

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD. University of Rochester, January 1993
MA. University of Rochester, February 1992
BA. National Taiwan University, May 1985

Current Positions

Director and Distinguished Research Fellow
Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences
Academia Sinica
and
Professor
Department of Economics
National Taiwan University

Experience

Director, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica,
Jul 2011 - present.
Distinguished Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Jul 2011 - present.
Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Oct 2006 - Jul 2011.
Professor, National Taiwan University, Jan. 2004 - present.

Executive Director, Research Center for Institution and Behavior Sciences, Aug 2006 - Jul 2011.

Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Sep 2005 - Sep 2006.

Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Jul 2004 - Aug 2005.

Assistant Research Fellow, Jan 1993 - Jul 1996; Associate Research Fellow, Jul 1996 - Sep 2002; Research Fellow, Institute for Humanities and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Sep 2002 - Jun 2004.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Aug 1998 - Feb 2000.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University Jan. - Aug., 2003.

Visiting Scholar, EHESS, Paris, Jan. - Feb., 2005.

Secretary, Asian Law and Economics Association, 2006 - 2007.

President, Asian Law and Economics Association, 2009 - 2010.

Exchange Scholar, British Academy, Jul. - Aug, 2010.

Other Professional Positions

Editor, *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*.

Editorial Board, *Taipei Economic Inquiry*.

Editorial Board, *Pacific Economic Review*.

Editorial Board, *Academia Economic Papers*.

Awards and Honors

Academia Sinica Young Scholar Publication Award, 1996.

Outstanding Award in Research, National Science Council, Taiwan, 1997.

Wu Ta-Yu Memorial Prize, 2002.

Outstanding Researcher Project, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2008-11.

Ministry of Education Academic Award, 2009.

Teaching

Topics in Game Theory, Spring 1993 (National Taiwan University)

PhD Microeconomics, Fall 1993 - Fall 2000, Fall 2002 - Fall 2005, Fall 2008 - present (National Taiwan University)

Master Program Microeconomics, Fall 2006 - Fall 2007 (National Taiwan University)

Principle of Microeconomics, Fall 1998, Fall 1999 (HK University of Science and Technology)

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 1998 (HK University of Science and Technology)

Applied Game Theory, Spring 1999 (HK University of Science and Technology)

Firms and Strategy, Spring, 2001 - 2003 (National Taiwan University)

Social Choice Theory, Spring, 2003 (Duke University)

Contract Theory, Fall, 2008 - present (National Taiwan University)

Research Fields

Law and Economics, Microeconomics, Theory of Elections, Labor Economics

Publications

A. Journal Articles

1. International Publications

- Chen, K.-P., K.-C. Huang and C.-C. Lin (2010), “An Empirical Investigation of Settlement and Litigation — The Case of Taiwanese Labour Disputes,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, **7**, 786-810.
- Huang, K.C., K.-P. Chen and C.C. Lin (2010), “Does the Type of Criminal Defense Affect Case Outcomes? A Natural Experience in Taiwan,” *International Review of Law and Economics*, **30**, 113-27.
- Chen, K.-P. and J. S. Wang (2007), “Fee-Shifting Rules in Litigation with Contingency Fees,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, **23**, 519-46.
- Chen, K.-P. and C. C.-Y. Chu (2005), “Internal Control versus External Manipulation: A Model of Corporate Income Tax Evasion,” *Rand Journal of Economics*, **36**, 151-64.
- Chen, K.-P. and E. Niu (2005), “Term Limits as a Response to Incumbency Advantage,” *The Journal of Politics* **67**, 390-406.
- Chen, K.-P. (2005), “External Recruitment as an Incentive Device,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, **23**, 259-77.
- Chen, K.-P. (2003), “Sabotage in Promotion Tournaments,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, **19**, 119-40.

- Chen, K.-P., S.-H. Chiang and S.F. Leung, (2003), “Migration, Family, and Risk Diversification,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, **21**, 353-80 .
- Chen, K.-P. and S.-Z. Yang (2002), “Strategic Voting in Open Primaries,” *Public Choice*, **112**, 1-30.
- Fann, C.-P., K.-P. Chen and K. Kan (1998), “The Design of Payment Systems for Physicians under Global Budget — An Experimental Study,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, **34**, 295-311.
- Chen, K.-P., H.-K. Chien and C. C.-Y. Chu (1997), “Sequential versus Unitary Trials with Asymmetric Information,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, **26**, 239-258.
- Chen, K.-P. (1996), “Compensation Principle in Repeated Games,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, **16**, 1-21.
- Chen, K.-P. (1995), “On Renegotiation-Proof Equilibrium Under Imperfect Monitoring,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, **65**, 600-610.

2. Local Publications

- Huang, K.C., C.-C. Lin and K.-P. Chen (2010), “An Empirical Study of Informal Labor Mediation in Taiwan: The Comparison between Governmental Mediation and Organizational Mediation,” *Academia Sinica Law Journal*, **7**, 209-67. (In Chinese)
- Chen, K.-P. and C.J. Hsieh (2010), “The Market for Digital Music: The Case of iPod and iTunes,” *Taiwan Economic Review*, **38**, 355-86. (In Chinese)
- Chen, K.-P. and T.-S. Tsai (2007), “Optimal Contracts for Ambitious Team Workers,” *Academia Economic Papers*, **35**, 291-313.
- Wang, J.S., C.H. Huang and K.-P. Chen (2005), “Price and Quality Competition for Open Source Software,” *Taiwan Economic Review*, **33**, 115-47. (In Chinese)
- Chen, K.-P. and H.-W. Koo (1998), “Global vs. Local Auction,” *Taiwan Economic Review*, **26**, 193-208.
- Chen, K.-P. and J.-S. Wang (1997), “Protection of the Bona Fides Third Party: An Application to Repeated Games,” *Taiwan Economic Review*, **25**, 293-307. (In Chinese)

- Chen, K.-P. and C. C.-Y. Chu (1994), “Stock Price Manipulation in Taiwan”, *Journal of Social Sciences and Philosophy*, **6**, 79-98. (In Chinese)

B. Books

- Chu, C. Y. and Chen, K. P. (2005), *Microeconomics*, Tong Hua Press. (Graduate microeconomics text, in Chinese.)

C. Chapters in Books

- Chen, K.-P., Qin, C.-Z. and Qiu, L. D. (2004), “The Value of Multilateral Trade Liberalization and the Need for Third-Party Sanction,” in *Political Economy in Global World*, pp. 55-65, S. Katayama and H. Ursprung ed., Springer.
- Chen, K.-P. (1994), “Renegotiation-Proof Collusion under Imperfect Monitoring”, in *Industrial Structure and Fair-Trade Law*, ed. by Wan-Wen Chu, Academia Sinica, Taipei.

Working Papers

- Chen, J.-R., K.-P. Chen and C.-F. Chou (2009), “A Dynamic Model of Auctions with Buy-it-now: Theory and Evidence,” under review.
- Chen, K.-P. and C.-F. Chou (2007), “Dynamic Buy-Price Auctions,” under review.
- Chen, K.-P. and Y.-C. Huang (2009), “A Search-Matching Model of Two-Sided Platform,” under review.
- Chen, K.-P., T.-S. Tsai and A. Leung (2009), “Judicial Torture as a Screening Device,” under review.
- Chen, K.-P., C.-F. Chou and T.S. Tsai (2009), “Judicial Torture as War of Attritions,” under review.

Conference Participation

1993, 1995 International Conference in Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, U.S.A.

1994 North America Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Quebec, Canada.

1996 Winter Meeting of Econometric Society, San Francisco, U.S.A.

1996 2nd CES Conference for Young Economists, Munich, Germany.

1997 European Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Toulouse, France.

1997 North America Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada.

1999 North America Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Madison, USA.

1999 Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society, Singapore.

2001 Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2001 Society of Labor Economist Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy.

2002 Annual Meeting of European Economic Association Venice, Italy.

2003 Annual Meeting of Public Economic Theory Society, Durham, USA.

2004 North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Providence, USA.

2004 European Meeting of Econometric Society, Madrid, Spain.

2005 Beijing Summer Workshop of Industrial Organization, Beijing, China.

2005 1st Conference of Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul, South Korea.

2005 World Congress of Econometric Society, London, UK.

2005 Annual Meeting of European Economic Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2007 Annual Meeting of Asian Law and Economics Association, Taipei, Taiwan (Organizer).

2007 Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society, Taipei, Taiwan.

2007 Japan-Taiwan Conference in Contract Theory and Applications, Taipei, Taiwan (Organizer).

2008 Spring Meeting of Japanese Association for Applied Economics, Kumamoto, Japan.

2008 Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore.

2008 4th Annual Meeting of the Asian Law and Economics Association, Fukuoka, Japan.

2008 Japan-Taiwan Contract Theory Conference, Kyoto, Japan. (Organizer)

2009 Annual Meeting of Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul, Korea.

2009 Far Eastern and South-East Asia Meeting of Econometric Society, Tokyo, Japan.

2009 European Meeting of Econometric Society, Barcelona, Spain.

2010 Annual Meeting of Asian Law and Economics Association, Beijing, China.

2010 Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation International Conference, Shonan, Japan.

2010 Japan-Taiwan Contract Theory Conference, Tokyo, Japan. (Organizer).

2011 Annual Meeting of Asian Law and Economics Association, Hong Kong. (Invited speaker)

Seminar Presentation

Duke University, New York University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Tokyo, Singapore Management University, Hitotsubashi University, Yonsei University.

Referee

Economica, Journal of Japanese and International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Labour

Economics, Economics of Governance, Journal of Health Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Mathematical Economics, European Economic Review, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Law and Economics, Issues and Studies, American Political Science Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, CESifo Economic Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Theoretical Economics, Review of International Organizations, Economic Inquiry, Public Choice, Journal of Labor Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics Letters.

Grants

National Science Council Grants, 1993-4, 1994-5, 1995-6, 1996-7, 1997-8, 1998-9, 1999-2000, 2000-1, 2001-2, 2002-3, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2005-6, 2006-8, 2008-11.

Academia Sinica Junior Research Grants, 1996-1998.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology RDG grants, 1998, 1999.

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Research Grants (Assessment of Primary Elections in Taiwan), 2004-6.

Outstanding Researcher Project, National Science Council, 2008-2011.

Current Research

A General Theory of Promotion.

The Economics of Transaction Platforms.

Dispute Resolutions in Taiwan, a Large Scale Survey.