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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Singapore Management University, 2021–2026 (expected)
Dissertation Committee: Yuan Mei (co-advisor), Lin Ma (co-advisor), Pao-Li Chang, Haichao Fan
M.Econ., Applied Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 2018–2021
Diplôme d'Ingénieur (MSc. Eng., Dual Degree), CentraleSupélec (Paris-Saclay University), 2016–2018
B.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Automation, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 2014–2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Spatial Economics, Macroeconomics, AI and Big Data for Quantitative Policy Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

“Climate Change, Trade Cost, and Economic Growth: A Quantitative Estimation Based on International Shipping Data”, with Huanhuan Wang and Ce Guo, *Journal of Management World* (in Chinese, 管理世界), 2025, 41(09), 94–118.
“EU Carbon Pricing, Carbon Border Adjustments, and Global CO₂ Emissions”, with Haichao Fan, Huanhuan Wang, and Xiaojun Wu, *The World Economy*, Conditionally Accepted, 2026.

WORKING PAPERS

“Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and Trade Policy: A Quantitative Analysis”, with Haichao Fan, Yuan Mei, and Huanhuan Wang
Job Market Paper
“Tariffs as Bargaining Chips: A Quantitative Analysis of the U.S.–China Trade War”, with Naiyuan Hu and Yuan Mei
Revise and Resubmit (R&R) at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*
“Place-Based Relaxation of Internal Migration Restrictions and Labor Market Sorting”, with Yutao Wang
Under Review at *Journal of Development Economics*
“Investing in a Mobile Asset: Higher Education, Graduate Mobility, and Underinvestment”, with Naiyuan Hu, Lin Ma, and Ben Zou

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Caught in the Crossfire: Quantitative Trade Policy and LLM-Based Evidence on Third-Country Alignment in the U.S.–China Trade Conflict”, with Yuan Mei, Xinyu Wang, and Mingzhi Xu.
“Love Panda, Love China: The Panda Effect on International Trade”, with Pao-Li Chang, Wei Jin, Dingfan Kang, and Angdi Lu

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 China Economic Annual Conference (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Doctoral Forum on Macroeconomics (Xiamen University), Annual Meeting of the China Society of World Economics (Jimei University), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Fudan University, Nankai University, SMU, HKUST-Fudan-SMU Conference on International Economics (Fudan University), Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (University of Tokyo)
- 2024 European Trade Study Group (Athens University of Economics and Business), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Zhejiang University), Singapore Rising Scholars Conference (*Best Paper Award*, SMU)

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2025–2026 Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship, SMU
- 2024–2025 Presidential Doctoral Fellowship, SMU
- 2022 Best First-Year Student Award, SMU
- 2021–2025 Doctoral Full Scholarship, Singapore Ministry of Education
- 2021 Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, XJTU
- 2018–2021 Academic Scholarship, XJTU
- 2016–2018 Eiffel Scholarship, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- 2015 Ultra-High-Voltage Scholarship (Top 3 students), State Grid Corporation of China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Singapore Management University

- 2025–2026 Principles of Economics I (Undergraduate), Prof. Bei Hong
- 2024–2025 International Economics (Undergraduate), Prof. Yuan Mei
- 2024 International Economics (Undergraduate), Prof. Yang Jiao
- 2023 Economics of Globalization (Undergraduate), Prof. Yuan Mei
- 2023–2025 Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate), Prof. Jianhuan Xu
- 2022–2024 Microeconomics II (Ph.D.), Prof. Shurojit Chatterji

Teaching Assistant, Xi'an Jiaotong University

- 2020 Econometrics I (Master's), Prof. Weihong Zeng
- 2020 Panel Data Analysis (Master's), Prof. Goeun Lee
- 2020 Principles of Economics (Undergraduate), Prof. Yu-Sen Kwoh

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Singapore Management University

- 2024 Research Assistant to Prof. Lin Ma
- 2023 Research Assistant to Prof. Christine Ho
- 2023–2025 Research Assistant to Prof. Pao-Li Chang
- 2022–2024 Research Assistant to Prof. Yuan Mei

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Journal Referee

Economic Modelling, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of World Economics

Workshop Organization

2024–2025 SMU International Trade Study Group

Summer School

2024 CUHK Summer School of Asia in the Global Economy —“Rethinking Supply Chains”

SKILLS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Programming MATLAB, Stata, Julia, Python, \LaTeX

Languages English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (Native)

Personal Born July 1996; Male; Chinese citizen

REFERENCES

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