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Education

2009-2016 PhD., Economics, University of Toronto
Distinction in Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam

2004-2008 MA, Economics, University of British Columbia

2004-2008 BA, Economics, Nanjing University

Employment

2017- Assistant Professor, Syracuse University

2016-2017 Instructor, Syracuse University

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

2018-2019 Maxwell School Office of the Dean Summer Project Assistantship

2014-2015 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award

2011-2014 University of Toronto Dorothy Powell Graduate Scholarship in International Economics

2009-2014 University of Toronto Fellowship

2008-2009 University of British Columbia Tuition Fellowship

Teaching Experience

2019- The Chinese Economy, undergraduate level, Syracuse University

2018- Topics in International Trade, PhD level, Syracuse University

2016- International Trade, undergraduate level, Syracuse University

2012-2016 International Trade, undergraduate level, University of Toronto

2012-2013 Microeconomic Theory, undergraduate level, University of Toronto

2011 Financial Economics, undergraduate level, University of Toronto

2010 Economic Theory, graduate level, University of Toronto

Research Papers

The Missing Option in Firm Boundary Decisions

(revision requested from the **European Economic Review**)

Previous Title: "Global Supply Chains without Principals"

What's the Big Idea? Multi-Function Products, Firm Scope and Firm Boundaries

(with Daniel Trefler, revision requested from the **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organizations**)

Previous Title: "The Choice between Quality and Cost: Implications for Firm Scope and Firm Boundaries"

Previous Title: "Contracts, Product Design, and Firm Boundary Decisions"

Previous Title: "Quality and Scope in Production Networks"

Judicial Quality, Relative Efficiency, and Firm Boundary Decisions

(with Elhanan Helpman and Daniel Trefler, in progress)

Innovation, Trade, and Dynamic Firm Productivity: Evidence from China (in progress)

Merging PATSTAT with S&P Capital IQ: An Application of Machine Learning Algorithm

(with Yimin Yi and Yoonseok Lee, in progress)

Conferences and Seminars

2019 Workshop on "Technical Changes, U.S.-China Trade and Labor Market Outcomes"

2018 MIT Sloan Organizational Economics Seminar
Econometric Society China Meeting in Shanghai
Tsinghua University
East China University of Science and Technology
Central University of Finance and Economics

2017 Empirical Investigations in International Trade in Washington D.C.
Econometric Society Asian Meeting in Hong Kong

2016 Syracuse University
Colgate University
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
University of California at Merced
University of Florida.

2015 Canadian Economic Annual Conference in Toronto
80th International Atlantic Economic Conference in Boston

2014 Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference in Indianapolis

2013 Canadian Economic Annual Conference in Montreal

2012 RCEF Cities, Open Economies, and Public Policy in Toronto

Referee Experience

Journal of International Economics, Journal of Games, Economic Behavior and Organizations, Canadian Journal of Economics