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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

- Master en route to PhD
- Advisor: Dr. Junfu Zhang

Shanghai University

MA in Economics

Shanghai, China

2018-2021

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

University of Toronto

International Visiting Graduate Student

Toronto, ON

2019-2020

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

Shanghai Ocean University

BA in Economics

Shanghai, China

2014-2018

- First-Ranked GPA in Major (International Trade) 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, Yu Chen, and Zhenhuai Shi (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

Under Review

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

In Progress

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

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

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>
2019	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, Jiaxing Municipal Government Consulting Project	<i>Assistant</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>
2018	Research on City Innovation Gene Map Based on Text Analysis and Knowledge Portrait, Shanghai Soft Science Key Project (18692110000)	<i>Assistant</i>
2017	Practice of College Student Shared Service Comprehensive Platform, Luo Zhaoyao Foundation Innovation Project	<i>Owner</i>
2017	Investigation and Development of Network Culture Construction and Ideological and Political Education for College Students, Luo Zhaoyao Foundation Innovation Project	<i>Owner</i>
2016-2017	Analysis of the Current Situation of Chinese MOOC Operation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program for College Students	<i>Participant</i>

Presentations

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 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

- 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**, Shanghai University, 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 | Sheftel Travel Award, Clark University | \$ 600 |
| 2021 | Full Tuition Scholarship, Clark University | \$ 49,950 |
| 2021 | Chinese Government 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 |
| 2018-2021 | Graduate Grant, Shanghai University | ¥ 15,000 |
| 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)