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## Education

- **Post Doctoral Research**, 1993/10–1994/7, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, BELGIUM
- **Ph.D. (Economics)**, 1988/8–1993/5, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA
- **Bachelor of Social Science**, 1985/9–1988/6, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, HONG KONG

## Current Positions

- **Deputy Director**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, since 2007/8
- **Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, since 2001/7
- **Adjunct Professor**, Institute of Industrial Economics, National Central University, since 2008/9
- **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Economics, National Cheng-Chi University, since 2010/2
- **Convener**, Panel Study of Family Dynamics, August 2006–December 2012
- **Research Associate**, Social Science Research Center, National Science Council, 2000/8–present

## Experience

- **Associate Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1997/10–2001/7
- **Convener**, Economics Section, National Science Council, August 2006–December 2009

- **Research Analyst**, Bank of England, London, UK, 1996/9–1997/6
- **Assistant Research Fellow**, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, 1994/8–1997/10
- **Visiting Fellow**, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, 2005/5–6
- **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University, 2002/9–2005/2,
- **Research Fellow**, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, BELGUIM, 1993/10–1994/7

### Academic Honors and Services

1. *Academia Sinica Investigator Award*: 2007–2011
2. *Academia Sinica Young Scholar Research Publication Award*: 2001
3. *National Science Council Distinguished Research Award*: 1999–2000, 2004–2006
4. Associate Editor: *Academia Economic Papers*, 2000–2008.
5. Associate Editor: *Taiwan Economic Review*, 2002–2008.
6. Associate Editor: *Taipei Economic Inquiry*, 2006–present.
7. Associate Editor: *City and Planning*, 2005–present.
8. Referee: *Economic Bulletin*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Resources Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Academia Economic Papers*, *Taiwan Economic Review*

### Publication

- Journal Articles
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  2. Kan, Kamhon and Myoung-jae Lee (2010), “Lose Weight for a Raise Only if Over Weight: Marginal Integration for Semi-Linear Panel Models,” accepted, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*.

3. Kan, Kamhon and Yen-Ling Lin (2009), “The Effects of Employment Protection on Labor Turnover: Empirical Evidence from Taiwan,” accepted, *Economic Inquiry*.
4. Kan, Kamhon and Yen-Ling Lin (2009) “The Labor Market Effects of National Health Insurance: Evidence from Taiwan,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(2), 311–350.
5. Kan, Kamhon (2007) “Residential Mobility and Social Capital,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61, 436–457.
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7. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2006) “Entrepreneurship and Risk Aversion” *Small Business Economics*, 26(5), 465–474.
8. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2005) “Parenting Practices and Children’s Education Outcomes,” *Economics of Education Review*, 24(1), 29–43.
9. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2004) “Obesity and Risk Knowledge,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 23(5), 907–934.
10. Kan, Kamhon, Shin-Kung Peng and Chia-chi Ho (2004), “Ranking Regional and Geographical Science Journals in Taiwan” (in Chinese), *Urban and Planning*, 31(1), 1–23. (TSSCI)
11. Kan, Kamhon, Sunny Kai-Sun Kwong and Charles Ka-Yui Leung (2004), “The Dynamics and Volatility of Commercial and Residential Property Prices: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Regional Science*, 44(1), 95–124.
12. Kan, Kamhon (2003) “Residential Mobility and Job Changes under Uncertainty” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 54(3), 566–586.
13. Kan, Kamhon (2002), “Residential Mobility with Job Location Uncertainty,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 52, 501–523.
14. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2002), “Microeconometrics of Housing: A Survey,” *Urban and Planning* (都市與計劃), 29, 337–354.
15. Kan, Kamhon and Cheng-Chen Yang (2001), “On Expressive Voting: Evidence from the 1988 US Presidential Election,” *Public Choice*, 108(3-4), 295–312.
16. Chung L. Huang, Kamhon Kan, and Tsu-Tan Fu (2001), “Joint Estimation of Consumer Preferences and Willingness-to-Pay for Food Safety,” *Academia Economic Papers*, 28(4), 429–449.

17. Tsu-Tan Fu, Lung-An Lee, Yih-Ming Lin and Kamhon Kan (2000), "A Limited Information Estimator for Multivariate Ordinal Probit Model," *Applied Economics*, 32(14), 1841–1851.
18. Kan, Kamhon (2000), "Informal Capital Sources and Household Investment: Evidence from Taiwan," *Journal of Development Economics*, 62, 209–232.
19. Kan, Kamhon (2000), "Dynamic Modeling of Housing Tenure Choice," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 48, 46–69.
20. Kan, Kamhon (1999), "An Empirical Study of Search in the Housing Market," *Academia Economic Papers*, 27(2), 165–190.
21. Kan, Kamhon (1999), "Expected and Unexpected Residential Mobility," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 45, 72–96.
22. Huang, Chung L., Kamhon Kan and Tsu-Tan Fu (1999), "Consumer Willingness-to-Pay For Food Safety in Taiwan: A Binary-Ordinal Probit Model of Analysis," *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 33(1), 76-91.
23. Kan, Kamhon (1998), "Credit Spread of Government Bonds," *Applied Financial Economics*, 8, 301-313.
24. Fan, Chinn-Ping and Kong-Pin Chen and Kamhon Kan (1998), "The Design of Payment Systems for Physicians Under Global Budget—An Experimental Study," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 34(2), 295–311.
25. Kan, Kamhon and Tsu-Tan Fu (1997), "Analysis of Housewives' Grocery Shopping Behavior in Taiwan: An Application of Poisson Switching Regression," *Journal of Applied Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 29(2), 397-407.
26. Kan, Kamhon (1996), "Empirical Evidence on Consumption Smoothing and Intergenerational Transfers," *Southern Economic Journal*, 63(1), 76–94.
27. Bianchi, Marco and Kamhon Kan (1996), "Segmented Trend Modeling of US GNP," *Applied Economics*, 28(5), 531–536.
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- Book Chapters

1. Kan, Kamhon and Steven T. Yen (2002), "A Sample Selection Model with Endogenous Health Knowledge: Egg Consumption in the USA" in *Health, Nutrition and Food Demand*, by W.S. Chern and K. Rickertsen (eds.), CABI Publishing: Oxon, UK.
2. Kan, Kamhon and Wei-Der Tsai (2001), "Rational Cessation and Re-Initiation of Cigarette Smoking: Evidence from Taiwan," in *The Economic Analysis of Substance Use and Abuse: The Experience of Developed Countries and Lessons for Developed Countries*, (Academia Studies in Asian Economies) (eds) M. Grossman and C-R Hsieh, Edward Elgar.
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