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## Education

Ph.D., M.S., Economics, Purdue University	W. Lafayette, IN, USA, 2019 – present
Committee: Chong Xiang (Co-chair), Farid Farrokhi (Co-chair), David Hummels, Victoria Prowse	
M.A., Economics, Sun Yat-sen University	Guangzhou, China, 2017-2019
B.A., Public Finance, Wuhan University	Wuhan, China, 2013-2017

## Research Interests

Urban/Spatial Economics, International Trade, Applied Microeconomics

## Research

### Working Paper:

"The Productivity Externality of Working from Home: Welfare and Policy Implications" ([PDF](#))

### Works in Progress:

"How Globalization Changes the Level and Structure of Executive Compensation" with David Hummels, and Jakob R. Munch

"The Production of Human Capital in A System of Universities" with David Hummels

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, Purdue University	
David Hummels, Distinguished Professor of Economics	Fall 2022 – present
Research Assistant, Sun Yat-sen University	
Zihui Yang, Professor of Finance	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

## Honors and Awards

Daniels School of Business Doctoral Research Funds, Purdue University	2024
Business Doctoral Student Association Research Symposium Award, Purdue University	2023
Krannert Certificate for Outstanding Teaching, Purdue University	Summer 2021
Outstanding Master's Thesis, Sun Yat-sen University	2019
First Prize Scholarship for Graduate Students, Sun-Yat-sen University	2017
Outstanding Student Scholarship, Wuhan University	2013-14 term and 2014-15 term
Outstanding Freshman Scholarship, Wuhan University	2013

## Presentations

89th Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economics Association (scheduled)	2025
2024 National Association for Business Economics Tech Economics Conference	2024
Business Doctoral Student Association Research Symposium	2023

## Teaching Experience

Purdue University	
Instructor	
Online Instructor: Principles of Economics (Econ 210)	Summer 2022, Summer 2021
Recitation Instructor: Principles of Economics (Econ 210)	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2019 - Spring 2022

Intermediate Economics (Econ 511, Masters)	Spring 2022, Fall 2021
Mathematical Analysis for Economists (Econ 615, PhD)	Fall 2021
Econometrics (Econ 360, Undergraduate)	Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Microeconomics (Econ 251, Undergraduate)	Spring 2021
Game Theory (Econ 451, Undergraduate)	Spring 2021
Investment (Econ 590, Masters, Online)	Fall 2020
Principles of Economics (Econ 210, Undergraduate)	Spring 2020, Fall 2020
Macroeconomics (Econ 252, Undergraduate)	Fall 2019
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 340, Undergraduate)	Fall 2019

## Service

Purdue Trade-Spatial Student Reading Group	2023
Business Doctoral Student Association Peer Mentoring Program	2022

## Skills

Stata, Matlab, Python, R, SQL

## Languages

Mandarin, English

## References

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