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Education

2005	Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University
2000	M.A. in Economics, University of California at Davis
1997	B.A. in Economics, Nanjing University, China

Academic Positions

2014-2015	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University
2013-present	Associate Professor of Business Economics (with tenure) Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
2005-2013	Assistant Professor; Petro-Canada Junior Professorship Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
2007 Sept.	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Professional Affiliations

2013-present	Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Economics
2013-present	Academic Director of the Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics
	Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Journal Articles

- 1. Han, L., "Understanding the Puzzling Risk-Return Relationship for Housing," *Review of Financial Studies*, 2013 26(4), 877-928.
- 2. Han, L. and W. Strange, "Bidding Wars for Houses," Real Estate Economics, 2013, 41(3).
- 3. Genesove, D. and L. Han, "Search and Matching in the Housing Markets," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2012, 72, 31-45.

- 4. Han, L. and S.H. Hong, "Testing Cost Inefficiency under Free Entry in the Real Estate Brokerage Industry," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 2011, 29(4), 564-578.
- 5. Han, L., "The Effects of House Price Uncertainty on the Life-Cycle Housing Demand," Review of Financial Studies, 2010, 23, (lead article), 3889-3928.
- 6. Han, L., "Hedging House Price Risk in the Presence of Lumpy Transaction Costs," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2008, 64, 270-287.

Book Chapters

- 7. Genesove, D. and L. Han, "A Spatial Look at Housing Boom and Bust Cycles," forthcoming in Glaeser and Sinai (eds.), *Housing Markets and the Financial Crisis*, University of Chicago Press.
- 8. Han, L, and W. Strange, "The Microstructure of Housing Markets: Search, Bargaining, and Brokerage," forthcoming in Duranton, Henderson, and Strange (eds), *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*.

Working Papers

- 9. Genesove, D. and L. Han, "Measuring the Thinness of Real Estate Markets"
- 10. Han, L. and S.H. Hong, "In-House Transactions in the Real Estate Brokerage Industry: Matching Outcome or Strategic Promotion?"
- 11. Han, L. and W. Strange, "What is the Role of the Asking Price for a House?"

Work in Progress

- 12. D. Genesove and L. Han, "The Impact of Financial Turmoil on Housing Markets"
- 13. Han, L. and S.H. Hong, "Dual Agency and Bargaining Power"
- 14. Han, L. and R. Miller, "Fragmented Markets"
- 15. Han, L., S. Heblich, and C. Timmins, "Assessing the Value of Green Infrastructure: Evidence from the EAB Infestation in Toronto"

Invited Seminar Talks and Conference Presentations

2015	UCLA
2014	University of Amsterdam, Finance Group; Pennsylvania State University; Israel Urban and Real Estate Symposium; Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics Conference; ARUEUA/AEA Annual Conference (two papers).
2013	Federal Reserve Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Pre-WFA Summer Real Estate Symposium; Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting; NBER Summer Institute; Rotman Real Estate Market Microstructure Conference.
2012	Federal Reserve Board; George Washington University; Berkeley Haas; University of Southern California; Pre-WFA Summer Real Estate Symposium.

2011	UW-Fed Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Spring Conference; Queen's Housing and Real Estate Dynamics Conference; NBER Housing Markets and the Financial Crisis; WFA Summer Real Estate Symposium; NBER Real Estate and Public Finance Summer Meetings (discussant); Urban Economics Association Meeting.
2010	Duke ERID Housing Market Dynamics Conference; Urban Economics Association Meeting; AREUEA Annual Meeting; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Duke University (2); Baruch College, City University of New York.
2009	Western Financial Association Annual Meeting; Urban Economics Association Meeting; NBER Productivity Meeting (discussant); AREUEA Annual Meeting; Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of British Columbia; University of Guelph.
2008	NBER Real Estate and Public Finance Summer Meetings; WFA Summer Real Estate Symposium; International Industrial Organization Conference; Asian Real Estate Annual Meeting; Berkeley Haas; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (joint with University of Minnesota).
2007	AREURA Annual Meeting; AREUEA Mid-Year Conference; Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference; AREUEA International Conference.
2006	Joint AsRES-AREUEA International Conference, Vancouver
2005	Stanford University, University of Toronto (Economics Department and Rotman School), University of California at San Diego, Arizona State University, Rice University, UIUC, UIC, USC, UBC, Federal Reserve Board of Government, Fannie Mae.

Awards

Excellence in Teaching, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 2008-2013 Best Paper Award at the 13th Asian Real Estate Society Annual Meeting, 2008 Best Dissertation Award, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2006 Kapnick Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Center (SIEPR), 2004-2005

Grants

†Bell University Lab Research Grants, "Free Entry and Cost Inefficiency in the Real Estate Brokerage," 2007-2009.

†Connaught New Staff Matching Grants, "Effects of House Price Uncertainties on Housing Demand," 2006. †Connaught Start Up Grants, "Hedging House Price Risk in the Presence of Lumpy Transaction Costs," 2005.

[†] As a principal investigator

^{*} As a co-investigator

^{*}SSHRC Standard Research Grant, "Microfoundations and Microstructure: The Theory and Empirics of Agglomeration Economies and Housing Markets," 2012-2015.

[†]SSHRC Standard Research Grant, "House Price Dynamics, Real Estate Market Microstructure and Entrepreneurship," 2010-2012.

Teaching

New Courses I developed and taught:

Real Estate Investment, MBA, Rotman School of Management, 2008-present Real Estate Markets, Commerce, Rotman School of Management, 2009-present Real Estate Finance and Investment, Commerce, Rotman School of Management, 2007-present

Other Courses I taught:

Real Estate Economics, MBA, Rotman School of Management, 2013 Market Strategies, Commerce, Rotman School of Management, 2007, 2008

Supervised Ph.D. student:

Nathan Yang, Economics, Ph.D. 2012 (committee member) Placement: Lecturer and Postdoc in Marketing, Yale School of Management

Service Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer -- Journals:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics Canadian Journal of Economics Journal of Banking and Finance Journal of Business and Economic Statistics Journal of Housing Economics Journal of Finance Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Journal of Piliancial and Quantitative And Journal of Political Economy Journal of Urban Economics Real Estate Economics Regional Science and Urban Economics Review of Economics and Statistics Review of Financial Studies

Ad Hoc Reviewer -- Grants:

National Science Foundation Grants SSHRC Standard Research Grant

Program Committees:

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings Program Committee, 2015 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings Program Committee, 2013 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings Program Committee, 2010 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2008

Other Services:

Co-organizer for the Rotman Real Estate Market Microstructure Conference, 2013

External Review Committee for a proposed new real estate undergraduate program in the Ted Rogers School of Business Management at Ryerson University, 2012

Rotman Workload Policy Committee, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 2011 Business Economics Recruiting Committee, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 2008-2009, 2013-2014