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### Education

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- Ph.D. in Economics, Purdue University, expected 2019.  
Committee: Chong Xiang(chair), Anson Soderbery, David Hummels, Farid Farrokhi, Mohitosh Kejriwal
- M.S. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012
- B.S. in Economics and Finance, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2011, with First Class Honor.  
Exchange student: University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2010.

### Research Fields

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International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Industrial Organization

### Working Papers

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- “Reputation of Quality in International Trade: Evidence from Consumer Product Recalls” (Job Market Paper)
- “When Opportunity Knocks: China’s Open Door Policy and Declining Educational Attainment” with Kendall Kennedy and Xuan Jiang

### Work in Progress

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- “Reputation, optimal quality investment and firm’s export decisions”

### Conferences and Seminars

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#### “Reputation of Quality in International Trade: Evidence from Consumer Product Recalls”

**2018:** Midwest International Economics Group Meeting, Vanderbilt University; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC;

**2017:** Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH; Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Tampa FL;

**2016:** Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium

#### “When Opportunity Knocks: China’s Open Door Policy and Declining Educational Attainment”

**2018:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC; Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Conference, Seoul, South Korea

#### As Discussant

**2018:** Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University;

**2017:** Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Tampa FL;

### Grants and Scholarships

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- Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Research Grants, 2016-2017
- HKUST Scholarship for outstanding continuing UG students, 2008-2010
- AIG Foundation Scholarship, 2008-2011

### Honors and Awards

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- Award for Distinguished Teaching, International Trade, Summer 2016
- Award for Distinguished Teaching, Macroeconomics, Summer 2015

- Award for Outstanding Teaching, Macroeconomics, Fall 2015

## Teaching Experiences

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### Purdue University

- Instructor: International Trade, Summer 2016 (Evaluation: 4.7/5)
- Instructor: Macroeconomics, Fall 2015 (Evaluation: 4.03/5)
- Instructor: Macroeconomics, Summer 2015 (Evaluation: 4.73/5)
- Recitation Section Instructor: Principles of Economics. Spring 2014.
- Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate): International Trade, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
- Teaching Assistant (Master): Macroeconomics, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D.): Microeconomics I, II and Mathematical Analysis For Economists , Fall 2014

### Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

- Teaching Assistant: Introductory Game Theory, Summer 2010

## Research Experiences

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- Research Assistant to Professor David Hummels, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Research Assistant to Professor Chong Xiang, Fall 2016-Summer 2018
- Research Assistant to Professor Cathy Zhang, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- Research Assistant to Professor Francis Lui, Fall 2009-Summer 2010

## References

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