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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL

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Language: Chinese (fluent), English (fluent), and Malay (fair)

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Economics of Religion, and Applied Economics.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D. student in Economics, September 2004 – present

University of Adelaide (Australia)
Master of Economics, December 2004
Bachelor of Economics (1st Class Honors), December 2001
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), December 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant
University of California, San Diego (2005 – present)
Areas: Econometrics, human resources, immigration, demography,
microeconomics, and operations research.

Research Assistant
Professor Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego (2006 – present)
Professor Ian W. McLean, University of Adelaide (2002 – 2004)

PUBLICATION

Pomfret, Richard and Liang Choon Wang (2003) "Evaluating the Research Output of Australian Universities' Economics Departments," Australian Economic Papers, vol. 42 (4), pp. 418-441.

WORKING PAPERS

"Does Catholic Schooling Make a Difference in Tertiary Entrance Performance?"

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

"The Impacts of Immigration on the Fertility of Native-Born American Women"

"The Effects of Education on the Life of Amish"

"Peer Effects in Schools and Classrooms"

"The Impacts of Divorce Laws on Suicide Rates in Western Europe"