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## Education

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### Clark University

PhD in Economics & MA in Economics

Worcester, MA

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

MA in Economics

Shanghai, China

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

International Graduate Visiting Student

Toronto, ON

2019-2020

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

### Shanghai Ocean University

BA in Economics

Shanghai, China

2014-2018

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

## Publications

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### 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)
- “Top 10 Best Chinese Papers in International Development Economics for 2021” by the “World Economic Almanac”
- 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

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

## Presentations

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### Conferences

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

- 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
- 2022 **Participant of Applied Economics Summer School**, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 2020 **Participant of Training Workshop of Applied Social Science Research Methods**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2020 **Participant of Camphor Economics Circle “Youth Sapling Plan”**, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 2018 **Data Collection Interviewer**, China Family Panel Studies (CFPS), Peking University
- 2018-2022 **Participant of the Shanghai YES Applied Microeconometrics Graduate Summer School**, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2023      | <b>Sheftel Travel Award</b> , Clark University  | \$ 600    |
| 2021      | <b>Full Tuition Scholarship</b> , Clark University                                      | \$ 49,950 |
| 2021      | <b>China Scholarship Council Scholarship</b> , China Scholarship Council                | \$ 91,200 |
| 2021      | <b>Outstanding Graduate</b> , Shanghai University                                       |           |
| 2020      | <b>Joint Program Grants for Graduate Students Studying Abroad</b> , Shanghai University | ¥ 10,000  |
| 2019      | <b>National Scholarship</b> , Ministry of Education of China                            | ¥ 20,000  |
| 2018-2021 | <b>Academic Scholarship</b> , Shanghai University                                       | ¥ 36,000  |
| 2018-2021 | <b>Graduate Grant</b> , Shanghai University   | ¥ 15,000  |
| 2017      | <b>Shanghai Municipal Scholarship</b> , Shanghai Municipal Education Commission         | ¥ 8,000   |
| 2014-2018 | <b>Outstanding Student</b> , Shanghai Ocean University                                  |           |
| 2014-2018 | <b>Academic Scholarship</b> , Shanghai Ocean University                                 | ¥ 9,600   |

## Language and Skills

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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