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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

Class size and performance: At what cost? Evidence from Greece (joint with Désiré Kédagni, Kala Krishna, Rigissa Megalokonomou) accepted at European Economic Review

## Working Papers

Your (Country's) Reputation Precedes You: Information Asymmetry, Externalities and the Quality of Exports 2020

Agglomeration, Geographic Industry Distributions and Local Industry Policies (joint with Chong Liu) 2020

The long-run impact of trade disputes on a third country (with Kala Krishna and Huong Dang) 2021

## Ongoing Project

Climbing Up the Quality Ladder Through International Trade: Evidence from the Global Expansion of Chinese Smartphone Brands (with Jie Bai)

Unexpected costs of political boycotts and international disputes (with Yusheng Ma)

Turning Chinese: A theory and evidence of the sinofication of American products (with Steven Hamilton)

## Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of International Economics*, *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Review of International Economics and The World Economy*.

Seminars and Conferences: *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, The dynamic trade workshop at the Federal Reserve Board (scheduled in August).*