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Research Interests

- General Interests: Empirical Industrial Organization, International Trade, Spatial Economics
- Special Focus: Productivity, Markup, Input Price, Firm Dynamics, Transportation Network

Education

The University of Hong Kong

2020 –

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Hong Kong SAR, China

Supervisor: Hongsong ZHANG; Co-supervisor: Xiaodong ZHU

HKU Dissertation Year Fellowship (3 Awardees in HKU Business school); Thesis Rated Highest Rank

The University of Hong Kong

2019 – 2020

Master of Economics (Theory-Stream)

Hong Kong SAR, China

Beijing Institute of Technology

2014 – 2018

Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Law (Dual-Degree)

Beijing, China

Working Papers

“Distortions, Market Access, and Firm Performance: Evidence from China” (JMP) 2024

Guojun HE, Xing HU, Shengyu LI, and Hongsong ZHANG

“Returns to Scale, Productivity, and Markup: Revisit the Export Premium” (Submitted) 2024

Xing HU, Yating JIANG, and Hongsong ZHANG

“Productivity, Markdown, and Markup” (Draft Available Upon Request) 2024

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Selected Work in Progress

“The Rise (and Fall) of Chinese Manufacturing Firms: Efficiency versus Market Power”

“Detecting Learning by Importing from Competitors”

Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of China Trade Research Group (Hong Kong SAR), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hangzhou), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Nashville) 2024

Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (Hong Kong SAR), Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Bogotá), China Opening and Development Research Forum (Wuhan) 2023

Referee Services

International Journal of Industrial Organization, China Economic Review, Pacific Economic Review

Scholarships & Awards

HKU Dissertation Year Fellowship (HK\$337,200)

2024 - 2025

The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR, China

HKU Postgraduate Student Scholarship (HK\$900,000)

2020 - 2024

The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR, China

FBE PhD Research Progress Award (HK\$10,000)

2022 - 2023

The University of Hong Kong, HKU Business School

Hong Kong SAR, China

FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship (HK\$42,100)

2020 - 2021

The University of Hong Kong, HKU Business School

Hong Kong SAR, China

Outstanding Student Awards (Top 10%)

2014 - 2018

Beijing Institute of Technology

Beijing, China

Special Prize in Student Academic and Technological Works Competition (Top 1%)

2015

Beijing Institute of Technology

Beijing, China

Certificates

Machine Learning Specialization

2024

DeepLearning.AI & Stanford University

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

2020

Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, The University of Hong Kong

Others

Programming: STATA, MATLAB, R, Python, ArcGIS, C#

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

References

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