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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2020 – Present Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
July 2018 – June 2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

EDUCATION

2012 – 2018 University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Economics.
2011 – 2012 Michigan State University, Ph.D. coursework.
2007 – 2011 Tsinghua University, B.A. in Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied micro, trade, development.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publications:

“Killer Cities: Past and Present”, with William Walker Hanlon, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5): 570–575.
“The Safest Time to Fly: Pandemic Response in the Era of Fox News”, with Maxim Ananyev and Michael Poyker, *Journal of Population Economics* (2021) 34: 775-802 (lead article).

Working papers:

“International Trade Liberalization and Domestic Institutional Reform: Effects of WTO Accession on Chinese Internal Migration Policy”, R&R at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
“Trade-Induced Urbanization and the Making of Modern Agriculture”, with Junjie Xia and Rudai Yang.
“Social Learning along International Migrant Networks”, with Maria Esther Caballero and Brian Kovak, R&R at the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

Works in progress:

“Migration Restrictions and Economic Misallocation”, with Brian Kovak.
“In the Network: Gift Exchanges and Migration”, with Junjie Xia.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND SEMINARS (* indicates scheduled)

2022: Oxford*.
2021: Royal Economic Society Conference; The Third International Workshop on Market Structure and Spatial Economics; 18th Midwest International Economic Development Conference; European UEA; 2021 SUFE&PKU Trade Workshop; SED; NBER SI ITI; Kobe University Summer Cooling Workshop; 14th AFD-World Bank Migration and Development Conference; INSEAD*; LSE/CEP*; HKU*.
2020: Nottingham University; Ryerson University; Queen’s University; SHUFE; HKUST; Jinan University, IESR; World Congress Econometric Society; NBER SI Development; EEA; University of Zurich.
2019: Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade (Banff); NASM Econometric Society (Seattle); UEA (Philadelphia); EWM Econometric Society (Rotterdam).
2018: NYU Shanghai; Peking University, INSE; UNSW; 11th International Conference on Migration and Development (Stanford); Nanyang Technological University; Carnegie Mellon University; UEA (New York); EWM Econometric Society (Naples); Peking University, INSE Winter Meeting (Beijing).
2017: AEA (Chicago); All California Labor Conference, poster (Stanford); Midwest Trade Conference (Dallas); EWM Econometric Society (Barcelona); SAEe (Barcelona).
2016: NASM Econometric Society (Philadelphia).
2015: EWM Econometric Society (Milan).
Postponed: CEPREMAP India-China Conference (Namur).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal, Applied*; *American Economic Journal, Policy*; *International Economic Review*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Geography*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of International Economics*; *Journal of Regional Science*; *Labour Economics*; *Quantitative Economics*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of International Economics*; *World Economy*; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

Co-organizer of the 19th GEP/CEPR Annual Postgraduate Conference.

TEACHING

Nottingham (master) Trade Analysis and Policy, Spring 2021; (undergraduate) Economic Integration II, Spring 2021.

UCLA (undergraduate) International Finance, Spring 2018; Introduction to Economics, Spring 2017.

HONORS AND AWARDS

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant SRG 2020-2021 Round.

UCLA Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2017.

Ziman Center's UCLA Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance and Urban Economics, Research Grant, 2015.

Honored Pass in Econometrics Field, UCLA, 2014.

Graduate Office Fellowship in Economics Department, Michigan State University, 2011.

Award for Undergraduate Thesis, Tsinghua University, 2011.

Tsinghua University-Tianyi Comprehensive Performance Scholarship, 2010.

Tsinghua University-Morgan Stanley Scholarship, 2010.

Tsinghua University Secondary Freshmen Scholarship, 2007.

SKILLS

Language skills: English – fluent; Chinese – native.

Computer skills: STATA, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, Python.