

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

Distinguished Research Fellow

Institute of Economics

Academia Sinica

Professor, Department of Economics

National Taiwan University

Institute of Industrial Economics

National Central University

Experience

Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (July 2019 - present)

Director, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2022)

President, Taiwan Economic Association, 2018-2020

Executive Director, Research Center for Institution and Behavior Sciences, Aug. 2006 - Jul 2019.

Distinguished Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences,

Academia Sinica, Jul 2011 - Jul 2019.

Director, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Jul 2011 - Jul 2017.

Professor, National Taiwan University, Jan 2004 - present.

Professor, National Central University, Aug 2008 - present.

Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Oct 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.

Executive director, Liu Ta-Chung Foundation, 2021-

Executive director, Tsang Sho-Chieh Foundation, 2021-

Other Professional Positions

Editor, *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*, 2010-2014.

Editorial Board, *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*, 2014-2020.

Editorial Board, *Pacific Economic Review*, 2011-2014.

Editorial Board, *Academia Economic Papers*, 2010-2023

Editorial Board, *China Journal of Econometrics*, 2021-

Convener in Economics Area, Ministry of Science and Technology, Jan. 2016-Dec. 2018.

Honors and Awards

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

President, Taiwan Economic Association, 2018-2020.

Academia Sinica Young Scholar Publication Award, 1996.
 Outstanding Award in Research, National Science Council, 1997
 Outstanding Award in Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, 2016.
 Special Research Project Award, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2020-2023.
 Wu Ta-Yu Memorial Prize, 2002.
 Outstanding Researcher Project Award, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2008-11.
 Ministry of Education Academic Award, 2009.
 Merit Ministry of Science and Technology Research Fellow Award, “Empirical Studies in online Auctions”, 2010-2023.
 National Science and Technology Council Outstanding Research Project Grants, “The Development and Competition of Convenience Stores in Taiwan”, 2021-2024.

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, 2001 - 2003 (National Taiwan University)
 Social Choice Theory, 2003 (Duke University)
 Contract Theory, 2008 - 2015 (National Taiwan University)
 Introduction to Law and Economics, 2014 - present (National Taiwan University)

Research Fields

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

Working Papers

- Chen, C.-H., K.-P. Chen, and J. Ishida (2022), “Social Learning and Strategic Pricing on Transaction Platforms with Rating Systems.”
- Chen, K.-P., T.-P. Liang, T. Chang, Y.-C. Liu, Y.-T. Yu (2022), “Shill Bidding, Reserve Price and Seller’s Revenue.”

- Chen, K.-P., Y. Han, C.-C. Lin and Y.-T. Yu (2016), “Bargaining vs. Posted-Price: Evidence from eBay Motors.”
- Chen, K.-P., H.-p. Lai, C.-C. Lin, and Y.-T. Yu (2015), “Reserve Price in Online Auctions: Theory and Evidence.”

Publications

A. Journal Articles

1. International Publications

- Chang, Y.-c., K.-P. Chen, J.-C. Liao and C.-C. Lin (2023) “Ask more, Awarded More: Evidence from Taiwan’s Courts.” *International Review of Law and Economics*, 76, Article 106171.
- Chen, K.-P., J.-C. Yang and T. -T. Yang (2022), “JUE Insight: Demand for Transportation and Spatial Pattern Economic Activity during the Pandemic,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 127, Article 103426.
- Lin, C.-C., Y.-c. Chang and K.-P. Chen (2020), “Knowledge in Youth is Wisdom in Age: An Empirical Study of Attorney Experience in Torts Litigation,” *International Review of Law and Economics*, **63** Article 105913.
- Chen, K.-P., H.-P. Lai and Y. T. Yu (2018), “The Seller’s Listing Strategy in Online Auctions: Evidence from Ebay”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, **56**, 107-44.
- Chen, K.-P., S.-H. Ho, C.-H. Liu, and C.-M. Wang (2017), “Optimal Listing Strategy in On-Line Auctions”, *International Economic Review*, **58**, 421-37.
- Chen, K.P. and T.S. Tsai (2015), “Judicial Torture as a Screening Device,” *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, **15**, 277-312.
- Chen, K.-P., K.-C. Huang and C.-C. Lin (2015), “Party Capability vs Court Preference: Why the “Haves” Come Out Ahead? — An Empirical Lesson from Taiwan Supreme Court,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, **31**, 93-126.
- Huang, K.-C., C.-C. Lin, and K.-P. Chen (2014), “Do Rich and Poor Behave Similarly in Seeking Legal Advice? — Lessons from Taiwan in Comparative Perspective,” *Law and Society Review*, **48**, 193-223.

- Chen, K.-P., H.-P. Lai and Y.-T. Yu (2014), “Do Consumers Discount Parallel Imports?” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics, Special Issue on Industrial Organization and Global Value Chains*, **21**, 58-77.
- Chen, J.-R., K.-P. Chen, C.-F. Chou and C.-I. Huang (2013), “A Dynamic Model of Auctions with Buy-it-now: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Industrial Economics*, **61**, 393-429.
- Chen, K.-P. and Y.-C. Huang (2012), “A Search-Matching Model of the Buyer-Seller Platforms,” *CESifo Economic Studies*, **58**, 626-49.
- Huang, K.-C., K.-P. Chen 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.
Reprinted in D. Dharmapala ed. (2017), *International Library of Critical Writings in Economics: The Economics of Tax Avoidance and Evasion*, Edward Elgar. MA.
- Chen, K.-P. and E. Niou (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, (2017), “Explaining Public Attitudes Toward the Judicial System: The Case of Taiwan”, *Taiwan Political Science Review*, 21(1), 51-112.
- Lin, C.-C., K.-C. Huang., K.-P. Chen and Y.-T. Yu, (2016), “The Research Design and Methodology of the 2011 Civil Justice Survey in Taiwan”, *Survey Research – Method and Application*, **36**, 87-123.
- Chang, Y.-C., K.-P. Chen and Y.-S. Liu (2016), “Unlawful Possession of Land and Unjust Enrichment to Rent: Empirical Analysis and Policy Suggestions”, *National Chengchi University Law Review*, **144**, 81-153.
- Lin, C.-C., K.-P. Chen., K.-C. Huang and H.-P. Lai (2015), “The Justiciable Problems of Everyday Life: Urbanization, Demographic and Social Economic Characteristics,” *Taiwan Journal of Sociology*, **58**, 157-190.
- Chen, K.-P., Y.-C. Huang and C.-H. Liu (2013), “Market Competition and the Internal Structure of Firms,” *Taiwan Economic Review*, **41**(1), 49-75.
- Lin, C.-C., K.-C. Huang and K.-P. Chen (2012), “Empirical Legal Methodology (5): Correlation and Regression (iii)”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **207**, 102-113. (In Chinese)

- Lin, C.-C., K.-C. Huang and K.-P. Chen (2012), “Empirical Legal Methodology (4): Correlation and Regression (ii)”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **199**, 73-84. (In Chinese)
- Lin, C.-C., K.-C. Huang and K.-P. Chen (2012), “Empirical Legal Methodology (3): Correlation and Regression (i)”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **191**, 66-79. (In Chinese)
- Lin, C.-C., K.-C. Huang and K.-P. Chen (2011), “Empirical Legal Methodology (2): Information, Variables, and Correlation (ii)”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **187**, 109-118. (In Chinese)
- Huang, K.C., C.-C. Lin and K.-P. Chen (2011), “Empirical Legal Methodology (1): Information, Variables, and Correlation (i)”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **183**, 127-141. (In Chinese)
- Chen, K.-P., K.-C. Huang and C.-C. Lin (2011), “The Attitude of Taiwanese Towards Lay Juries: Evidence from 2011 Survey”, *Taiwan Law Journal*, **177**, 15-27. (In Chinese)
- 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. Best Academia Sinica Law Journal Article Award, 2011.)
- 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)
- 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. and C. C.-Y. Chu (2017), “Internal Control versus External Manipulation: A Model of Corporate Income Tax Evasion,” in D. Dharmapala ed., *International Library of Critical Writings in Economics 334: The Economics of Tax Avoidance and Evasion*, Edward Elgar. MA.
- 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.

Older Working Papers

- Chen, K.-P., C.-F. Chou and T.-S Tsai (2009), “Judicial Torture as a War of Attrition.”
- Huang, C.-I., K.-P. Chen, J.-R. Chen and C.-F. Chou, (2007), “Bidding Strategies in Parallel Internet Auctions.”
- Chen, K.-P. and C.-F. Chou (2006), “Dynamic Buy-Price English Auction.”
- Chen, K.-P. (1994), “Information Processing in Random Matching Games,” 1994 North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Quebec, Canada.

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 Hangzhou Theory Conference, Hangzhou, China. (Invited speaker)

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.)

2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Hawaii, USA.

2012 Japan-Taiwan Contract Theory Conference, Kobe, Japan. (Organizer.)

2013 International Conference on Industrial Economics, Hangzhou, China. (Invited speaker.)

2013 APJAE Symposium on Industrial Organization and Global Value Chains, Hong Kong. (Invited speaker.)

2013 International Atlantic Economic Conference, Vienna.

2013 Japan-Taiwan Contract Theory Conference, Hualien, Taiwan. (Organizer.)

2014 Japan-Taiwan-Hong Kong Contract Theory Conference, Hong Kong.

2015 Japan-Taiwan-Hong Kong Contract Theory Conference, Kyoto, Japan.

2016 Beijing Forum, Beijing, China. (Invited speaker.)

2016 Japan-Taiwan-Hong Kong Contract Theory Conference, Tainan, Taiwan. (Organizer.)

2017 7th Annual International Conference on Industrial Economics, Hangzhou, China.

2017 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Paris, France.

2017 European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lisbon, Portugal

2017 Japan-Taiwan-Hong Kong Contract Theory Conference, Hong Kong.

2017 HKUST Conference on Law and Economics, Hong Kong, Dec 17-18. (Invited speaker.)

2019 18th LAGV International Conference in Public Economics, Aix-en-Provence, June 13-14.

2019 Seventh Annual International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen University, May 18-19, 2019. (Keynote speaker.)

2022 Annual Meeting of the Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul National University, Oct. 21-22.

2023 Conference on the Opportunities and challenges of the Digital Revolution, Monash University, March 16-17.

2023 Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego July 2-6.

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, Kobe University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Korea University, Xian Jiaotong University, Xiamen University, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Xiamen University Gregory Chow Lecture, Chinese Academy of Science Siwei Lecture.

Referee

Journal of the European Economic Association, American Political Science Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, *Economica*, Journal of Public Economics, Theoretical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Canadian Journal of Economics, 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, Journal of Japanese and International Economics, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Law and Economics, Issues and Studies, Bulletin of Economic Research, CESifo Economic Studies, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Review of International Organizations, Economic Inquiry, Public Choice, International Review of Law and Economics, Economics Letters, Review of Network Economics, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Electronic Commerce Research and Applications, American Law and Economics Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization.

Grants

Ministry of Science and Technology 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, 2011-2014, 2014-2017, 2017-2020, 2020-2023.

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

Excellence Research Program, Ministry of Science and Technology, 2021-2024.

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.

Current Research

The Economics of Transaction Platforms

Empirical Study of Spatial Competition of Taiwan's Convenience Stores

Judicial Careers in Taiwan

Dispute Resolutions in Taiwan, a Large Scale Survey

Online Auctions