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Employment

- **University of Alberta**, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, 2019-present

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Purdue University, 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

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Industrial Organization

Working Papers

- “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

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

Conferences and Seminars

“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

- 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

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

Teaching Experiences

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

- 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

Other Skills

- Languages: English (Proficient), Cantonese (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native).
- Analytical software: MatLab, Stata, Mathematica