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**Research Interests** International Trade and Finance, Labor and Gender Economics

**Education**

<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong, China
Ph.D. in Economics	Jul. 2020 – Present
Supervisor: Professors LIN Shu. GPA: 3.856	

<b>Sun Yat-sen University</b>	Guangzhou, China
BA in Economics, minor in Public Administration	Sept. 2016 – Jun. 2020
Mentors: Professors PENG Haoran. GPA: 4.0	

<b>Goethe University</b>	Frankfurt, Germany
Exchange student in Economics	Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019

**Honors and Scholarships**

Postgraduate Studentship (Ph.D.) (CUHK)	2020-2024
National Scholarship (Ministry of Education of PRC)	2019
Excellent Member (SYSU)	2018

**Working Paper**

**Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes in China** (with Shu LIN)

*Abstract:* Using China's WTO accession as a natural experiment, we show that input tariff liberalization generates more jobs and higher incomes for manufacturing workers but also widens gender employment and income gaps. The widened gender income gap is not due to a longer working time by men but instead a large increase in gender wage inequality. We also find that input tariff reductions worsen Chinese manufacturing workers' health, and this adverse effect is more pronounced for women. Further analysis reveals that the worsening of gender disparities applies mainly to the unskilled, which incentivizes women to obtain more education.

**Environmental Regulation's Impacts on Enterprises Rent-seeking Behavior** (with Jianhua LIU, Guo Chen, Tianlong Liao)

*Abstract:* Under the background of serious environmental problems and environmental protection becoming an important issue, China has introduced the “most stringent environmental protection law” and implemented the Environmental Inspections to impose strict environmental regulations on enterprises. Compliance with environmental regulations will inevitably bring greater production costs to enterprises. Is it possible for enterprises to avoid regulatory costs through rent-seeking? What factors will affect rent-seeking behavior? The study will use China's New Environmental Protection Law and the Environmental Inspections as a clue to explore the impact of environmental regulations on corporates' rent-seeking behavior and the role that media plays.

Teaching Experience

**Teaching assistant, Department of Economics (CUHK)**

ECON 5831: Special Topic in Economics II - China Financial Markets Fall 2024

ECON 3610: International Macroeconomics Spring 2024

ECON 4430: Welfare Economics Fall 2023

ECON 3410: Money and Banking Spring 2022 - Spring 2023

ECON 3590: Business Economics Spring 2021

ECON 1210: Economics and Society Fall 2020 & Fall 2021

Skills

**Programming**

Proficient in: Stata, Python

Familiar with: Matlab

**Languages**

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Fluent), German (Basic)

Reference

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