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Academic Positions

2024 - Associate Professor, HKU Business School
2017 - 2024 Assistant Professor, HKU Business School

Education

2017 Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University
2013 M.A., Economics, Princeton University
2011 B.A., Economics and Finance, Tsinghua University

Professional Affiliations

2017 - Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Japan, Project Member
2019 - Center of Economic Studies and ifo Institute (CESifo), Research Affiliate

Teaching

POLI3031 Politics of Economic Reform in China (undergraduate), the University of Hong Kong
STRA3702 International Business Environment (undergraduate), the University of Hong Kong
PMGM7015 International Business Environment (master), the University of Hong Kong

Publications

"*Internal Migration, Remittances and Economic Development*" (with Xiameng Pan) *Journal of International Economics*, 2024, Vol 147.

"*The Economic Costs of Trade Sanctions: Evidence from North Korea*" (with Jihee Kim, Kyoochul Kim and Sangyoon Park) *Journal of International Economics*, 2023, Vol 145.

"*Uncertainty, Imperfect Information and Learning over the Firm's Life Cycle*" (with Cheng Chen, Tatsuro Senga and Hongyong Zhang) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2023, Vol 140.

"*Learning and Information Transmission within Multinational Corporations*" (with Cheng Chen and Hongyong Zhang) *European Economic Review*, 2022, Vol 143.

"*Multinational Production with Non-neutral Technologies*" *Journal of International Economics*, 2020, Vol 123.

Working Papers

"*Communication Costs, Direct Flights and International Trade*" (with Taiji Furusawa, Heiwai Tang and Jiayu Zhang)

"*Counterfactual Retaliatory Tariffs and the 2020 United States Presidential Election*" (with Xiaohan Zhang)

"*Production and Ownership Networks*" (with Cheng Chen and Hongyong Zhang)

"Information Acquisition and Price Setting under Uncertainty: New Survey Evidence" (with Cheng Chen, Tatsuro Senga and Hongyong Zhang)

Work in Progress

"Anti-dumping Tariffs and Market Interdependence" (with Cheng Chen and Zhang Chen)

"Incumbency Advantage or Incumbent Dilemma? The Dynamics of Competitive Advantage" (with Wouter Dessein and Jin Li)

"Transmission of Shocks across Countries through Heterogeneous Sectors" (with Thuy Lan Nguyen and Wataru Miyamoto)

Policy Papers

"The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Japanese Multinational Corporations" (with Zhigang Tao, Hongjie Yuan and Hongyong Zhang)

"Firm Expectations and Investment: Evidence from the China-Japan Island Dispute" (with Cheng Chen, Tatsuro Senga and Hongyong Zhang)

Academic Awards and Research Grants

2021	Hong Kong RGC General Research Fund: "Communication Costs and International Trade"
2020	Hong Kong RGC General Research Fund: "Input Sourcing and Output Market Power"
2018	Hong Kong RGC Early Career Scheme: "Globalization, Capital-biased Technological Change, and the Labor Shares"
2018	Junior Fellowship in International Trade (LMU Munich)
2017	Seed Fund for Basic Research, the University of Hong Kong
2013 - 2015	Princeton IES Summer Grant
2013	Harry G. A. Seggerman '49 Prize in International Economics
2011 - 2013	Princeton University Graduate School Fellowship

Presentations

2017	New Faces in International Trade (Penn State), NUS
2018	RIETI (Tokyo), HKU Globalization Workshop, LMU Munich, Barcelona GSE, CUHK, SHJT, Fudan, HKBU, EIIT (Purdue), Tsinghua, China and International Conference in Economics
2019	HKU Globalization Workshop, Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Tokyo), the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Jinan University, Midwest Conference in International Trade
2020	AEA Meetings, IESR-SHUFU Online Trade Workshop, Hanyang University
2021	HKUST, Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, Jinan-SMU-ABFER Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Tsinghua CIFER
2022	Tsinghua, ISER at Osaka University, HKU Trade and Development Workshop
2023	International Economics and Finance Society (IEFS) Japan Meeting (keynote speech), International Conference on Empirical Economics (Penn State Altoona), International Trade and Regional Economics Conference (Liaoning University)

2024 CUHK Shenzhen, NTU, Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Bangkok), WEAI Annual Conference, NUS, Lingnan University

Professional Activities

Referee: National Science Foundation, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, European Economic Review, Review of International Economics, China Economic Review, Pacific Economic Review, Economica, Research Policy, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Economic Inquiry, AEJ Economic Policy