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Current Employment

Professor
IESR, Jinan University
October 2024 – Present

Employment History

Associate Professor (with tenure)
IESR, Jinan University
October 2020 – September 2024

Associate Professor (without tenure)
IESR, Jinan University
July 2018 - September 2020

Assistant Professor
College of Business, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
September 2015 - June 2018

Education

Ph.D. Economics
University of Maryland at College Park
August 2015

B.S. Economics, Physics & Mathematics (Summa cum Laude)
Bates College
May 2010

Working Papers

“Tariff Pass-through in the Trade War: A Firm-Heterogeneity Perspective” with Haichao Fan, Wei Tian, Caiyun Wu, and Miaojie Yu. April 2025.

“Is the American Soft Power a Casualty of the Trade War? Evidence from the US Movie Viewership in China” with Haichao Fan, Yichuan Hu, and Shang-Jin Wei. March 2022.

“The Gravity and Washington Apple Effects in Trade in a Digital World: Evidence from US Movie Exports” with Haichao Fan, Yichuan Hu, and Shang-Jin Wei. April 2025.

“Moving Online under De Minimis: The Trade War and Cross-border E-Commerce” with Te Du, Chao Fang, Shuzhong Ma, and Zhihong Yu. September 2024.

“Gender-specific Export Shocks and Intra-household Resource Allocation.” with Mengye Wang. Revise and Resubmit at *Canadian Journal of Economics*. January 2025.

Works In Progress

“Unintended Consequences of Chinese Exclusion: The Impact of the 1905 Chinese Boycott on US Trade and Manufacturing” with Jianan Li and Bin Xie. December 2023.

Publications

Luo, Wei, Tang, Lixin, Yang, Yaxin, and Zou, Xianqiang. 2025. “Robots as Guardians: Industrial Automation and Workplace Safety in China”. *Journal of Development Economics*, 172: 103381.

Haichao, Hu, Yichuan, and Tang, Lixin. 2021. “Labor Costs and the Adoption of Robots in China.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 186: 608-631.

Tang, Lixin. 2020. “Entrepreneurial Income Inequality, Aggregate Saving, and the Gains from Trade.” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 38: 273-295.

Fan, Jingting, Tang, Lixin, Zhu, Weiming, and Zou, Ben. 2018. “The Alibaba Effect: Spatial Consumption Inequality and the Welfare Gains from e-Commerce.” *Journal of International Economics*, 114: 203-220.

Fan, Haichao, Lin, Faqin, and Tang, Lixin. 2018. “Minimum Wage and Outward FDI from China.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 135: 1-19.

Maurer-Fazio, Margaret, Connelly, Rachel, Chen, Lan, and Tang, Lixin. 2011. “Childcare, Eldercare, and Labor Force Participation of Married Women in Urban China 1982-2000.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 46(2): 261-294.

Honors and Awards

Goldhaber Travel Grant, UMD, 2015

First Prize Fellowship for Best Third-Year Paper, University of Maryland, 2013

Percy D. Wilkins Mathematics Award, Bates College, 2010

Stangle Family Award in Economics for Most Outstanding Thesis, Bates College, 2010

Charles A. Dana Scholarship, Bates College, 2006-2010

Ministry of Education Scholarship, Singapore, 2002-2005

Grants

National Science Foundation of China Junior Project, 2020-2022

National Science Foundation of China Main Project, 2024-2027

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2014: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

2015: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Ohio State University; School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

2016: NBER China Meeting, Shenzhen; Trade Workshop, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics; China Meetings of Econometric Society, Chengdu; Asia Meetings of Econometric Society, Kyoto, Japan

2017: Asia Meetings of Econometric Society, Hong Kong; Trade Workshop, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu; Workshop on Minimum Wages and Field Experiment, Beijing Normal University; Xiamen University; Jinan University

2019: Central University of Finance and Economics; China Meetings of Econometric Society, Guangzhou; Trade Workshop, Dalian University of Technology; University of International Business and Economics; PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University

2020: Jinan University; Grant Conference of National Natural Science Foundation of China (online)

2021: East China Normal University; Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Fudan University; National School of Development at Peking University; Shenzhen University

2022: Lingnan College, Sun Yat-sen University

2023: China Economists Society Conference, Wuhan; Nanjing University; Xiamen University; Shenzhen University; CTRG Annual Meeting, Liaoning University

2024: Singapore Management University-Jinan University on Urban and Regional Economics; CTRG Annual Meeting at Lingnan University (Hong Kong)

Referee Service

Review of Economic Dynamics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Canadian Journal of Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Labour Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Frontier of Economics in China; China Economic Review; China and World Economy; Review of the World Economy; Feminist Economics; Journal of Economic Geography; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modelling; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; International Economics.

Teaching

Topics in International Trade (Masters), 2021-2023

International Trade (Undergraduate), 2016-present

Topics in International Trade (PhD), 2016-2018

Introductory Econometrics, 2012-2014

Research Methods in International Business (Masters), 2016-2018