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Employment

- Department of Economics, University of Michigan
 - Assistant Professor 2025 -
 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2024 - 2025

Other Positions

- Lieberthal Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
 - Center Associate 2024 -

Education

- **Ph.D.** (with Distinction), **M.Phil.** (with Distinction), and **M.A.** in Economics, Yale University 2024
 - Advisors: Fabrizio Zilibotti, Costas Arkolakis, Samuel Kortum, Lorenzo Caliendo
- **M.A.** in Economics, Peking University 2018
- **B.E.** in Computer Science (*Summa Cum Laude*), Beihang University 2015

Publication

1. “Multinational Production, Technology Diffusion, and Economic Growth” (with Sheng Cai), *Journal of International Economics*, 2025

Working Papers

1. “Clean Growth and Environmental Policies in the Global Economy”, 2025
2. “Geopolitical Barriers to Globalization” (with Tianyu Fan and Mai Wo), 2025
3. “Mechanics of Spatial Growth” (with Sheng Cai, Lorenzo Caliendo, and Fernando Parro), 2025
4. “Income Inequality, Housing Prices, and Housing Regulations” (with Chao Liu and Edmund Y. Lou), 2024

Research in Progress

1. “Income Distribution in the Race between Education and Technology” (with T. Sargent and Shenghao Zhu)
2. “Market Power and Tradability” (with Jack Liang)

Awards and Fellowships

- George Chow Best Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society 2025
- George Trimis Prize for Distinguished Dissertation in Economics, Yale University 2024
- Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Yale University Cowles Foundation 2023
- Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 2023
- John Kerry Fellowship, Yale University 2022-2023

- Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale University 2021-2022
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (SYLFF), Yale University 2021-2022
- Yale Cowles Foundation Fellowship and Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship 2018-2024
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant (International Trade), Peking University 2017
- Outstanding Graduates in Beijing 2015

Consulting

- Consultant, The World Bank 2020, 2021
- Research Intern, The Asian Development Bank 2019

Conference and Seminar Presentations (* scheduled)

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| 2025 | NBER (Energy Markets, Decarbonization, and Trade), CES North America Annual Conference, North Carolina State University, Renmin, CAS, UIBE, CUFE, CUHK Trade and the Environment, SED, ETSG Milan*, CEPR Virtual Seminar on Climate Economics*, SUNY Binghamton*, Singapore Management University* |
| 2024 | Boston College, Chinese University of Hong Kong (virtual), Amherst College, UCSD GPS, University of Hong Kong (virtual), Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Penn State New Faces in Intl' Economics, Midwest Macro, GTAP, Harvard Climate Economics Pipeline Workshop, Lingnan University (CTRG), Peking University NSD, Renmin University, Xiamen University |
| 2023 | Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Peking University NSD (virtual), Shanghai Jiao Tong Antai (virtual), Fudan (virtual) |

Referee Services

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Micro, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, European Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, China Economic Review, Review of International Economics

Advising

PhD

- In progress: Yuyao Wu

Undergraduate / Masters

- Shuyun Lyu, University of Michigan → Chicago Booth Master in Finance, 2025
- Tingyu Feng, Peking University → University of Michigan Econ PhD, 2025
- Dwaha Daud, Yale → Princeton Master in Computer Science, 2023

Services

- International Economics Seminar Co-Organizer 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- Masters of Applied Economics Admission 2024-2025
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising 2024-2025

updated in September 2025