

# Chuyue TIAN

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## EDUCATION

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**Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, USA**  
PhD student in Economic Analysis & Policy

Sep 2025 —

**National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore**  
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics

Aug 2019 — Jun 2024  
Cumulative GPA: 4.95/5.00

- Degree classification: Honours (Highest Distinction)
- Awards
  - Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal 2024: best graduate throughout the course of study (Bachelor of Social Sciences)
  - You Poh Seng Prize in Econometrics 2024: top scores in advanced econometrics classes
  - Dean's Scholar List & Dean's List 2022-2024: top 1% of Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences students

Bachelor of Laws

- Degree classification and Award: First Class Honours, Overall Dean's List 2024

## PUBLICATION

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**The Impact of Antitrust Enforcement on China's Digital Platforms: Evidence from SAMR v. Alibaba (with Kenneth Khoo (NUS) and Martin Lai (CUHK))**

- *International Review of Law and Economics*, Volume 83, September 2025.

## WORKING PAPER

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**Collective Decision-making in Global Antitrust Enforcement: Evidence from Shipyard Mergers (with Hsin-Tien Tsai (NUS))**

- *Research Goal & Methodology:* examine factors affecting antitrust authorities' decisions beyond market outcomes in the context of shipyard mergers, modeling antitrust authorities' interactions as a unanimous voting game.
- *Finding & Contribution:* antitrust authorities' decisions with respect to shipyard merger applications could not be fully explained by the difference in mergers' market outcomes. Factors such as the political cost of rejecting a merger make authorities more hesitant to reject an anti-competitive merger, which translates into higher prices that erode consumer welfare.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**China Goes Hollywood (with Ruben Durante, Joris Mueller, Karsten Müller (NUS), Carlo Schwarz (Bocconi))**

- *Research Goal & Methodology:* test whether movies purportedly meant to convey Chinese propaganda have changed the international audience's views on political issues surrounding China.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**The Alibaba Antitrust Saga: Unpacking China's Digital Platform Crackdown (with Kenneth Khoo (NUS) and Martin Lai (CUHK))**

- *Oxford Business Law Blog*, September 16 2025.

**What the Super-App Clash Between Apple and WeChat Reveals About Platform Competition (with Hsin-Tien Tsai (NUS))**

- *Promarket (blog)*, May 5 2025.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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**NUS, Department of Economics & Business School**  
Full-time Research Assistant

Singapore  
2024

- Distributional Effects of Vehicle Ownership Restrictions (with Hsin-Tien Tsai and Kwok-Hao Lee (NUS))

*Description:* use a dynamic model for individual car ownership decisions to study the welfare and distributional effect of vehicle control policies in Singapore.

- China's Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects (with Joris Mueller (NUS))

*Description:* how China's domestic political economy affects its foreign policy in terms of aid allocation.

## Harvard Business School

Research Assistant

2024

- The Party and the Firm (with Jaya Wen (HBS), Joris Mueller (NUS) and Cheryl Wu (Yale))

*Description:* document the rise of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) influence on Chinese firms over the last decade using a novel measure of party influence on firms.

## NUS, Department of Economics

Research Assistant

Singapore

2022 — 2024

- Robust Semiparametric Estimation in Panel Multinomial Choice Models (with Ming Li (NUS) and Wayne Yuan Gao (UPenn))

*Description:* apply a robust method for semi-parametric identification and estimation to estimate consumer demand for popcorn distributed in US grocery stores and supermarkets.

- Regulating Platform Fees (with Julian Wright (NUS))

*Description:* a theoretical model showing that the efficient platform fee is equal to the platform's marginal cost plus the difference between suppliers' markups on the direct channel and suppliers' markups on the platform.

- Common Ownership, Markups, and Corporate Governance (with Kenneth Khoo (NUS))

*Description:* test whether index funds' shared ownership of competing firms reduce competition and facilitate collusion in the market.

## OTHER AWARDS

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### CCCS-ESS Essay Competition, Second Prize

CCCS, ESS

Nationwide essay competition co-hosted by the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Singapore (CCCS) and the Economic Society of Singapore (ESS), open category

2022

## SKILLS

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- **Programming:** STATA, Python, MATLAB, R, LaTeX
- **Languages:** English (proficient), Mandarin (native)