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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Jan 2009-.

Experience:

Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore., 2012/1/16-2012/4/15.

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 2005/07-2009/01.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1999/07-2005/06.

Major Fields of Concentration

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Information Economics, Behavior Economics.

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1999.

M. S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1996

M.A., Economics, National Tsing-Hua University, June 1993.

B.S., Mathematics, National Taiwan University, June 1991.

Honors and Awards:

Young Investigator Merit Award, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2008-2010
Academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators, Taiwan (2008).

The Young Economists' Essay Competition Award for the paper "The Coase Conjecture and Durable Goods Monopoly with Depreciation". (The 25th Annual E.A.R.I.E. conference, 1998)

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Dissertation Award, (Fellowship for 1998-1999 Academic year)

Publications:

● Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Liang, Meng-Yu and Simon Grant (2025) “Ulysses Revisited: How an Expressed Preference for External Control Reveals the Limit of Willpower.” *Theory and Decision*, 1-17.

Chung, Kim-Sau, Meng-Yu Liang and Melody Lo (2022), “On the information Contents of Indirect Citations,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 55(1), 156-173.

Jung, Hanjoon Michael, Meng-Yu Liang and C.C. Yang (2022), “How much should we fund the IRS,” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 24 (1), 120-139.

Chou, Eric S., Meng-Yu Liang and Cheng-Tai Wu (2022), “Reorganizing a Partnership Efficiently,” *Review of Economic Design*, 26, 233-246.

Liang, Meng-Yu, Simon Grant and Sung-Lin Hsieh (2020), “Costly Self-Control and Limited Willpower,” *Economic Theory*, 70(3), 607-632.

Deneckere, Raymond and Meng-Yu Liang (2008), “Imperfect Durability and the Coase Conjecture,” *The Rand Journal of Economics*, 39(1), 1-19.

Deneckere, Raymond and Meng-Yu Liang (2006), “Bargaining with Interdependent Values,” *Econometrica*, 74(5), 1309-1364.

Chang, Chih and Meng-Yu Liang (1998), “A Characterization of the Lexicographic Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution for $n=3$,” *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 35, 307-319.

● Invited Contributions

Liang, MY., Calderón, J.A.C., Agudelo, J.P.L. (2024). “Past, Present, and the Future of Colombia’s Commercial Relations with China and Taiwan.” In: Veney, C.R., Abidde, S.O. (eds) *China and Taiwan in Latin America and the Caribbean. Studies of the Americas*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-45166-9_8

Liang, Meng-Yu (2024), “Generative AI and Cold War 2.0” (*in Chinese*). Essay published in *迎向 AI 時代的人類智慧*. Lee, CL., Huang, KM. and Chen, HY. (eds), Taipei: Academia Sinica Center for Digital Culture.

Liang, Meng-Yu (2016), “Nobel Prize in Economics - Contract Theory,” (*in Chinese*), Essay published in *Science Monthly*, No.564.

Conference/Working Papers:

- “How Do Political Institutions Affect Sustainability?” (2023) (with C. Y. Cyrus Chu)
- “A Positive Theory of Voting Eligibility Test,” (2023) (with C. Y. Cyrus Chu)
- “Does a Second-Hand Market limit the Durable Goods Monopolist's Market Power.” (2019 revised)
- “Comparing Dynamic Random Mechanism.” (2014) (with Eric S. Chou, Cheng-Tai Wu)
- “Tea Parties,” (2010) (with Raymond Deneckere)
- “Assuredly Perfect Equilibrium and Signaling Games.” (2010) (with Raymond Deneckere)
- “The Coase Conjecture and Durable Goods Monopoly with Depreciation.”(1999)
- “Entry in a Hotelling Model with Heterogeneous Transportation Costs.” (1999)

Research Grants from the Ministry of Science and Technology:

- 2023/08/1-2025/07/31, “How do political institutions affect sustainability.”
- 2022/08/1-2023/07/31, “Durable Goods Monopoly with learning-by-doing.”
- 2021/08/1-2022/07/31, “Random Self-Control with Limited Willpower Representation.”
- 2020/08/1-2021/07/31, “Ulysses Revisited: Preferences for external Control Reveal the limit of Willpower.”
- 2018/08/1 - 2019/07/31, “On the Information Contents of Indirect Citations.”
- 2016/08/1-2018/07/31, “Dynamic Self-Control preferences with limited willpower.”
- 2014/08/1-2016/02/29, “Random Assignment Problem in an overlapping generation model.”
- 2013/08/1-2014/07/31, “Optimal Trading Mechanisms when Efficiency Warrants Multiple Owners.”
- 2010/08/1-2013/09/30, “Existence of Multiple Equilibria in models of Tax Compliance.”
- 2008/08/1-2010/12/31, “On the Characterization of the Stable equilibria in Signaling Games.”
- 2006/08/1-2008/07/31, “Assuredly Perfect Equilibrium and Signaling Game.”
- 2006/01/1-2006/07/31, “Imperfect Durability and the Coase Conjecture.”

Papers presented

- 2023: The Science of Decision Making Conference, “How Do Political Institutions Affect Sustainability?”
- 2020: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies and University of Tokyo, “Ulysses Revisited: Preferences for External Control Reveal the Limit of Willpower.”
- 2018: 18th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, “On the Information Contents of Indirect Citations.”
- 2017: China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Wuhan University), National Taiwan University, “Costly Self-Control and Limited Willpower.”
- 2015: National Singapore University. “Costly Self-Control and Limited Willpower.”
- 2014: 14th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics (Waseda University, Japan, “Comparing dynamic random mechanism.”
- 2013: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, “The inefficiency of waiting list in allocating transplants when implants are available.”
- 2012: 12th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics and Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Brisbane and Melbourne, Australia “Partnership Dissolution when Efficiency Warrants Multiple Owners.”
- 2010: 10th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, SAET & National University of Singapore, Singapore, “Tea Parties,” CEANA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA, “Assuredly Perfect Equilibrium: Signaling Game.”
- 2009: International Conference among Economic Research Institutes in East Asia, “Assuredly Perfect Equilibrium: Signaling Game.”
- 2008: Japan-Taiwan Contract Theory Conference, “Assuredly Perfect Equilibrium: Signaling Game”, National Cheng Kung University, “On the Budget-Constrained IRS: Equilibrium and Welfare.”
- 2007: National Taiwan University, National University of Kaohsiung, “Imperfect Durability and the Coase Conjecture.”
- 2006: The Third Asian Workshop on General Equilibrium Theory (GETA2006), Dutch-Taiwanese Game Theory Workshop at Enschede, “Imperfect Durability and the Coase Conjecture.”
- 2005: 2nd Pan-Pacific Conference on Game Theory, Academia Sinica, National Taiwan University, National Taipei University, National Cheng Kung University, National Chengchi University, “Bargaining with Interdependent Values.”
- 2002: Canadian Economic Theory, “Bargaining with Interdependent Values.”
- 2001: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, “Bargaining with Interdependent Values.”
- 1999: University of Western Ontario, Duke University, John M. Olin School of Business, Washington University, Queen’s University, University of Toronto, “The Coase Conjecture and Durable Goods Monopoly with Depreciation.”
- 1998: The 25th Annual E.A.R.I.E. conference, “The Coase Conjecture and Durable Goods Monopoly with Depreciation.”

Academic Visitor:

2020.02.17-20, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies and University of Tokyo.
2018. 4.17 - 5.03, College of Business and Economics, The Australian National University
2017. 7. 9 -14, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2017. 4. 3 -22, College of Business and Economics, The Australian National University
2016. 11.1 -17, College of Business and Economics, The Australian National University
2016. 9.13 – 9. 20, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2015. 7.26 - 8.8 College of Business and Economics, The Australian National University
2011. 2 .6– 3.30, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
2009. 7.1 - 2010. 6. 30, Honorary Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**Editorial Board:**

Associate Editor, Taiwan Economic Review, 2022.08.01~Present

Conference Coordinator/Co-organizer

2015: Joint Conference on “Logic, Game Theory, and Social Choice 8” and “The 8th Pan-Pacific Conference on Game Theory,” 2015/05/18-2015/05/22, MOST Grant 104-2916-I-001 -004 -A1.

Examiner of Research Projects for the Ministry of Science and Technology:

2024(4 projects), 2023(6 projects), 2022(2 projects), 2021(4 projects), 2020(4 projects), 2019(3 projects), 2018 (5 projects), 2017 (7 projects), 2016 (9 projects), 2015 (9 projects), 2014 (8 projects), 2013 (8 projects), 2012 (10 projects)

Referee Services:

Academia Economics Papers, Economic Modelling, Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Study, Taiwan Economic Review, Theoretical Economics.