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Education

Clark University

PhD in Economics

Worcester, MA

2021-2026 (Expected)

- Unproposed Dissertation: Quantitative Analysis on Spatial Distribution of Firms and International Trade
- Advisor: Dr. Junfu Zhang (Chair), Dr. Kensuke Suzuki, and Dr. David Cuberes

Clark University

MA in Economics

Worcester, MA

2021-2023

Shanghai University

MA in Economics

Shanghai, China

2018-2021

University of Toronto

International Visiting Graduate Student

Toronto, ON

2019-2020

Shanghai Ocean University

BA in Economics

Shanghai, China

2014-2018

Research

In Progress

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

Under Review

Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China, *International Studies of Economics*, 2023, with Junfu Zhang and Qiangyuan Chen, R&R

Published

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

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

Promotion Effect of FDI on Enterprise Survival in Host Country—A Discussion on Industry Safety and Market Access of Foreign Investment (Chinese), *China Industrial Economics*, 2021, (7), 137-155. with Qiangyuan Chen, Yu Chen, and Zhenhuai Shi

Presentations

**presented by co-author*

Conferences

July 2024, *Trade and Spatial Distribution of Firms: Quantitative Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing, 2024 Chinese Economist Society China Annual Conference, Zhejiang University

July 2024, *Environmental Pressure, Industrial Relocation, and Technological Progress: Evidence from Paper Industry in China, 2024 Chinese Economist Society China Annual Conference, Zhejiang University

June 2024, *Trade and Spatial Distribution of Firms: Quantitative Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing, The 11th International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China, Southeast University

April 2023, **Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China**, 2023 Chinese Economist Society North American Conference, University of Oklahoma

November 2022, ***Government Subsidies and Biased Technological Progress: Evidence from the New Energy Vehicle Industry**, 2022 Annual Conference of the Chinese Association for Quantitative Economics (Dalian), Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

November 2019, ***Spillover Effects of FDI and Survival of Host Country Enterprises**, The 2nd China International Trade Forum, East China University of Science and Technology

November 2019, **Urban Size 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/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/The 4th Innovation Forum, Shandong University of Finance and Economics/The 2nd National Development Youth Forum, Peking University

Seminars

April 2024, **Modeling International Trade Impact on Chinese Manufacturing Firm Distribution**, Graduate Student Seminar, Department of Economics, Clark University

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

Projects

2021-2024	Towards High-Quality Technological Innovation in Chinese Cities: Measurement, Mechanisms, and Effects, National Natural Science Foundation of China-General Program (72073093)	<i>Participant</i>
2018	A Study on the Stimulating and Spillover Effects of the China International Import Expo on Pudong, Shanghai Municipal Government Consulting Project (2018-Z-D02)	<i>Participant</i>
2017	Practice of College Student Shared Service Comprehensive Platform, Shanghai Ocean University LUO ZHAOYAO College Student Science and Technology Innovation Project	<i>Owner</i>
2017	Investigation and Development of Network Culture Construction and Ideological and Political Education for College Students, Shanghai Ocean University LUO ZHAOYAO College Student Science and Technology Innovation Project	<i>Owner</i>
2016	Analysis of the Current Situation of Chinese MOOC Operation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program for College Students	<i>Participant</i>

Professional Experience

Fall 2024	Teaching Assistant , Course TBA , Department of Economics, Clark University
Spring 2025	Teaching Assistant , Course TBA , Department of Economics, Clark University
2021-2024	Research Assistant , supervised by Dr. Junfu Zhang, Dr. David Cuberes, Dr. Jon Denton-Schneider, and Dr. Kensuke Suzuki (Clark University)
2018-2021	Research Assistant , supervised by Dr. Qiangyuan Chen (Shanghai University/Renmin University of China) and Dr. Yao Luo (University of Toronto)
2018-2022	Participant , Applied Economics Summer School (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences), Training Workshop of Applied Social Science Research Methods (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Camphor Economics Circle “Youth Sapling Plan” (University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), and Shanghai YES Applied Microeconometrics Graduate Summer School (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics)
2018	Survey Interviewer , China Family Panel Studies (CFPS), Peking University

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024	ECON 160: Intro to Statistical Theory, Teaching Assistant , Department of Economics, Clark University
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Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2022-2024	Graduate Assistantship, Clark University	USD 8.3k
2023	Sheftel Travel Award, Clark University	USD 0.6k
2021	Outstanding Graduate, Shanghai University	
2020	Joint Program Grants for Graduate Students Studying Abroad, Shanghai University	CNY 10k
2019	National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China	CNY 20k
2018-2021	Academic Scholarship, Shanghai University	CNY 36k
2018-2021	Graduate Grant, Shanghai University	CNY 15k
2017	Shanghai Municipal Scholarship, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission	CNY 8k
2014-2018	Outstanding Student, Shanghai Ocean University	
2014-2018	Academic Scholarship, Shanghai Ocean University	CNY 9.6k

Language and Skills

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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