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POSITION

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

DOCTORAL STUDIES

Ph.D., Managerial Economics and Strategy,
Kellogg School of Management,
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, completed in June 2005.
Committee Chairperson: Professor Kathryn E. Spier

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

B.A.: Economics, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1998

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Bank of China, Head Office, Beijing, China, 1999

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contract Theory, Strategy, Industrial Organization, Law and Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

Department of Economics, HKUST, 2005-

- Franklin Prize for Excellent Teaching (MBA elective courses), 2009.
- Managerial Microeconomics (for MBA students)
- Competitive Strategy (for MBA and MSc students)
- Organization and Strategy (for MBA and MSc students)

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Springs 2004 and 2005

- Doctoral Award for Excellent Teaching, 2005.
- Statistical Methods for Management Decisions (for MBA students)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Product Recall and Liability.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, forthcoming.
- “Strategic Ex-ante Contracts: Rent Extraction and Opportunity Costs.” *Rand Journal of Economics*, 2007, Vol. 38: pp. 786-803.
- “Information and Externalities in Sequential Litigation.” with Kathryn E. Spier, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 2005, 161(2): pp. 215-232.
- “Advocates, Information Transmission, and Sequential Search.” under review.
- “The Right of First Offer.” under review.
- “Ex-ante Investment, Ex-post Remedy, and Product Liability.” with Yongmin Chen, working paper.

- “The Effects of Strategic Break-up Fees on Cooperative Investments.” Working paper

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “How Liabilities Distort Incentives of Manufacturers to Recall Products,” with Omri Ben-Shahar

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- The 7th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, April 2009
- The Summer Workshop on Industrial Organization (also as organizer), HKUST, July 2008
- The North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh, June 2008
- The 6th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Arlington, May 2008
- University of Hong Kong, Sep. 2006
- The Summer Workshop on Industrial Organization and Strategy, Peking University, July 2006
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, Feb. 2005
- AEA Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Jan. 2005
- Conference on Contract Theory, University of California, San Diego, July 2004
- 2004 Summer Meetings of Econometric Society, June 2004
- The 2nd Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, Apr. 2004
- Simon School of Business, University of Rochester, Jan. 2004
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