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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, National Taiwan University 2014 -

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University 2014
Dissertation: "Essays on Mechanism Design and Positive Political Theory: Voting Rules and Behavior."
Committee: Yaron Azrieli (advisor), James Peck, Katherine Baldiga Coffman

M.A. Economics, Yonsei University 2008
B.A. Economics, Yonsei University 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Mechanism Design Theory, Positive Political Theory, Behavioral and Experimental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

"Pareto Efficiency and Weighted Majority Rules" with Yaron Azrieli,
International Economics Review, **55** (2014), 1067-1088

WORKING PAPERS

"Ordinal versus Cardinal Voting Rules: A Mechanism Design Approach", revision requested by
Games and Economic Behavior
"Incentive Compatibility on the Domain of Single-peaked Preferences", under revision
"On the Self-(In)stability of Weighted Majority Rules" with Yaron Azrieli, under review

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Experimental projects:
"Effect of polls on Voter behavior: Reference-dependent Preferences with Loss aversion" with
Dimitry Mezhvinsky
"Agenda Selection with Interdependent Values" with Caleb Cox

Theory projects:
"Interim Self-Stable Weighted Majority Rules" with Daeyoung Jeong
"Random Assignments under Incomplete Information"

INVITED SEMINARS

2015: Sogang University (Scheduled), Seoul National University (Scheduled)

2014: Academia Sinica (Feb), National Taiwan University (Feb), Sungkyunkwan University (Feb), University of Manchester (Feb), Yonsei University (Oct), Academia Sinica (Dec)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015: Logic, Game Theory, and Social Science 8 and The 8th Pan-Pacific Conference on Game Theory, Academia Sinica; 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal

2013: North America Summer Meeting, University of Southern California; 6th Alexander Hamilton Center Conference on Political Economy, New York University; Midwest International Economic Group and Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Michigan State University; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus

2012: Midwest Economics Theory and International Trade Meetings, Washington University in St. Louis; The 23rd International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University

2011: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Korea University

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2013: Summer School of Econometric Society, Hanyang University

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan, 2014–2015, 2015-2016
Honorarium for 6th Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, New York University, 2013
Scholarship for Summer School of Econometric Society, Hanyang University, 2013
Dice Research Award, The Ohio State University, 2013
JMCB Research Grant for Experiments, The Ohio State University, 2013
University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University, 2008-2009
Award of Minister of Employment and Labor in paper competition, South Korea, 2008
Best Paper in Maeil Economics paper competition, South Korea, 2006, 2007
Undergraduate Scholarships for Academic Excellence, Yonsei University, 2003-2006

REFEREE FOR

Econometrica; Taiwan Economic Review; Social Choice and Welfare

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Social Choice and Mechanism Design (graduate), Fall 14
Intermediate Microeconomics II (undergraduate), Spring 15
Microeconomic Theory I (graduate), Fall 15

REFERENCES

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