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Education

Clark University

Worcester, MA

PhD in Economics & MA in Economics

2021-2026 (Expected)

- Field: Urban Economics and International Trade
- Unproposed Dissertation: Quantitative Analysis on Firm Location Distribution and International Trade
- Advisor: Dr. Junfu Zhang (Chair), Dr. Kensuke Suzuki, and Dr. David Cuberes

Shanghai University

Shanghai, China

MA in Economics

2018-2021

- Major: International Trade
- Dissertation: FDI and Survival of Host Country Enterprises: Evidence from Firm Registry Data
- Advisor: Dr. Qiangyuan Chen

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

International Graduate Visiting Student

2019-2020

- Advisor: Dr. Yao Luo
- Joint Program with Shanghai University

Shanghai Ocean University

Shanghai, China

BA in Economics

2014-2018

- Major: International Trade
- Top-Ranked in Major and Qualified Postgraduate Recommendation

Publications

Published

International Twin Cities and Chinese Export Activities, Economic Theory and Business Management, 2022, (3), 137-155. with Qiangyuan Chen and Jingyu Yang (in Chinese)

The Man-Bear Race: A New Explanation of Regional Competition for China's High-speed Rail Stations. South China Journal of Economics, 2021, 40(2): 66-83. with Qiangyuan Chen, Zhenhuai Shi, and Xiaoping Li. (in Chinese)

Promotion Effect of FDI on Enterprise Survival in Host Country—A Discussion on Industry Safety and Market Access of Foreign Investment. China Industrial Economics, 2021, (7), 137-155. with Qiangyuan Chen, Zhenhuai Shi, and Yu Chen. (in Chinese, outstanding paper at the 18th Shanghai Academic Conference of Social Sciences (2020), the “Top 10 Best Chinese Papers in International Development Economics for 2021” by the “World Economic Almanac,” and a high-impact paper in the Academic Abstracts Database of China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI) for July-August 2023)

In Review

Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China, 2023, with Junfu Zhang and Qiangyuan Chen

New Ventures with Venture Capital: A Blessing or A Curse of Innovation?, 2021, with Qiangyuan Chen

In Progress

International Trade and Spatial Distribution of Firms: Quantitative Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing, with Kensuke Suzuki and Junfu Zhang

Vertical Integration and Technological Progress: Evidence from Chinese Paper Industry, with Yao Luo and Haoyun Zhao

Projects

2021-2024	<i>Towards High-Quality Technological Innovation in Chinese Cities: Measurement, Mechanisms, and Effects</i> , National Natural Science Foundation of China-General Program (72073093)	Participant
2019	<i>Research on the Development Strategy of Jiaxing in the Context of the Rise of Integrated Development of the Yangtze River Delta as a National Strategy</i> , Jiaxing Municipal Government Consulting Project	Participant
2018	<i>A Study on the Stimulating and Spillover Effects of the China International Import Expo on Pudong</i> , Shanghai Municipal Government Consulting Project (2018-Z-D02)	Participant
2018	<i>Research on City Innovation Gene Map Based on Text Analysis and Knowledge Portrait</i> , Shanghai Soft Science Key Project (18692110000)	Participant
2017	<i>Practice of College Student Shared Service Comprehensive Platform</i> , Luo Zhaoyao Foundation Innovation Project	Owner
2017	<i>Investigation and Development of Network Culture Construction and Ideological and Political Education for College Students in Shanghai Universities</i> , Luo Zhaoyao Foundation Innovation Project	Owner
2016-2017	<i>Analysis of the Current Situation of Chinese MOOC Operation</i> , Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program for College Students	Participant

Presentations

Conferences

- April 2023, *Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China*, 2023 CES North American Conference, University of Oklahoma
- November 2019, *A Study on the Spillover Effects of FDI on the Survival of Host Country Enterprises*, The 2nd China International Trade Forum, East China University of Science and Technology
- November 2019, *Urban Scale and Enterprise Survival*, “Regional Science and Urban Economic Frontier” Academic Forum, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- June 2019, *New Ventures with Venture Capital: A Blessing or A Curse of Innovation?*, Shanghai Postgraduate Academic Forum, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
- June 2019, *A Study on the Spillover Effects of FDI on the Survival of Host Country Enterprises*, “Frontier of International Trade Theory and Demonstration” Forum, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
- June 2019, *A Study on the Spillover Effects of FDI on the Survival of Host Country Enterprises*, The 14th Five-Year Plan for Urban Development Forum, Renmin University of China
- May 2019, *Venture Capital and Corporate Innovation*, The 4th Innovation Forum, Shandong University of Finance and Economics
- May 2019, *Venture Capital and Corporate Innovation*, Postgraduate Academic Forum, Anhui University of Finance and Economics
- April 2019, *Venture Capital and Corporate Innovation*, The 2nd National Development Youth Forum, Peking University

Seminars

- November 2023. *Trade Cost, Firm Location Redistribution, and Welfare*, Graduate Student Seminar, Department of Economics, Clark University
- November 2022. *Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China*, Graduate Student Seminar, Department of Economics, Clark University
- July 2020, *Round-Tripping FDI and Corporate Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Private Enterprises*, Camphor Economic Circle Seminar, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Professional Experience

- 2023 Research Assistant, Clark University, supervised by Dr. Jon Denton-Schneider
- 2023 Research Assistant, Clark University, supervised by Dr. David Cuberes
- 2021-2024 Research Assistant, Clark University, supervised by Dr. Junfu Zhang
- 2018-2021 Research Assistant, Renmin University of China, supervised by Dr. Qiangyuan Chen
- 2019-2020 Research Assistant, University of Toronto, supervised by Dr. Yao Luo
- 2020 Camphor Economics Circle “Youth Sapling Plan” member, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 2018 Data Collection Interviewer, China Family Panel Studies (CFPS), Peking University

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2023 | Sheftel Travel Award, Clark University | \$ 600 |
| 2021 | Full Tuition Scholarship, Clark University | \$ 49,950 |
| 2021 | China Scholarship Council Scholarship, China Scholarship Council | \$ 91,200 |
| 2021 | Outstanding Graduate, Shanghai University | |
| 2020 | Joint Program Grants for Graduate Students Studying Abroad, Shanghai University | ¥ 10,000 |
| 2019 | National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China | ¥ 20,000 |
| 2018-2021 | Academic Scholarship, Shanghai University | ¥ 36,000 |
| 2017 | Shanghai Municipal Scholarship, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission | ¥ 8,000 |
| 2014-2018 | Outstanding Student, Shanghai Ocean University | |
| 2014-2018 | Academic Scholarship, Shanghai Ocean University | ¥ 9,600 |

Language and Skills

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Computer: Matlab, Stata, ArcGIS, Python (web crawling), R (basic)