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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Columbia University | 2014 – 2020 (Expected) |
| B.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles | 2012 – 2014 |
| Transfer, Diablo Valley College | 2010 – 2012 |

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Microeconomics Theory, Behavioral Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Ordered Reference Dependent Choice”

We introduce a unified framework under which the weak axiom of revealed preferences (WARP) and domain-specific standard postulates (e.g., Independence for choices over lotteries, Stationarity for choices over future consumption) are jointly relaxed using a general reference dependence approach. This leads to four models, one for choices over generic alternatives and one each for risk, time, and social preferences, where behavioral departures from WARP and standard postulates are explained by a common source -- changing preferences due to reference dependence. In each model, reference alternatives are given by the maximization of complete and transitive order, which determine the preference parameters that explain choices.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Avoidable Risk: An Experiment on Context-Dependent Risk Aversion”

“Consideration Sets and WARP Violations in Sequence of Real Choices”

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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| Dissertation fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University | 2019 – 2020 |
| Lewis A. Sanders Endowed Fellowship in Economics | 2018 – 2019 |
| Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University | 2014 – 2019 |
| CELSS Research Grant | 2019 |
| Wueller Teaching Award, Best TA for Master's Classes (Runner-Up) | 2018 |
| CELSS Research Grant | 2017 |

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

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| Graduate Micro (Game Theory, Mechanism Design), Georg Noldeke, Navin Kartik | Spring 2019 |
| Graduate Micro (Decision Theory, General Equilibrium), Bernard Salanie | Fall 2018 |
| Graduate Micro (Game Theory, Mechanism Design), Qingmin Liu, Navin Kartik | Spring 2018 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics, Qingmin Liu | Fall 2017 |
| Graduate Micro (Game Theory, Mechanism Design), Mark Dean | Spring 2017 |
| Graduate Micro (Decision Theory, General Equilibrium), Pietro Ortoleva, Bernard Salanie | Fall 2016 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics, Qingmin Liu | Spring 2016 |
| Intermediate Macroeconomics, Jasmina Arifovic | Fall 2015 |

PERSONAL

Place of Birth: Kuala Lumpur, 1992

Citizenship: Malaysia

Languages: Malay (Native), English (Native), Chinese (Native), Cantonese (Basic), Indonesian (Basic)

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