank Runs and Currency Crises” by Raphael H. Solomon, Bank of Canada.

## Chair in Conference Sessions

- Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Nashville, TN, July 6 – 8, 2007  
Served as a chair in the session of Dynamics, Risk Sharing and Expectations.
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, May 14 – 16, 2004.  
Served as a chair in the session of Learning.
- Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, March 28 – 30, 2003.  
Served as a chair in the session of Banks and Banking.

## Referee/Reviewer of Academic Journals

- *American Journal of Political Science* (6 times), *Atlantic Economic Journal*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *Economics Letters*, *Electoral Studies* (4 times), *Empirical Economics* (2 times), *Global Economic Review*, *International Economic Journal*, *Journal of Asia-Pacific Business*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economic Dynamic and Control*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of International Economics*, *The World Economy*.

## Service to the Community

## Interviews with Media

- Interviewed by *The Associated Press* regarding the thesis research of one of my graduate students in August 2013.
- Interviewed by *KTSF Channel 26* commenting on the Debt Ceiling Crisis on August 2, 2011.
- Interviewed by *KTSF Channel 26* commenting on the Credit Crunch and Financial Crisis in the United States on October 9, 2008.
- Interviewed by *KTSF Channel 26* commenting on the \$700 Billion Bailout Plan and the current financial crisis on September 30, 2008.
- Presentations in Panels / Seminars for USF Students and General Public  
Invited presentation: “US Sub-prime Mortgage Market and Policy Making: What, Why, and How? Should or Shouldn’t?” September 13, 2007.  
Panel Discussion and Presentation in USF Economics Department Summit on Financial Crisis: “After the Bailout Plan was Rejected: The Future Monetary Policy Making.” September 30, 2008.
- Organized Activities for the USF Community and General Public  
Organized an Economics Seminar “Understanding the Foreclosure Crisis in California”, Fall 2008 (November 3, 2008).

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Awards and Fellowships

- Nomination for Distinguished Research Award (*not self-nomination*), University of San Francisco, Spring 2010.
- Nomination for Distinguished Teaching Award (*not self-nomination*), University of San Francisco, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010.

- Best Ph.D. Field Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 2002.
- Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 2002.
- Nomination for the Mortar Board Professor of the Month, Mortar Board, University of Oregon, 2001.
- Kleinsorge Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 2000, 2001.
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 1998 – 2002.

## **Honors**

- Phi Beta Kappa, 1999.
- Magna Cum Laude, 1998.
- Golden Key Honor Society, 1998.
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1998.
- Departmental Honors in Economics, 1998.

## **Citizenship**

- Hong Kong (Born In)
- U.S. Citizen

## **Professional Membership**

- American Economic Association; Western Economic Association; Southern Economic Association.

## **REFERENCES**

Upon Request