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CURRENT AFFILIATION

Assistant Professor in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, August 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2017
B.A. Economics and Finance, Tsinghua University, China, 2011
B.S. Pure and Applied Mathematics (second degree), Tsinghua University, China, 2011

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Trade
Secondary: Urban Economics, Macroeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Trade and Technology Compatibility in General Equilibrium,” with Weili Chen and Wenlan Luo

“Learning and Expectations of Dynamic Spatial Economies,” with Sungwan Hong and Fernando Parro

“Financing Multinationals,” with Wenlan Luo

“Offshore R&D, High-skilled Immigration, and Firm Dynamics,” with Eunhee Lee and Valerie Smeets

“The Dual Local Markets: Family, Jobs, and the Spatial Distribution of Skills,” with Ben Zou

“Skill-Biased Imports, Skill Acquisition, and Migration,” R&R *Journal of International Economics* with Lei Li,

PUBLICATIONS

“Talent, Geography, and Offshore R&D,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Accepted

“Valuing Domestic Transport Infrastructure: A View from the Route Choice of Exporters,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 105, Issue 6, November 2023, with Yi Lu and Wenlan Luo

“Industrializing from Scratch: The Persistent Effects of China's ‘Third Front’ Movement,” *Journal of Development Economics* 152 (2021): 102698, with Ben Zou

“Internal Geography, Labor Mobility, and the Distributional Impacts of Trade,” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, Vol. 11 No. 3 July 2019

“The Alibaba Effect: Spatial Consumption Inequality and the Welfare Gains from e-Commerce,” *Journal of International Economics*, 114, 203-220, 2018, with Lixin Tang, Weiming Zhu, and Ben Zou

“Emergence of Asia: Reforms, Corporate Savings, and Global Imbalances,” *IMF Economic Review*, 64(2), 239-267, 2016, with Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan

GRANTS AND AWARDS

WTO Essay Award for Young Economists, *Honorable mention*, 2017

Anna Wyllie Dissertation Fellowship, 2016-2017

University of Maryland Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2014

Best Third Year Paper, 2nd prize, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2014

The Jacob K Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2014

Excellent Graduate Award, Tsinghua University, China 2011

Morgan Stanley-Tsinghua Academic Scholarship, 2010

Academic Excellence Award, Tsinghua University, 2008, 2009, 2010

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergrad: Urban Economics

Graduate: International Trade I, II

Dissertation advising (* indicates chair or co-chair):

Zhiyuan Chen (2020, Renmin University)

Guanliang Hu (2022, City University of Hong Kong)

Faqlang Li (in progress)

Pin Sun (2023, Remin University)

Sungwan Hong* (in progress)

Yinong Tan (in progress)

Weili Chen (in progress)

Dongyang He (in progress)

Hyungjin Kim (in progress)

External Examiner:

Xiameng Pang (Hong Kong University)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (* indicates scheduled)

2024: Georgetown*, Peking University HSBC school of Business*

2023: Yale University, St. Louis Fed, Hong Kong University, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Peking University GSM, University of Nottingham

2022: Singapore Management University Trade workshop, BFI Junior Spatial Economics Workshop (discussant), Cowles Summer Workshop in international trade (discussant), SHUFE Workshop on Structural and Empirical Trade (discussant), UEA annual meetings

2021: ASSA (discussant), China International Macro Conference (discussant), SED (Minneapolis), National Academies' workshop on Innovation, Global Value Chains, and Globalization Measurement, European Urban Economics Association Meetings, IIOC, TIGN, Fudan University, World Bank,

PKU-SHUFU Workshop on Structural and Empirical Trade, Michigan State University, EIIT, SEA Annual Meetings

2020: SHUFU-ISER Online Trade Workshop, SMU Conference of Urban and Regional Economics, The 7th international workshop on NSE at Peking University (discussant)

2019: New York University Junior Trade Jamboree, Penn State New Faces in Trade Conferences (discussant), Rochester International Workshop, Midwest Macro Meetings, TIGN Conference (Bogota, Colombia), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade, Beijing Trade and Investment Symposium at UIBE, Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, Osaka University, Vanderbilt, National University of Singapore, INSEAD

2018: The Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings, New York University Trade Jamboree, Stanford University Workshop on Trade and the Chinese Economy, Hong Kong University Globalization Workshop, SAET Conference in Taipei, SED Annual Meeting (Mexico City), Tsinghua University Workshop in International Finance, The Econometric Society China Meetings, Annual Conference of New Structural Economics, Annual GVC Workshop at UIBE, Aarhus University, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2017: UCSD GPS, University of Southern California, HKUST, University of Colorado Boulder, Boston College, Penn State University, PSU New Faces in International Trade Meetings, Tsinghua SEM

2016: SEA Annual Meeting, GWU Annual Conference on US-China Economic Relations & China's Economic Developments, Federal Communications Commission Economics Seminar, World Bank Annual Bank Conference in Development Economics

2015: Urban Economic Association Annual Meetings, Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference

2014: Midwest International Trade Fall Meetings, Urban Economic Association Annual Meetings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for

American Economic Review,
American Economic Review: Insights,
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics,
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy,
China Economic Review,
Canadian Journal of Economics,
Econometrica,
European Economic Review,
Economic Inquiry,
Economic Journal,
Economics Letters,
Economic Modeling,
International Economic Review,
Journal of Development Economics,
Journal of European Economic Association,
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control,
Journal of International Economics,
Journal of Monetary Economics
Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking,

Journal of Public Economics,
Journal of Urban Economics,
Latin American Economic Review,
Open Economic Review,
Review of Economic Dynamics,
Review of Economics and Statistics,
Regional Science and Urban Economics,
Review of World Economics,

Grant review: NSF, Swiss NSF

Paper discussion:

“Greenfield or Brownfield? FDI Entry Mode and Intangible Capital” (Takayama), 2023 ASSA New Orleans

“Structural Change Within Versus Across Firms: Evidence from the United States” (Ding, Fort, Redding, Schott), 2022 Cowles Workshop at Yale

“The Real Effect of Climate Change in the Poorest Countries: Evidence from the Permanent Shrinking of Lake Chad” (Jedwab, Haslop, Zarate, Rodriguez-Castelan), 2022 Chicago Junior Spatial Workshop

“The Employment Consequences of Anti-Dumping Tariffs: Lessons from Brazil” (de Souza and Li), Structural and Empirical Trade Workshop at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2022 (virtual)

“Trade Reform, Oligopsony, and Labor Market Distortions: Theory and Evidence” (Pham), 2021 EIIT at Purdue

“Decentralized Industrial Policy” (Chen, Liu, and Song), 2021 China International Macro Conference 2021

“Migration, Housing Constraints, and Inequality: A Quantitative Analysis of China” (Fang and Huang, 2021 ASSA (virtual)

“New Socialist Men (and Women)? Communist Legacy and Political Engagement in China” (Xu, Jiang, Meng), 2021, USC Marshall China Workshop (virtual)

“The Welfare Implications of Internal Migration Restrictions: Evidence from China” (Wu and You), 2020 the International Workshop on New Structural Economics (virtual)

“High-Skill Migration, Multinational Companies and the Location of Economic Activities” (Morales), 2019 New Faces in Trade at Penn State

MEDIA COVERAGE

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