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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia 2026
Committee: Charles Holt (cah2k@virginia.edu); Po-Hsuan Lin (sbe2ju@virginia.edu);
Simon Anderson (sa9w@virginia.edu)
Visiting Student in Department of Economics, National Taiwan University 2025
B.A. (Honors) in Economics, University of Auckland 2019
B.A. & B.H.Sc. in Economics, Math, & Population Health, University of Auckland 2018

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Behavioral & Experimental Economics, Game Theory, Industrial Organization

JOB MARKET PAPER:

Tan, Y.L. (2025) "The Winner's Curse in a Takeover Game with Two-Sided Asymmetric Information: Theory and Experiment."

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

Lin, P.-H., & Tan, Y.L. (2025) "Cursed Job Market Signaling," Revise & Resubmit at Economic Journal.
Fabrizi, S. & Tan, Y.L. (2025) "Decision-Making under Uncertainty on Digital Platforms."
Holt, C. A., Smith, A. M., Sprott, E., & Tan, Y.L. (2025) "Binary Lotteries Do Not Induce Risk Neutrality: An Analysis of Games and Decisions Made in the Lab."
Lin, P.-H., & Tan, Y.L. (2025) "An Experiment on Learning in Games of Imperfect Information."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Virginia 2021-2025
Industrial Organization, Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics,
Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics
University of Auckland 2019
Industrial Organization

SELECT PRESENTATIONS:

UVA Theory/Experimental Workshop, 2nd European Economic Review Summer School in 2025
Experimental & Behavioral Economics, National Taiwan University, Behavioral & Experimental
Economists of the Mid-Atlantic, Economic Science Association North American Meeting,
University of New South Wales AGORA Center for Market Design*, Asia-Pacific Industrial
Organization Conference* (*: scheduled)

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS:

Admission & Travel Grant, Summer School in Economic Theory, Econometric Society 2025
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia 2025
International Internship Pilot Program, Taiwan National Science and Technology Council 2025
Marshall Jevons Fund, University of Virginia 2025
Quantitative Collaborative Grant, University of Virginia 2023-2025

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE:

Research Committee Co-Chair, UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council 2024-2025
Antitrust/Competition Economics Intern, Commerce Commission, New Zealand 2018-2019
Health Economics Intern, Waitemata District Health Board, New Zealand 2017