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EMPLOYMENT

Sept. 2021-	Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University
2025-2026	Associate, Department of Economics, Harvard University
Aug. 2024	Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) Research Fellow
2017-2021	Asian Development Bank (ADB), Consultant

EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D., Strategy & Business Economics University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business Thesis: “Decisions of Multinational Firms: Plant Location and Sourcing” Committee: Keith Head, John Ries, Hiroyuki Kasahara, Sanghoon Lee, Alvaro Parra
2015	B.Sc., Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> Singapore Management University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

International trade, multinational firms, industrial organization, spatial economics, applied microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles”, with Keith Head, Thierry Mayer, and Marc Melitz, 2026, *revision and resubmit, Journal of Political Economy*
2. “Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry”, 2025, *revision and resubmit, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*
3. “Product Quality and the Mode of Entry to Foreign Markets”, with Mostafa Beshkar, 2026
4. “Rules of Origin and Automobile Parts Trade”, 2023

WORK IN PROGRESS

5. “Multinational Production and Investment Promotion: A CDC Approach”, with Ignacio Marra De Artinano, Christian Volpe
6. “Trade Policy and (Critical) Mineral Value Chains”, with Esther Boler, Jason Garred, Paul Pelzl
7. “Supply Chain Resilience in the Liquefied Natural Gas Industry”, with Julian Hinz and Pamina Koenig
8. “Tax Capacity, Fiscal Centralization, and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Single Whip Reform”, with Wantong Li, Jianhuan Xu

OTHER ARTICLES

9. “Der Effekt von klimapolitischen Maßnahmen auf CO₂-Emissionen und CO₂-Fußabdrücke”, study for the Bertelsmann Foundation, with Sonja Peterson, Joschka Wanner, Gabriel Felbermayr, 2021
10. “GVC Development Report: Beyond Production”, with a team led by Mahinthan Mariasingham, ADB, 2021
11. “Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific”, with the Development Economics and Indicators Division of the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB, 2015, 2016

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2026	University of Ottawa (planned), Melbourne Empirical Trade Conference (planned), Asia Pacific Trade Seminar (planned), HKUST-Fudan-SMU Workshop (planned), SMU Trade Conference
2025	NBER Energy Markets, Decarbonization, and Trade, Spring 2025, Global Economics Network Workshop, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
2024	3rd Kiel-CEPR Conference on Geoeconomics, Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Conference on Growth and Institutions at Tsinghua University, Lingnan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, University of International Business and Economics, 1 st HKUST-Fudan-SMU Conference on International Economics, INSEAD-SMU International Economics Workshop, SMU-Jinan Conference on Urban and Regional Economics
2023	Indiana University Bloomington, Annual Conference of CEA, SMU-INSEAD International Economics Workshop, University of New South Wales, Online Australasian Seminar in International Economics
2022	Singapore Economic Review Conference, Hong Kong Online Trade Seminars, Jinan-SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics
2021	WEAI International Conference, ECARES, SMU, University College Dublin, Bielefeld University, Peking University, University of International Business and Economics, Jinan IESR, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Nanjing University
2020	Urban Economics Association Virtual Meeting, UBC Sauder
2019	SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Canadian Econometric Study Group Meetings (poster), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, ADB Regional Workshop on Economic Globalization Statistics and Regional Conference on Mapping Value Chains, UBC Trade Study Group, UBC Urban Economics Reading Group, FREIT Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (discussant)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-	Instructor, Singapore Management University Economics and Society (Undergraduate)
Spring, 2020	Instructor, University of British Columbia Urban Land Economics (Undergraduate)
2015-2020	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia Managerial Economics (Master of Management) International Business Management (Undergraduate) International Trade (Undergraduate)

REFEREE SERVICES

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Review of International Economics, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Economic Modeling

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2026	Principal Investigator, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant, “Multinational Corporations in the Green Transition” \$30,000
2024, 2025	SMU Teaching Excellence Awards: Most Promising Teacher Award Nomination
2024-	Collaborator, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 3, “Role of Firm to-Firm Input-Output Linkages in Transmitting Aggregate Shocks: Impacts on Firm-Level Productivity, Labor Demand, and Innovation”, \$7million

2023-2024	Co-Principal Investigator, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant, “Rules of Origin and Multilateral Negotiations”, \$39,258
2022-2024	Principal Investigator, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant, “The Spatial Organization of Multinationals: New Issues and New Methods”, \$39,650
2020-2021	President’s Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award
2019	CIDE Small Grants on Innovative Data, UBC
2019	Productivity Partnership Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2019	Graduate Student Travel Award, UBC
2015-2019	Dean Earle D. MacPhee Memorial Fellowship, UBC
2015-2020	International Tuition Award, UBC
2015-2016	Sauder School of Business Graduate Award, UBC
2015	Leslie G J Wong Memorial Fellowship, UBC
2015	Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry (Economist Service) Best Thesis Prize, “Vertical Specialization and Technological Progress”
2012-2015	SMU School of Economics Scholarship
2012-2015	Dean’s List (recognized students of high academic standing), SMU

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: April 1992
Citizenship: China
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