

Curriculum Vitae – Yican Liu

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Education

- 2022- University of Hong Kong
Ph.D., Finance
Advisors: Fangzhou Lu (Chair), Yiming Cao, Ye Luo, Mingzhu Tai
- 2020-2022 Duke University
M.A., Economics
Minor in Finance
Advisors: Anna Cieślak (Fuqua School of Business), Christopher Timmins
- 2015-2019 Renmin University of China
B.A., Finance
Minor in Computer Science and Mathematics (B.S.)
Advisors: Mo Liang, Qing Tong

Research

Research Interests

Digital Economy and FinTech; Behavioral Finance and Economics; Political Economy

Working Papers

- 2024 Political Unrest in Latin America
Yican Liu
- 2024 How Valuable Are Consumers' Digital Footprints?
Yican Liu, Fangzhou Lu
Presented at: Tsinghua University (PBC School of Finance) (Scheduled)
- 2023 Happy App Happy Tip: The Return Predictability from Amusement Apps Downloads Around the World
Tse-Chun Lin, Yican Liu, Fangzhou Lu
Presented at: University of Hong Kong (Department of Finance)

Works in Progress

- 2024 Digital Waves
Timm Benz, Tian Chen, Yican Liu, Fangzhou Lu

- 2024 Financial System in Ancient China
Tian Chen, Yican Liu, Zhengyang Zhou
- 2024 The Making of Digital Superpowers
Daniel Xiangyu Ding, Yican Liu
- 2023 Economic Consequences of Conflicts
Tian Chen, Pei Gao, Yu-Hsiang Lei, Yican Liu
- 2023 The Economics of Superstitious Beliefs
Yiming Cao, Yican Liu, Yucheng Quan
- 2023 “AI Shock”
Yiming Cao, Tian Chen, Yican Liu, Guillermo Rosas
Presented at: University of Hong Kong (Ph.D. Brownbag Seminar, Department of Finance)

Awards, Grants, and Honours

- 2024 OpenAI Research Foundation (Co-PI)
- 2024 International Peace and Security Research Grants (Co-PI), *Carnegie Foundation of U.S.*
- 2023-2026 Graduate Student Grant for Business Research, *HKU Business School, University of Hong Kong*
- 2022-2026 HKU Presidential Ph.D. Scholarship, *University of Hong Kong*
- 2022-2025 Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme, *Research Grants Council of Hong Kong*
- 2022 Ph.D. Student Entrance Scholarship, *HKU Business School, University of Hong Kong*
- 2022 Award for Academic Excellence for Graduate Students, *Department of Economics, Duke University*
- 2020, 2021 M.A. Merit Scholar Award, *Department of Economics, Duke University*
- 2016, 2017 Merit Student of Renmin University of China, *School of Finance, Renmin University of China*

Professional Experiences

Research Group Organization

- 2023- FinTech and behavioral economics, *University of Hong Kong*
- 2023- Historical politics in real time, *with Tian Chen, University of Hong Kong and Washington University in St. Louis.*