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**Employment:**

Associate professor, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, July 2016 – now  
Assistant professor, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, July 2009 – July 2016  
Shorenstein post-doctoral fellow, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, 2008 – 2009

**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, June 2008  
*Dissertation:* Three Essays on Political Economy and Development Economics  
*Committee:* Michael Kremer, Rohini Pande, Erica Field  
M.A., Economics, Peking University, July 2002  
B.A., Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, July 1999

**Publications:**

- Han, Li, Mingxing Liu and Xuehui An (2017). “Centralized Deployment and Teacher Incentive: Evidence from Reforms in Rural China.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 65(2), p. 297-337.
- Han, Li and James Kung (2015). “Fiscal Incentives and Policy Choices of Local Governments: Evidence from China.” *The Journal of Development Economics*, 116 (September), p. 89-104.
- Han, Li, Tao Li and Yaohui Zhao (2015). “How Status Inheritance Rules Affect Marriage Segregation: Evidence from China.” *The Economic Journal*, 125 (589), p. 1850-1887.
- Li, Tao, Li Han, Linxiu Zhang and Scott Rozelle (2014). “Encouraging Classroom Peer Interactions: Evidence from Chinese Migrant Schools.” *The Journal of Public Economics*, 111, March 2014, p. 29-45.
- Han, Li (2014). “Are Elections a Curse for Incumbents in Autocracies? Evidence from Chinese Villages.” *Public Choice*, 158(1-2), p. 221-242.
- Han, Li (2013). “Is Centralized Teacher Deployment More Equitable? Evidence from Rural China.” *The China Economic Review*, 24, March 2013, p. 65-76.
- Han, Li and Tao Li (2009). “The Gender Difference of Peer Influence in Higher Education.” *The Economics of Education Review*, 28(1), p.129-134.

### **Working Papers:**

Han, Li. "Discriminative Political Selection: Evidence from Party Recruitment in China." August 2010. Submitted.

Han, Li, and Jiaxin Xie. "Do Subsidized Colleges Attract Better Students? Evidence from Normal Universities in China." August 2012. In preparation for submission.

Han, Li, and Xinzheng Shi. "Who Bequeaths, Who Rules: How the Right to Bequeath Affects Intrahousehold Bargaining." April 2016. Submitted.

Chen, Ting, Li Han, James Kung and Jiaxin Xie. "Trading Favors: Untangling the Web of Corruption between Public Officials and Firms in China's Land Markets." February 2017. In preparation for submission.

### **Book Reviews:**

Li Han. 2011. "The Review of '*The Global Auction: the broken promise between Income and Education.*'" *Educational Review*, 63(4), pages 519-520.

### **Conferences & Presentations:**

Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Melbourne, June 2016.

Lingnan University, March 2015.

The University of Macau, December 2014.

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, May 2014.

The 8th Asian Conference on Applied Micro-Economics/Econometrics, November 2014.

The Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Singapore, August 2013.

The Conference on Human Resources and Development, Hong Kong, June 2013.

Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Melbourne, June 2012.

Public Finance Issues in China Conference, Beijing, July 2012.

NBER China Economics Summer Institute, Beijing, July 2011.

NBER-CCER Annual Conference, Beijing, July 2011.

Public Finance Issues in China Conference, Beijing, June 2011.

The Northeastern Universities Development Economics Consortium, Cambridge, 2010.

The Northeastern Universities Development Economics Consortium, Boston, 2009.

The 4<sup>th</sup> IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, 2009.

NBER workshop on Chinese Economy, Boston, 2008.

Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York, 2007.

UPF Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality, and Gender, Barcelona, 2007.

Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Hanoi, 2006.

### **Research Grant:**

- HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies, 2014-2015  
Amount: HKD 70,000. Role: PI  
Project title: Does the supply of college majors fit China's labor market?

- RGC Early Career Scheme, 2012-2014  
Amount: HKD 304,000. Role: PI  
Project title: Carrots and sticks for teacher quality: can conditional grant programs stop braindrain?
- RGC Direct Allocation Grant, 2009-2011  
Amount: HKD 100,000. Role: PI  
Project title: Stock market and economic development: causal evidence from local OTC markets in China.

**Teaching:**

SOSC5230 Human resources and Economics (Graduate level)

SOSC5090 Statistics for Social Sciences (Graduate level)

SOSC3120 Economic Development (Undergraduate level)

SOSC1440 Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate level)

**Journals refereed:**

The Journal of Urban Economics; The Journal of Public Economics; The Journal of Development Economics; Health Economics; The Economics of Education Review; The Economics of Transition; The China Economic Review; Education Economics.