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1	A Machine Learning Approach To Predicting The Price Volatility Of Cryptocurrencies	Dr Juwon Seo
2	A Practical Stacked Approach To Forecasting: Discovering Latent Mobility And User Behaviour Patterns Through Spatiotemporal Variables	IHT: Dr Timothy Wong (EC) Dr Liu Yang (ISE)
3	A Study Of Cultural Diversity On Economic Growth In Europe.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
4	Band Spectral Regression And LASSO: Can It Improve Forecasting Performance Of Exchange Rate Fundamental Models?	Dr Denis Tkachenko
5	Can Meaning Enhance Productivity? A Crowdsourced Experiment Partnering Citizen-Science	Prof Lorenz Goette
6	Central Provident Fund (CPF) Returns Amid Changing Yield Curves: Evaluation Of Retirement Adequacy	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
7	Climate Change, Inequality And Government Interventions: A Game Theoretic Approach	IHT: A/P Parimal Bag (EC) Prof Zhao Gong Yun (AP) (MA)
8	Combining Multivariate Volatility Forecasts In A High-Dimensional Setting: Does Statistical Performance Translate To Portfolio Performance?	Dr Denis Tkachenko
9	Constraints Of Commuting: Australian Female Labour Supply	Prof Jessica Pan
10	Determinants Of Non-Fungible Token Prices.	IHT: Prof Julian Wright (EC) Dr Tan Chin Hon (ISE)
11	Effect Of Having A Salaried Job On Economic Outcomes Of Households: Evidence From India	Dr Siddharth George
12	Examining The Effects Of An Immigrant Teacher On Student's Non-Academic Outcomes. A Study From NELS:88.	Dr Seah Kah Cheng, Kelvin
13	Forecasting The Labor Market: A Machine Learning And Natural Language Processing Approach.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
14	Forecasting UK Unemployment Using Machine Learning Methods	Dr Denis Tkachenko
15	Immigrant Bias: Do Immigrant Teachers Perceive Students Differently And Affect Student's Scholastic Interest?	Dr Seah Kah Cheng, Kelvin
16	Interest Rates And National Productivity – How Low Is Too Low?	Dr Jo, In Hwan
17	International Spillover Of US Monetary Policy Through The Risk-Taking Channel: Evidence From Singapore	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
18	Investigation Into The Impact Of Public Family Spending On Suicide Rate Among Young Adults	Dr Georgios Georgiou
19	Navigating China's Housing Market And Analyzing Its Impact On GDP: A Machine Learning Approach	Dr Vu Thanh Hai
20	Parametric And MI Based Investigation Of Support And Resistance (Sr) Levels From A 2 Moving-Average (2ma) Crossover Strategy In The Forex Market: A Historical Simulation Approach	IHT: Dr Seo Juwon (EC) Dr Li Haobin (ISE)
21	Stable Matching With Partially Verifiable Information.	IHT: Prof Chen Yi-Chun (EC) Prof Zhao Gong Yun (AP) (MA)
22	Technology And Gender: Differential Impacts Of Mobile Ownership On Financial Inclusion In Asian And Oceania Countries	Dr Tsai Hsin-Tien, Tiffany
23	Term Limits, Political Dynasties And Economic Outcomes: Evidence From The Philippines	Dr Yogita Shamdasani
24	That Shouldn't've Been Patentable! – Investigating Market Reaction To Patent Invalidation In The U.S.	Prof Ivan Png
25	The Inequality Of Work From Home: Empirical Evidence From Singapore	Prof Ivan Png
26	The Role Of Property Rights In Industrialising Britain: A Replication Exercise.	A/P Sng Tuan Hwee
27	Undergraduate Internships And Students' Labor Market Outcomes.	Prof Jessica Pan
28	Understanding The Drivers Of Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Finding The Impact Of Immigration On Natives' Job Security And Employment	Dr Tan Hui Ren
29	Women In C-Suite: From Tokenism To Female Culture	IHT: A/P Albert Hu (EC) A/P Yupana Wiwattanakantang (BIZ)

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3	Adolescent Depression And Educational Outcomes: Evidence From Australia.	Dr Nina Guyon
4	Aircraft Trajectory Optimisation And Control Using Reinforcement Learning.	IHT: Dr Timothy Wong (EC) Dr Sutthiphong Srigrarom (ME)
5	An Application Of Visualisation Techniques To Economics: Using Heat Maps To Illustrate And Understand Changes In Urban Structure.	Dr Timothy Wong
6	An Empirical Analysis Of The Interaction Effects Of Live Feedback And Social Comparison Interventions On Resource Conservation.	Prof Lorenz Goette
7	Board Gender Diversity On Firm's Financial Performance And Female Empowerment: Evidence From India.	IHT: Dr Yogita Shamdasani (EC) Dr Kim Sooyeol (BIZ)
8	Competitive Provision of Quality.	A/P Indranil Chakraborty
9	Corporate Governance And Board Remuneration Disclosures In Singapore: Corporate Responses To Evolving Regulations And Ownership Structures.	IHT: Dr Tiffany Tsai (EC) Prof Ke Bin (BIZ)
10	Cross-Sectional Decomposition Of Earnings Premiums In U.S. For College Attainment Disparities And Working Hour Differentials.	Dr Liu Chen
11	Differential Impact Of COVID-19 On Labour Outcomes Of NUS Students From Different SocioEconomic Backgrounds.	A/P Liu Haoming
12	Discrimination In The Venture Capital Industry: An Analysis Of Y Combinator Companies.	Prof Julian Wright
13	Effects Of Food Programs On Education And Child Labor: Evidence From India's National Food Security Act.	Prof Lorenz Goette
14	Environmental Information Disclosure And Financial Performance: Evidence From Heavily Pollutive Chinese Listed Companies.	Dr Georgios Georgiou
15	Estimating The Value Of Highway Noise Barriers Using A Difference In Difference Approach.	A/P Alberto Salvo
16	Exploring The Impact Of Learning About Climate Change Inequality And Inequality Aversion On Policy Preferences And Behaviours Via A Randomised Survey Experiment.	A/P Alberto Salvo
17	Forecasting Australian Corporate Bond Yield Using Machine Learning Methods.	Dr Gregory Cox
18	Forecasting Bitcoin Prices Using Machine Learning, Deep Learning And Hybrid Models.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
19	Forecasting The GBP/USD: Taylor Rules Vs Tree Based Ensembles In A Data Rich Environment.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
20	From Lockdown To Breakdown: Investigating The Impact Of COVID-19 Lockdowns On The Familial Relationships Of Low-Income Individuals In Singapore.	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
21	Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) Model In Asset Pricing.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
22	Geopolitical Conflict And Free Trade: To What Extent Did The South-China Sea Dispute Affect The Trade Benefits That ASEAN Member Countries Got From The ASEAN-China FTA (ACFTA)?	A/P Albert Hu
23	How Is Belief In Meritocracy Associated With Preferences For Redistribution?	Dr Nina Guyon
24	Impact Of Financial Development And Financialization On Income Inequality in ASEAN.	Dr Paul Jackson
25	Investigating The Motherhood Wage Gap: Evidence From Japan.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
26	Lockdown Slowdowns: Just Covid-19 Or The Economy Too?	Dr Johannes Haushofer (VSF)
27	Quantifying Cryptocurrency Uncertainty With Natural Language Processing For Price Returns Forecasting.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
28	R&D Race With Switching Options.	A/P Parimal Bag
29	Second-Generation Effects Of Daughter's Inheritance Rights And Gender Equality Implications: Evidence From India's Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act.	Dr Martin Mattsson

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31	The Foster-Hart Operational Measure Of Riskiness For Gamblers.	Prof Chen Yi-Chun
32	The Game Of Figgie: The Role Of Asymmetrical Information And Its Implications On Market Pricing.	IHT: A/P Luo Xiao (EC) Prof Zhao Gong Yun (MA)
33	The Impact Of Inequity Aversion On Income Tax Evasion Behaviour: An Empirical Study.	A/P Zhong Songfa
34	The Impact Of Rural Roads On Food Security: Evidence From India.	Dr Yogita Shamdasani
35	The Impact Of Weather Shocks On Fertility And Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence From Coral Bleaching In Indonesia.	Dr Yogita Shamdasani
36	The Natural Rate Of Interest And Its Applications To The Singapore Economy.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
37	Understanding HDB Resale Prices In Singapore: A Machine Learning & Econometrics Approach.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
38	Understanding The Effect Of Traineeships On The Labor Market Expectations Of College Students During The COVID-19 Pandemic.	A/P Jessica Pan
39	Using Variations To The Targeted Predictors Approach For Forecasting Canadian GDP With And Without US Indicators.	Dr Gregory Cox
40	What Helps Real Estate Developers Sell Off New Units Faster?	IHT: Prof Sumit Agarwal (EC) A/P Zhang Weina (BIZ)

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2	A Study Of Immigrant Peer Effects On Immigrant Students' Academic Outcomes: Do Educational Institutional Arrangements Matter?	Dr Kelvin Seah
3	Assessing Australians' Healthcare Utilisation By Count Regression.	A/P Albert Tsui
4	An Analysis Of The Implementation Of Central Bank Digital Currencies: A Case Study Of Singapore And China.	Prof Sumit Agarwal
5	An Ensemble Of Machine Learning And Econometrics Volatility Forecasting Methods.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
6	COVID-19 And The Doubling Of GST U-Save Vouchers On Electricity And Water Consumption In Singapore.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
7	Does Race Matter? A Fixed Effects Analysis.	Mr Chan Kok Hoe
8	Drivers Of Coronavirus (COVID-19) National Lockdown Policies In Selected G20 And ASEAN Nations: Health And Livelihood.	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
9	Effect Of Not Knowing: The Difference Between Granular And Threshold Based Feedback In Water Conservation.	Prof Lorenz Goette
10	Evaluation Of The Equitability Of Singapore Government's Budget Response To COVID-19 Via Generational Accounting.	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
11	Examining The Earnings Returns To Different Fields Of Study.	A/P Jessica Pan
12	Exploring The Role Of A University Education In Promoting Social Mobility In Singapore.	A/P Jessica Pan
13	Forecasting Bitcoin Prices Using Deep Learning and Machine Learning.	Dr Gregory Fletcher Cox
14	Forecasting The Realised Volatility In The Chinese Stock Market With Machine Learning Methods.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
15	Growth Effect Of Financial Development And Prudential Regulation In A Small Open Economy.	A/P Zeng Jinli
16	Impact Of Increase In Female Labour Force Participation On Women Autonomy And Bargaining Power in Bangladesh.	Dr Yogita Shamdasani
17	Impact Of The 1957 Chinese School Closure Policy In Indonesia On Student Educational And Economic Outcomes.	Dr Nina Guyon
18	Industry-Level Market Power And Wage Inequality.	Dr Liu Chang
19	Inflation And Output Growth Forecasting In A Data-Rich Environment Using Extreme Gradient Boosted Trees With Online Learning.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
20	Investigating Price Discriminations In Delivery Fees On A Food Delivery Platform.	Prof Julian Wright
21	Investigating The Effects Of Different Types Of Job Training & Funding Methods On Wages, Promotion Opportunities, Job Satisfaction Levels & Employee Retention Across Gender.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
22	Investigating the Impact of Time-Of-Use Tariffs and Information Stimuli on Electricity Consumption.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
23	Is There A Doctor In The House?: Empirical Effects Of Competition On Medicare Advantage.	A/P Indranil Chakraborty
24	Job Polarization & Jobless Recoveries In Singapore.	Dr Paul Jackson
25	Noise Impact On Housing Price.	A/P Liu Haoming
26	Non-Linear Shrinkage And Multivariate GARCH: An Empirical Assessment Of Cryptocurrency's Position In Portfolio Optimization.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
27	Not From My Backyard? The Effect Of Immigrant Share On Native Test Scores.	Dr Kelvin Seah
28	Portfolio Optimisation Using Risk Clustering and Cornish-Fisher Value-At-Risk: An Application to Singapore Stocks.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
29	Should We Border? A Within-Country Analysis Of Immigrant Peer Effects And How They Are Affected By Institutional Arrangements.	Dr Kelvin Seah
30	The Cost Of Transfers And Its Implications On Singapore's Future Transport Plans.	IHT: Dr Timothy Wong (EC) Dr Li Xiaobo (ISE)
31	The Effect Of An Exogenous Monetary Policy Shock On The Inflation Rate In Singapore, Using A LP-IV Approach.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
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35	The Effectiveness Of Neural Networks In Nowcasting GDP.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
36	The Impact Of Air Temperature On Mobility And Human Physical Activity In The US: Evidence From Google Community Mobility Report.	A/P Liu Haoming
37	The Impact Of COVID-19 On Job Preferences Among University Students: A Hypothetical Willingness-To-Pay Experiment.	A/P Jessica Pan
38	The Impact Of Distrust And Financial Literacy On Underinsurance In Singapore.	Dr Tiffany Tsai
39	The Impact Of Student-Teacher Language Matching On Hispanic Students In The US.	Dr Kelvin Seah
40	The Impact Of The US-China Trade War On Asean's Exports To The US.	Dr Ma Lin
41	Thinking Through Uncertainty: The Effect Of Randomized Aids On The Disjunction Effect.	A/P Zhong Songfa
42	Understanding The Different 2.0 And 2.5 Generation Cohorts In The United States: Who Fares Better?	Dr Tan Hui Ren

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2	A Bird In Hand Or Some In The Bushes: An Experimental Study On The Decoy Effect.	Prof Lorenz Goette
3	A House Divided: The Intergenerational Impact Of Relative Spousal Income.	Dr Tan Hui Ren
4	A Propensity Score Matching Approach: Effect Of Completing A Minor On Earnings.	Dr Kelvin Seah
5	A Student Fixed Effects Approach: Does Computer Use In Classrooms Improve Testscores?	Dr Nina Guyon
6	A Study Of Public Debt And Low Interest Rates In An Endogenous Growth Model.	Prof Zhang Jie
7	Alcohol And Marijuana: Complements Or Substitutes?	Prof Lorenz Goette
8	An Analysis Of Strategy-Dependent Trembling.	A/P Luo Xiao
9	An Economic Analysis Of Expropriations, Sovereign Defaults And The Investor-State Dispute Settlement Regime.	Dr Park Jungjae
10	Asean Plus One: Effects Of Asean's Free Trade Agreements With Dialogue Partners On Bilateral Trade.	Dr Ma Lin
11	Cross-Currency Financing, Cost Of Capital And Corporate Investment in Singapore.	IHT: Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup (EC) Dr Ben Gossin Charoenwong (BIZ)
12	Data Provision In Search Engines.	A/P Zhou Junjie
13	Determinants Of Sponsored Listing On Review Platforms.	Prof Julian Wright
14	Do Children From Single Parent Families Fare Worse? Evidence From The United States.	Dr Tan Hui Ren
15	Does Helping Women Help? The Impact Of India's Maternity Benefit Policy On Women's Portfolio Allocation Behaviour.	IHT: Prof Sumit Agarwal (EC) Dr Zhang Weina (BIZ)
16	Does Management Training Improve Management Skills?	IHT: A/P Liu Haoming (EC) Dr Tung Yi-Liang (BIZ)
17	Double Majoring In Singapore: Are The Returns Worth It?	Dr Kelvin Seah
18	Dynamic Formation Of Large-Scale Mean-Variance Portfolios.	IHT: Dr Denis Tkachenko (EC) Dr Eldin Lim Wee Chuan (CHE)
19	Effects Of Federal Reserve's Unconventional Monetary Policy Announcements On Credit Risks.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
20	Elucidating The Optimal Digital Strategy For Restaurants: Ordering Technology In Singapore.	Prof Ivan Png
21	Equity Premium Puzzle: Theoretical Restrictions And Forecast Combination Strategies.	Dr Seo Juwon
22	Estimating Berry's Model Of Entry In South East Asia's Airline Industry.	Dr Timothy Wong
23	Estimating The Impact Of Fiscal Policy In Singapore: A DSGE Approach.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
24	Exchange Rate Pass-Through: Evidence From Singapore.	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee
25	Finite Sample Properties Of The OLS Estimator In A Stationary First Order Autoregressive Model.	A/P Albert Tsui
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28	Forecasting Mortality And Life Expectancy: Evidence From Dynamic Conditional Score (DCS) Models.	A/P Albert Tsui
29	Genetic Essentialism In Third-Party Punishment.	A/P Zhong Songfa
30	Going Beyond The Textbook: Can Teachers Improve Student Learning By Using Innovative Teaching Practices? Evidence From NELS:88: A Fixed Effects Analysis.	Dr Kelvin Seah
31	Gold Price Forecasting: A Forecast Combination Approach.	Dr Seo Juwon
32	How Do School Mergers Affect Students' Commutes? An Evaluation Of The Morning Travel Patterns And Behavioural Changes From Secondary School Mergers In Singapore.	Dr Timothy Wong
33	Identification And Classification Of Wealthy/Poor Hand-To-Mouth Households.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
34	Identifying Herding Effect And Other Behavioural Biases In Cryptocurrency Markets.	IHT: Prof Sumit Agarwal (EC) A/P Johan Sulaeman (BIZ)
35	Impact Of Consumption Tax On Prices: Evidence From Singapore.	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee

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37	Intelligent Traffic Light Control System.	IHT: Dr Timothy Wong (EC) A/P Ang Marcelo H. Jr. (MPE)
38	Intergenerational Income Mobility Of The Co-Residing Father-Son Pairs In Taiwan 1998 – 2016.	A/P Liu Haoming
39	Intergenerational Transmission Of Entrepreneurship In The Chinese Context.	Dr Nina Guyon
40	Investigating The Relationship Between Central Bank Independence, Financial Stability And Macprudential Policy.	Mr Chan Kok Hoe
41	Is It Welfare Improving To Increase PrEP Coverage Among Men Who Have Sex With Men In Singapore?	IHT: Dr Yi Junjian (EC) A/P Alex Richard Cook (SAP)
42	Measuring The Impact Of Singapore's Divorce Intervention Policies.	A/P Jessica Pan
43	Nursing Homes & HDB Resale Prices: Is NIMBY Alive?	Dr Tan Hui Ren
44	Parenting Style And Old Age Support.	Dr Yi Junjian
45	Public Debt And The Effective Lower Bound: A Macroeconomic Approach.	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
46	Quantity And Quality Of Children: Complements Or Substitutes?	Dr Feng Ying
47	Refuelling The Debate On Refugees: Examining The Effect Of Syrian Immigrants On The German Labour Market.	Dr Ma Lin
48	Saliency Bias And Spillover Effects In Water Conservation.	Prof Lorenz Goette
49	School Contest And College Admissions.	A/P Indranil Chakraborty
50	Slam Dunk: How Important Are Superstars In The WNBA?	Dr Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup
51	Social Apps Competition With Captive Users.	A/P Zhou Junjie
52	Studying Immigration Patterns Of Mexicans Into The U.S. Using A Nested Logit Model.	Dr Liu Chen
53	Sustainability Of Government Healthcare Expenditure In An Ageing Population With Evolving Health States: The Case Of Singapore.	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
54	Temperature And How People Adapt In Relation To Climate Change And Singapore.	A/P Alberto Salvo
55	The ECFA And Its Impact On Taiwanese Firms.	Dr Li Bingjing
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60	The Effect Of Short Sleep Duration, Poor Sleep Quality And Weekend Sleep Compensation On Obesity In China.	Dr Yi Junjian
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62	The Effect Of Streaming In Singapore's Primary Schools: A Regression Kink Design Analysis.	Dr Nina Guyon
63	The Effect Of Students' ICT Exposure On Their Achievement Scores: A Student Fixed Effects Analysis.	Dr Nina Guyon
64	The Effect Of Temperature On Time Allocation In The United States: An Analysis Using The American Time Use Survey.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
65	The Effectiveness Of The 2018 Carbon Tax In Achieving Singapore's Carbon Goal In The 2016 Paris Agreement.	A/P Alberto Salvo
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68	The Impact Of Stock Connect Program On AH Premium Of Chinese Cross-Listed Stocks.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
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74	Trade War: A Game Theoretic Approach.	A/P Luo Xiao
75	Transboundary Haze And Stock Market Returns: Evidence From SGX.	A/P Alberto Salvo
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4	A Study Of Commuter Behavior Under A Change In Peak-Hour Rail Incentives.	Dr Timothy Wong
5	An Evaluation Of The Impact Of Carpooling On Traffic Congestion In Singapore.	Dr Timothy Wong
6	Are Retail Investors Uninformed Noise Traders? Evidence From Minimum Trading Unit (MTU) Reductions In Singapore Exchange (SGX) And Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX).	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee
7	Aspiring Parents And School Contest.	A/P Parimal Bag
8	Clearly Overhead: An Experimental Study Of The Effects Of Transparency On Charitable Giving.	Dr Roy Chen
9	Combining Information For Probability Forecasts: Application To US Recessions.	Dr Seo Juwon
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16	Does Banking Sector Development Affect The Economic Development Of Singapore?	Dr Seet Min Kok
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29	Examining The Determinants of Sensitivity To US Monetary Policy.	Dr Park Jungjae
30	External Exchange Rate Volatility And Monetary Indicators: Evidence From ASEAN-5.	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee (INS)
31	Financial Contagion: Does Financial Liberalisation Make Developing Countries Vulnerable To Financial Shocks?	Dr Park Jungjae
32	Forecasting Life Expectancy: A Comparison Of Time Series Models For A Parsimonious CH Survival Function.	A/P Albert Tsui
33	Forecasting With Mixed Frequency Data.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
34	Fuel For Thought: Effect Of Gasoline Prices On Vehicle Demand.	Dr Timothy Wong
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36	How Can We Get People To Tackle Problems In A More Efficient Manner? Exploring The Effects Of Sequencing And Advice.	Dr Roy Chen
37	How Do People Sort In The Event Of A Transit Expansion? Evidence From The Public Transit System In Singapore.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
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40	Impact Of Predicted Social Security Wealth On Retirement Decisions And Household Savings: Evidence From The United States.	Prof Zhang Jie
41	Investigating Stock Market Reactions To ESG Shocks: An Event Study From Singaporean, Malaysian And Indonesian Markets.	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee (INS)
42	Is Market Sentiment Predictive of Stock Returns?	Dr Denis Tkachenko
43	Macroeconomic Impact Of Universal Basic Income.	Dr Chen Chaoran
44	Modelling Dependence In STI Component Stocks: An Analysis With R-Vine Copula Models.	Dr Seo Juwon
45	Multitasking On Physician Decisions And Patient Outcomes.	Dr Yi Junjian
46	Nature Vs Nurture - How Intergenerational Transfers Differ Between Adopted And Biological Children.	Dr Nina Guyon
47	Parental Valuation Of Priority Admission Into Good Schools: Evidence From Singapore's Revised Primary One Registration Scheme.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
48	Permutation Tests On Rank Statistics.	Dr Seo Juwon
49	Privatisation of Public Hospitals And Hospital Competition: Evidence From China.	Dr Yuan Ye
50	Regressions On Progression: The Hidden Cost Of Inequality Reduction.	Dr Ma Lin
51	REITs To Riches: Pockets Of Return Predictability In The Singapore REITs Market.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
52	Relation Of Regulatory Capital On The Origination Of Informationally Opaque Syndicated Loans.	IHT: Dr Ko Chiu Yu (EC) Dr Ben Charoenwong (BIZ)
53	Rise And Shine: An Evaluation Of Singapore's Free Pre-Peak Travel Programme.	Dr Timothy Wong
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57	Stable Matching With Incomplete Information.	A/P Chen Yi-Chun
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61	The Effect Of Bank Capitalization On Lending: Evidence From Banks In Asia.	Dr Jo In Hwan
62	The Effect Of Merging A Three-Tier Schooling System Into A Two-Tier Schooling System On Student Performance - Example Of A Detracking Reform In Germany.	Dr Nina Guyon
63	The Effect Of Privatization On Public Hospitals: Evidence From The Healthcare Reform In China.	Dr Yuan Ye
64	The Five-Factor Model And Its Influence On Decision Making In Economic Games.	Prof Chew Soo Hong
65	The Gender Gap In Online Learning.	Dr Kelvin Seah
66	The Impact Of Change In Conservatism From S-1 To 10-K Report On Stock Market Returns.	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
67	The Macroeconomic Implications Of Gender-Based Resource Misallocation In Agriculture.	Dr Chen Chaoran
68	The Research On Incomplete Information Games.	A/P Luo Xiao
69	The Short-Term Substitutability Between Ride-Hailing Services And The New York City Subway During An Exogenous Subway Service Disruption.	Dr Timothy Wong
70	The Ten-Cent Effect On Plastic Bag Consumption And Store's Image: A Field Experiment.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
71	The Urban Poor In Singapore: Educational Outcomes And Aspirations.	Prof Ivan Png
72	The Valuation Of Localized Density In The Singapore Housing Market.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
73	Wealth Shock And Household Economic Decisions: A Difference-In-Difference Analysis Of China's Land Acquisition.	A/P Liu Haoming
74	What's In A Vote? The Effect Of Group Identity On Voter Perception Of Minority Reserved Presidents: A Case Study Of Indian Villages.	Dr Slesh Shrestha

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2	A Study Of The Relationship Between Stock Market Development And Economic Growth In Singapore Over The Period 1999 to 2017.	Dr Seet Min Kok
3	Ageing-In-Place In Singapore: How Useful Would Reverse Mortgages With NNEG Be?	Prof Basant Kapur
4	Agent-Based Simulation Of Innovation Diffusion Within Social Networks.	Dr Zhou Junjie (EC) Dr Eldin Lim Wee Chuan (CHE)
5	An Empirical Investigation of the IPO Underpricing Phenomenon: Evidence from the Singapore IPO Market.	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
6	An Experimental Approach To Investigating Honesty And Asset Legitimacy.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
7	Are Public Transport Fare Subsidies Warranted In Singapore?	Dr Timothy Wong
8	Battles Between Government And Terrorist Group.	A/P Parimal Bag
9	BCA Green Mark Certification For Residential Buildings: Do Consumers Value Specific Green Features In Their Homes?	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
10	Build-To-Order Flats and Their Impact on Existing Flats.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
11	Calling Balls and Strikes: Estimating the Effects of Extreme Temperatures on Labour Productivity.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
12	Closure Through Disclosure: Effects Of Mandatory Information Disclosure On Restaurants' Closure In New York City.	Dr Zhang Yang
13	Demand Reduction In Repeated Auctions: Evidence From COE Auctions.	A/P Indranil Chakraborty
14	Determining Housing Cycle Phases in the Public Housing Market.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
15	Determining Socially Optimal Interchange Fees.	Prof Julian Wright
16	Did American Deindustrialization Deliver Votes To Trump? A County-Level Analysis Of The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.	A/P Davin Chor
17	Did The ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Actually Increase ASEAN Countries' Exports To China?	A/P Davin Chor
18	Do Anchors Matter More After Making Difficult Decisions?	A/P Zhong Songfa
19	Do Investors Value Tax Avoidance In Singapore-Listed Firms?	Dr Ko Chiu Yu (EC) A/P Keung Ching Tung (BIZ)
20	Do You Speak My Language? The Effects Of Teacher Native Language On Student Educational Outcomes.	Dr Kelvin Seah
21	Effect Of News Sentiment On Stock Returns: A Textual Analysis.	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
22	Eldersshield: Does It Shield You From The Long-Term Care Cost Of Disability?	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
23	Estimating Marginal Returns To Treatment For Type 2 Diabetic Patients: Evidence From Singapore.	Dr Yi Junjian
24	FDI Inflows Into ASEAN: Are ASEAN Economies Competitive Or Complementary?	Dr Li Bingjing
25	Financial Stability, Shadow Banking And Idiosyncratic Risk.	Dr Huang Ji
26	Finite Sample Distributions Of The OLS Estimator In A First Order Autoregressive Model.	A/P Albert Tsui
27	Forecasting The Term Structure Of Futures Prices Using A Functional Autoregressive Model.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
28	Has Singapore Raised the Wage Bar? Impact Evaluation of the Progressive Wage Model.	A/P Jessica Pan (EC) Prof Ivan Png (BIZ)
29	Heads Or Tails? The Effect Of Flipping A Coin On Exchange Asymmetry In The Field.	A/P Zhong Songfa
30	Housing Price Distribuion Over The Business Cycle.	Dr Park Jungjae
31	How Does The Status Of UNESCO World Heritage Sites Affect Tourism?	Dr Ma Lin
32	How Saliency Of Train Delays Affects Mode Choice And Perceived Reliability.	Dr Timothy Wong
33	Impact Of Increased Physical Activity In Adulthood On Health And Health Expenditure: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis Of National Service In Singapore.	Dr Yi Junjian
34	Incremental Vs One-Shot Goals For Resource Conservation: Evidence From A Field Experiment.	Prof Lorenz Goette
35	Instrumental Variable Analysis Of Poor Health And Chronic Diseases On The Labour Supply Of Older Workers.	A/P Liu Haoming
36	Investigating Market Reaction To Corporate Governance Activism in Singapore: An Event Study Methodology.	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee (EC) Prof Ke Bin (BIZ)

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38	Module Allocation In NUS: An Economic Analysis.	A/P Indranil Chakraborty
39	Moral Hazard With Subcontracting.	Prof Lu Jingfeng
40	Multilevel Monte Carlo Methods In Finance.	Dr Denis Tkachenko (EC) A/P Ajay Jasra (STA)
41	Optimizing School Timetables: Evidence From Middle School Timetable In France.	Dr Nina Guyon
42	Portfolio Diversification With The Use Of Risk Profile Clustering: Evidence From The Japan Nikkei 225 Index.	Dr Denis Tkachenko (EC) A/P Robert L. Kimmel (BIZ)
43	Quantifying Trading Behavior Of Cryptocurrencies Using Online Search Interest - How Do They React To Speculation And Do They All Behave Similarly?	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
44	Relationship Between the Selective En Bloc Redevelopment Scheme (SERS) and HDB Prices.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
45	Small And Medium Bayesian Vector Autoregressions: Forecasting Growth Domestic Product & Inflation In Hong Kong.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
46	Stable Matching Under Incomplete Information.	A/P Chen Yi-Chun
47	Stock Market Directional Change Forecasting Using Artificial Neural Networks And Dynamic Binary Time Series Models.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
48	The Effect Of Decision Fatigue On Pro-Social Behaviour.	A/P Zhong Songfa
49	The Effect Of Different Length Trend Variables On The Prediction Of Firm Default Probabilities.	Prof Duan Jin-Chuan
50	The Effect of Hardship on Innovation: A Study on China's Great Famine.	A/P Albert Hu (EC) Prof Ivan Png (BIZ)
51	The Effect of Teachers' Gender on Students' Perceived Educational Experiences: A Fixed-Effect Analysis.	Dr Kelvin Seah
52	The Gender Differential In Parenthood For Parliamentarians: Evidence From Singapore.	A/P Zhong Songfa
53	The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act: Systematic Risk Implications For The US Banking Industry.	A/P Wong Wei Kang
54	The Impact Of Bullying On Students' Educational Achievement In Singapore: A Propensity Score Matching Approach.	Dr Nina Guyon
55	The Impact of Immigration on Native Fertility Rate: An Empirical Study from the Mariel Boatlift.	Dr Kelvin Seah
56	The Impact Of Prospectus Conservatism On Share Price And Operating Performance: Evidence From Hong Kong.	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
57	The Impacts of Negotiable Certificate of Deposits Issuance on Shadow Banking Activities: Evidence from the Chinese Banking Industry.	Dr Huang Ji
58	The Role of Anchoring and Loss Aversion with Evidence from the Singapore Housing Market.	Dr Timothy Wong
59	The Role Of Health In The Intergenerational Transmission Of Income.	A/P Jessica Pan
60	Towards A General Approach For Computer-Assisted Analysis Of Legal Decisions: In Domain Name Disputes, Does The Panelist Matter?	Dr Georgios Georgiou
61	Trade Liberalization And Its Impact On Women's Reproductive Health Outcomes In India.	Dr Ma Lin
62	Understanding The Savings Patterns Of Lower-Income Individuals.	A/P Liu Haoming

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2	A Mean-Variance Portfolio Framework in the Forex Market: Evidence from MGARCH and Options Implied Correlation.	A/P Albert Tsui
3	A Rényi Information Entropic Approach to Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (ARCH) Modelling Within Stock Markets.	Dr Seo Juwon
4	A Study of Household Recycling in Singapore Using the Incentive-Based Approach.	A/P Alberto Salvo
5	Aggregate Dividend Behavior of the U.S. S&P500 Index: An Empirical Analysis.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
6	An Empirical Study on the Effects of MRT on Public Housing Prices in Singapore: A Case on Downtown Line 2.	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
7	Approximating the Distributions of OLS Estimators in Near-Unit Root First-Order Autoregressive Models.	A/P Albert Tsui
8	Baby Bonus and Fertility: Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Birth Subsidies on Fertility Rates in Singapore.	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
9	Can Women's Representation in Politics Close the Gender Difference in Competitive Preferences?	Dr Zhong Songfa
10	Composite Likelihood Estimation of Banking Crises: Modelling Dynamics and Re-visiting the Role of Private Credit.	Dr Tatsushi Oka
11	Do Greasy Palms Let Slip Innovation? Political Connections & Innovation in Chinese Listed Firms.	A/P Albert Hu
12	Does Parental Nativity Matter for Students' Academic Achievement? Evidence from Singapore.	Dr Kelvin Seah
13	Does Race and Gender Matter? An Empirical Analysis of Criminal Sentencing in Singapore.	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
14	Does Retirement Matter on Health: An Empirical Approach Using Quantile Regression Discontinuity Design.	Dr Tatsushi Oka
15	Dynamics of Asymmetric Information in Insurance Industry.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
16	Effect of Grading Systems on Effort Provision.	Dr Roy Chen
17	Effect of Group Identity on Pro-Social Behaviour: A Case Study of Indian Village Heads.	Dr Slesh Shrestha
18	Effect of Mindfulness on Risk Preferences.	Dr Zhong Songfa
19	Evaluating the Usefulness of Early Warning Indicators for Banking Crisis: A Panel VAR Approach.	Dr Denis Tkachenko (EC) A/P Robert Lawrence Kimmel (BIZ)
20	Flat-Rate Bias in Singapore's Off-Peak Travel Concession Scheme.	Dr Timothy Wong
21	Forecasting WTI Crude Oil Futures Dynamics Using the Nelson-Siegel-Svensson Model.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
22	Formalizing and Supporting Strategically Ambiguous Outcomes in Dynamic Games.	A/P Luo Xiao
23	From Concept to Reality: The Efficacy of Grants on Entrepreneurship Outcomes in Singapore.	Prof Ivan Png
24	Gender Gaps in Educational Aspirations: The Role of Information, Perceived Capabilities and School Achievement.	Dr Nina Guyon
25	Hardship and Innovation: Evidence from China's Great Famine.	Dr Yi Junjian
26	Has the ASEAN Trading Link Impacted the Financial Integration and Stability of the Stock Markets in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand?	Mr Chua Yeow Hwee (INS)
27	How Do Exchange Rate Movements and Uncertainty Affect Investment Responsiveness? Firm-Level Evidence from China.	Dr Liu Zhengning
28	How Does the Relative Importance of Domestic Value Added Affect Exchange Rate Elasticity?	A/P Davin Chor
29	Impact of Housing Demolitions on Students' Educational Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in France.	Dr Nina Guyon
30	Impact of Residential Density on Property Values in Singapore.	Dr Eric Fesselmeier

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32	Intangible Effects of Green Labelling: Evidence from Singapore.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
33	Investigation into the Impact of a Carbon Tax in Singapore: A Case Study on the Cinema Theatre Industry.	A/P Alberto Salvo
34	Profitability of Trading Strategies Based on Google Trends.	Dr Ko Chiu Yu (EC) A/P Fong Wai Mun (BIZ)
35	Public Health Insurance and Intra-household Bargaining: Evidence from the New Cooperative Medical Scheme in China.	Dr Yi Junjian
36	Public Health Insurance and Intra-Household Human Capital Investment Between Sons and Daughters: Evidence from NCMS in China.	Dr Yi Junjian
37	Re-estimating the Total Factor Productivity for Chinese Manufacturing Firms During 1998-2007.	Dr Liu Zhengning
38	Reminders to Learn: A Study on Continuous and Targeted Reminders on Attendance.	Dr Roy Chen
39	Rigid Payment Problem: A Study on Wealth Management Product in China.	Dr Huang Ji
40	Robust Estimation of the Covariance Matrix and Its Application to Portfolio Selection.	Dr Tatsushi Oka (EC) Prof Xia Yingcun (SAP)
41	Study of Discount Rates of HDB Flats Using Access to MRT.	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
42	The Effect of Air Pollution on Crime.	A/P Liu Haoming
43	The Effect of Positional Concerns on Gift-Giving Behaviour Among China's Rural Population.	A/P Liu Haoming
44	The Effect of Present Bias on Fertility Intention and Choice: A Field Investigation.	Dr Zhong Songfa
45	The Effect of Teachers' Race and Gender on Students' Educational Outcomes: A Fixed-Effect Analysis.	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
46	The Effects of Elastic Labour on Price Regulation in an R&D Growth Model.	A/P Zeng Jinli
47	The Efficiency of Online Betting Markets: A Case Study in Football.	Dr Denis Tkachenko
48	The Impact of Monetary and Labour Policies on the Singapore Housing Market.	Dr Song Chang Cheng
49	The Impact of the Intensity of Internet Use in Lessons on Academic Performance: Evidence from the Propensity Score Matching Design.	Dr Nina Guyon
50	The More The Better? Does English Tuition Really Help to Improve English Performance: An IV Analysis.	Dr Kelvin Seah
51	The Return Predictability of Industry Short Interests: International Evidence.	Dr Yi Junjian (EC) Dr Zhang Weina (BIZ)
52	The Theory of Innovative Enterprise and the Creation of Ford Motor's Model T.	A/P Shin Jang-Sup
53	Understanding the Role of Politician's Economic Background on His/Her Performance: A Study of Village Presidents in South India.	Dr Slesh Shrestha
54	Valuing the Impact of Aviation Emissions on Public Health in Singapore.	A/P Alberto Salvo
55	What Drives Cross-Border M&A Flows into the ASEAN Region?	Dr Huang Ji
56	Who Goes for Higher Education? Husbands or Wives?	Dr Yi Junjian
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2	A Theoretical Model of Hybrid Employment Modes	Prof Julian Wright
3	Absence For A Cause? A Study on Pre-School Attendance Rates of Children From Low-Income Households	A/P Jessica Pan
4	An Australian Stochastic Economic Model	Dr Denis Tkachenko
5	An Empirical Study of Forecasting with Markov Regime-Switching Model	A/P Albert Tsui
6	An Interactive Fixed Effects Approach to Exchange Rate Returns in A Multi-Currency Setting	Dr Tatsushi Oka
7	CEO-to-Worker Pay Ratio in China	Dr Ma Lin
8	Concession for Logging, Wood Fiber, Oil Palm or Fire? An Empirical Analysis on the Incidences of Man-Induced Forest Fires in Indonesia	Dr Song Chang Cheng
9	Currency Crisis Early Warning Systems: A Comparative Analysis of the Signal Extraction Model and Probit Models	Dr Denis Tkachenko
10	Difference in Quality of Care Across Ward Classes	A/P Tilak Abeyesinghe (EC) A/P Alex R Cook (SAP)
11	Discounting the Distant Future: Evidence from Government Land Sales (GLS)	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
12	Does Compulsory Licensing Affect the Stock Market Valuation of Pharmaceutical Companies?	A/P Albert Hu
13	Early Warning Systems for the Detection of Booms in the Residential Property Market: A Case Study of Singapore	Dr Denis Tkachenko
14	Education Choice, Growth and Inequality: Fierce Tigers or Cuddly Pandas?	Prof Zhang Jie
15	Extreme Risk Spillover Across Financial Risks: Evidence from Asian Stock Markets and Sovereign Credit Default Swap Markets	Dr Seo Juwon
16	Forecasting U.S. Unemployment Rate Using State-Space Model with Google Trends Data	Dr Tatsushi Oka
17	Gender Attitudes: Impact of Sibling Gender on Spouse Characteristics	A/P Jessica Pan
18	Here Comes the Sun: Estimating the Premium on Orientation of Residential Flats	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
19	How Well Do Singaporeans Compete? An Experimental Study on Social Identity and Competitiveness in Singapore	Dr Roy Chen
20	Hyper Specialisation and Churning in Singapore's Export Pattern	A/P Davin Chor
21	Investigation into Forecasting Yield Curves Involving Particle Swarm Optimization	Dr Denis Tkachenko
22	Irrationally Honest? An Experimental Study Into Truthfulness	Dr Roy Chen
23	Is Exchange Rate (Indeed) The Right Monetary Policy Instrument for Singapore?	A/P Martin Bodenstein
24	Leveling the Playing Ground: A Difference-In-Difference Analysis on the Impact of Amazon Tax on US Retail Trade	Dr Song Chang Cheng
25	Localization of Knowledge Diffusion: The Case of Singapore Basic Research	A/P Albert Hu
26	NIMBYISM: The Social Cost of Rental Housing in Singapore	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
27	Profiting from the Singapore Stock Market	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
28	Redistribution Preferences: Perceptions of Wealth Inequality and Poverty. Evidence from a Survey Experiment	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
29	Rethinking the Determination of Central Provident Fund - Ordinary Account Returns	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
30	Stable Matching With Contracts and Two-Sided Incomplete Information	A/P Chen Yi-Chun
31	The Behavioral Economics of Risk Management: Evidence from Airline Fuel Hedging	Prof Ivan Png (EC) Dr Erin Lynne Scott (BIZ)
32	The Dynamics of Global Housing Attainability	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
33	The Effect of Religious Primes on Competitive Preferences & Status-Seeking Behavior	A/P Chong Juin Kuan
34	The Relationship Between Parents' Education and Children's BMI Z-Score	Prof John Ham
35	The Role of Gender and Family Structure in the Effects of Parental Incarceration and Absence on Child Development	A/P Jessica Pan
36	The Term Structure of Stock Return Continuation	Dr Ko Chiu Yu (EC) Dr Johan Sulaeman (BIZ)
37	Theoretical Analysis and Empirical Application of Autoregressive Conditional Interval Models	Dr Tatsushi Oka
38	What Determines the Employability of A Worker?	Dr Aamir Hashmi

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Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: Revisiting Some Methodological Issues With An Application to Cancer Incidence in Singapore	A/P Tilak Abeysinghe
An Analysis of the Casual Effect of Polution on School Absenteeism	A/P Liu Haoming
An Economic Analysis of Multi-Level Marketing	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
Assessing the Key Drivers of Credit Risk in Asian Banks	Dr Denis Tkachenko
Carry Trade and Global Uncertainty Volatility	Dr Park Jungjae
Chinese Provincial Leaders and Birthplace Favoritism	Dr Sng Tuan Hwee
Commodity Price Shocks and Democracy	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
Comparison of Deterministic and Stochastic Mechanism Used in 2-Goods Auction	A/P Chen Yi-Chun
Do Developers Prefer Enbloc Residential Developments? A Hedonic Approach	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
Do Differences in the Mode of FDI Entry Affect Chinese Listed Firms' Innovative Capabilities?	A/P Albert Hu
Do Family Firms Perform Better in Asia?	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
Does Estimation from Nielson-Siegel Model Respond Well to the Financial Crisis from 2007-2010 in Singapore, Hong Kong and Germany?	Dr Denis Tkachenko
Does the Provision of Conditional Cash Transfer Impact the Family Planning Behaviour of the Philippine Households? Evidence from the Pantawid Pamilyang Program in Philippines	Dr Emily Beam
Explaining Price Anomalies in Simultaneous Ascending Auctions for Coffee	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
Foreign Bank Participation and Banking Sector Efficiency in Developing Countries	Dr Song Chang Cheng
Foreign Capital Flows and the Singapore Housing Markets	Dr Park Jungjae
Growth and Trade Through Cycles	Prof Zhang Jie
Impact of Violence on Student Outcomes: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in France	Dr Nina Guyon
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Market Structure and Innovation Spillovers in the Aircraft Manufacturing Industry	Dr Aamir Hashmi
Multi-Referencing and the Interplay of Loss Aversion and Peak-End Rule: Regret Avoidance in Singapore's Housing Market	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
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Racial Trends in Labor Market Outcomes Pre- and Post-2008 Financial Crisis	Dr Ong Ee Cheng
Schooling, Inequality and Top Income Shares: Evidence from Panel Data	A/P Davin Chor
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Singapore's Manufacturing Domestic Exports: A Demand Perspective	A/P Davin Chor
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The Effect of Stress on Juridical Cognitive Biases	Dr Zhong Songfa
The Effects of Differing Income on Survival Rates and Its Impact on Redistribution in the Pension Scheme in Singapore	Prof Zhang Jie
The Future of Jobs: An Empirical Study on the Impact of Technological Change on Employment	Dr Aamir Hashmi

The Long-Term Imprisonment Scheme for Synthetic Drug Abusers: An Intervention Analysis	A/P Liu Haoming
The Role of Exports in Economic Growth	Dr Park Jungjae
The Super-Rich in the World: A Study of Wealth Inequality Using Forbes Rich Lists	Dr Zhu Shenghao
The Wind of Change: Technology, Offshoring and Employment in Europe's Manufacturing Industries	A/P Davin Chor
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A Mechanical and Economic Analysis of a Smart Shopping Cart	Dr Peter Mcgee
A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective on Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Wastewater Treatment Plants	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
A Study of Stochastic Income Replacement Rates in Singapore	A/P Albert Tsui
Ageing Health Landscape in Singapore and Financing Implications: A Demographic and Stochastic Health State Perspective	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
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Demographics and Capital Accumulation Under HARA: A Quantitative Analysis	A/P Albert Tsui
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Does Investment Depend on Cash Flow? Evidence from Listed Singapore Firms	A/P Wong Wei Kang
Does Past Behavior Predict Future Behavior? A Discrete Choice Analysis on Travel Behavior	A/P Anthony Chin
Economics or Engineering? Determinants of University Major Choice in Singapore	Dr Jessica Pan
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Establishing Measurements of Success for Individual Musicians	Dr Denis Tkachenko
Estimation of the Open Economy New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Singapore	A/P Martin Bodenstein
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Income Inequality in Singapore - Do Housing Prices Play a Role?	A/P Tilak Abeyasinghe
Is Wealthier Healthier: An Empirical Approach Using Semiparametric Expectile Regression	Dr Tatsushi Oka
Mutual Forbearance: An Empirical Study of Airlines and Their Strategy for Intercontinental Flights	Dr Aamir Hashmi
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Realizing the Future: Volatility Forecasting with Realized Measures, Implied Volatility and Composite Models	Dr Denis Tkachenko
Retiring in a Wheelchair? A Macro-Micro Study on "Cash-for-Care" Financing Among Singaporean Elderly	A/P Chia Ngee Choon
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The Casual Effect of Social Security on Fertility and Longevity: Cross-Country Evidence	Prof Zhang Jie
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The Effects of Female Political Representation on Educational Outcomes in Rural India	Dr Song Chang Cheng
The Impact of Immigration on Natives' Self-Reported Happiness	Dr Emily Beam
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Too Big to Fail? An Empirical Study on the Default Risk of Leveraged Financial Firms	Dr Ko Chiu Yu
Use of Input-Output Economic Data in LCA for Singapore Economy	Dr Eric Fesselmeyer
What Determines Manufacturers' Choice of Retailers?	Dr Aamir Hashmi
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Can the Cancellation of Tourist Shopping Rebates Support a GST Rollback? : Lessons from the Engel Curve	A/P Tilak Abeysinghe
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Determining the Relationship Between University Students Procrastination and Academic Grades	Dr Song Changcheng
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Do Remittances Affect the Work and Education Outcomes of Children?	A/P Shandre Thangavelu
Do Simple Value Strategies Work in the Singapore Stock Market?	Dr Zhu Shenghao
Drunk-Driving in Japan: An Economic Analysis of Legal Changes, Media Coverage and their Effects on Drunk-Driving Fatalities in Japan	A/P Albert Hu
Dynamic Analysis of Taxation in a Non-Scale Endogeneous Growth Model	A/P Zeng Jinli
Education and Economic Growth: An Empirical Study on Singapore and Japan	A/P Shandre Thangavelu
Effect of Migration on Dietary Behaviour, Healthcare Access and the Mental Health of Immigrants to the United States	Dr Slesh Shrestha
Effect of Women's Bargaining Power on the Likelihood of Co-residence with Elderly Parents	A/P Liu Haoming
Empirical Evaluation of Markov Switching Multifractal Model: The Case in Asia-Pacific Countries	Dr Tatsushi Oka
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