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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics and the Elliot School of International Affairs at the George Washington University 2019 -

Education

PhD. Economics, The Pennsylvania State University 2013-2019
M.A. Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University 2010-2013
B.A. Economics, School of Economics, Fudan University 2006-2010

Publication

“Does Class Size Matter? How, and at What Cost?” (joint with Désiré Kédagni, Kala Krishna, Rigissa Megalokonomou) *European Economic Review*, 2021

Working Papers

Your (Country's) Reputation Precedes You: Information Asymmetry, Externalities and the Quality of Exports (submitted to AER)

Regional Comparative advantages and the Optimal Spatial Industrial Policies: A Structural Evaluation in the Context of Chinese Economy (joint with Chong Liu)

No Country for Dying Firms: Evidence from India" (with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Kala Krishna, Kalyani Padmakumar).

Winners and Losers from the US-China Trade War (with Kala Krishna and Huong Dang)

The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Trade Diversion and the Global Value Chain: Micro Evidence from Mexico Customs Data (with Kala Krishna and Huong Dang)

Home Market Effects, Innovation and the Global Technology Diffusion: A “China shock” of the Smartphone Industry. (with Jie Bai, Daniel Xu)

The Re-optimization of Global Supply Chains under the Trade Policy Uncertainties from 2015-2020 (with María José Carreras)

Funding

GW-Ciber 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 (\$15,312)
Harvard China Fund Faculty Grant Program 2021 (\$50,000)
Confucius Institute research funding 2020 (\$6,482.95)
GW-Ciber 2022-2024 (waiting for results)
NSF application 2023 (submitted and waiting for results)

Professional Activities

Referee for Journal of International Economics, The World Economy, The Journal of World Intellectual Property, Review of Statistics and Economics, The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization.

Seminars and Conferences:

2019

New York University, Drexel University, University of Santa Cruz, Washington University in St. Louis (12th Economics Graduate Students' Conference), The 17th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, The 9th Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium (WAITS) Conference

2020

Discussant at Jinan-SHUFU Workshop (July 2020)

2021

The dynamic trade workshop at the Federal Reserve Board (Aug 2021). University of Virginia in (Nov, 2021)

2022

University of Hong Kong (May, 2022), The 11th Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium (WAITS) Conference

Service:

Examiner and Dissertation committee Ahsan Butt, Yizhi Wang and Ebad Ebadi.

Committee member of Lidong Yang and Yueyi Qin's third year paper proposal defense.

Supervising Independent Studies with PhD students (Hasara Rathnasekara and Yueyi Qin)

Mock interviews for phd students (such as Han Liu, Ruoyu Chen, Chuanhao Lin, Xiaoying Yang, Zheyu Yang, Rully Prasetya etc.) and attending practice job talks (such as Bo Jiang, Nisan Gorgulu, and Hector Tzavellas).

Committee of PhD program

-- PhD application review in 2023; Discussing PhD course reform

Search committee of applied micro in 2022

Committee of Trade and Development Workshop

-- I have successfully organized a list of seminars and invited speakers from the world bank, George universities, Federal Reserve Board etc. Seminars include Tristan Reed (2023), Ghose Devaki (2022), Xiang Ding (2021, Georgetown University), Christian Volpe Martincus (Inter-America Development

Bank 2021), Muhammad Yunus (2021 joint seminar with IIEP), Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr (Federal Reserve Bank 2020), Claudia Steinwender (MIT 2019, joint with Macro), Eunhee Lee (2019 University of Maryland). I have also invited Ana Margarida Fernandes (the World Bank) Laura Castillo-Martinez (Duke University), and their seminars are scheduled in this semester (Spring 2023).

I am also actively participating in other department activities or gatherings such as Economics Department Graduation Celebration on May 15th, 2021, Recording the Graduation Video 2021, Attended the Growing Community Connections event at IIEP 2021.

Teaching

Econ 2181 International Trade (Undergraduate)

Econ 8395 International Trade (PhD)