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Research Interests

- General Interests: Empirical IO, International Trade, Chinese Economy
- Special Focus: Productivity, Markup, Input Price, Firm Dynamics

Academic Positions

Institute of China Economy, HKU Business School   2025 –
Post-doctoral Fellow   *Hong Kong SAR, China*

Education

The University of Hong Kong   2020 – 2025
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Thesis Rated Excellence, Top 10%)   *Hong Kong SAR, China*

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

"Market Access and Firm Performance: Evidence from China"   2025
Guojun HE, Xing HU, Shengyu LI, and Hongsong ZHANG

"Returns to Scale, Productivity, and Markup: Revisit the Export Premium" *(Submitted)*   2025
Xing HU, Yating JIANG, and Hongsong ZHANG

"Productivity, Markdown, and Markup" *(Results are Ready, Draft Available Soon)*   2024
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Selected Work in Progress

"The Rise (and Fall) of Chinese Manufacturing Firms: Efficiency versus Market Power"   2024
Xing HU, Yating JIANG, and Hongsong ZHANG

Conference Presentations

China Center for Economic Research Summer Institute (Beijing)	**2025**
Asia 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

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

Scholarships & Awards

Dissertation Year Fellowship *(HK$337,200)*   **2024 - 2025**
The University of Hong Kong   *Hong Kong SAR, China*

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   *Hong Kong SAR, China*

FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship *(HK$42,100)*   **2020 - 2021**
The University of Hong Kong   *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)