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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, The George Washington University	2023 (expected)
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	Dissertation Title: Multiple Essays on Trade and Politics	

M.A. Economics, Syracuse University	2016
M.S. International Business, National Chengchi University	2012
B.A. International Business, National Chengchi University	2011

FIELDS	International Economics and Applied Econometrics
	Ph.D. Field Exam: International Trade (2019), Econometrics (2018)
	Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam: Microeconomics (2017), Macroeconomics (2017)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE	<p>Joseph Pelzman (chair) Professor of Economics, International Affairs, and Law George Washington University jpelz[at]gwu[dot]edu</p> <p>Steve Suranovic Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs Director, Institute for International Economic Policy George Washington University smsuran[at]gwu[dot]edu</p> <p>Rémi Jedwab Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs George Washington University jedwab[at]gwu[dot]edu</p> <p>Ariel Weinberger Assistant Professor of International Business George Washington University aweinberger[at]gwu[dot]edu</p>
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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Self-regulation for Sustainable Development: Can Internal Carbon Pricing Enhance Financial Performance? (with Jialu Ma) <i>Business Strategy and the Environment</i>, 30(8), 3517– 3527, 2021. http://doi.org/10.1002/bse.2817
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OTHER PUBLICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can Internal Carbon Pricing Reduce Carbon Emissions of Multinational Enterprise? (with Jialu Ma) <i>2020 Academy of International Business Southeast Asia Annual Conference Proceedings</i>, pp. 51-52 • Plausible Causes and Solutions to Wage Stagnation of Taiwan (with Stacey H. Chen) <i>The R.O.C. Economic Yearbook 2014</i>, pp. 32-39, 2014 • Non-cooperative and Cooperative Fiscal Policies in a Two-country Differential Games Model <i>National Chengchi University Electronic Theses and Dissertations</i>, 2012 http://nccur.lib.nccu.edu.tw/handle/140.119/54905
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IN PROGRESS

- [Pacification Cost: Estimate Trade Bloc's Price of De-escalating Tension](#) (*Job Market Paper*, 2022)
- Importing Sentiment: How Does Bilateral Trade Agreement Realign Political Ideology?

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Purdue University 29th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis (August 15) [s]
 North America Taiwanese Professors' Association Annual Conference (July 22) [s] [r]
 North American Taiwanese Studies Association Annual Conference (July 9) [s]
 Taiwan Education and Research Program Final Report (May 4) [s]
 Columbia College of Arts and Sciences 3-Minute Thesis Competition (February 24) [s] [v] [r]
- 2021 GW Taiwan Education and Research Program Initiative Meeting (November 14)
 North American Taiwanese Professors' Association Annual Conference (July 25) [v]
 International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference (May 28) [v]
 Institute of International Economic Policy Development Tea Seminar (March 10)
- 2020 Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 21) [v]
 Institute of International Economic Policy Development Tea (April 30 [v]; December 10 [v])
- 2010 Global Partnership of Asian Colleges (August 27) [r]

*[s]: presentation slides, [v]: presentation video, [r]: attendance record

AWARDS &
HONORS &
FELLOWSHIP

- 2022 Young Scholar Program of North American Taiwanese Professors' Association
 Student Fellowship of 29th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis
 Ph.D. Student Travel and Research Grant of GW Economics Department
- 2021 Research Fellowship, GW Taiwan Education and Research Program (AY 2021)
 CCAS Dean's Continuous Enrollment Fund (Fall), George Washington University
 Young Scholar Award, North America Taiwanese Professors' Association
 Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship (Spring & Summer), George Washington University
- 2020 Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship (Spring & Fall), George Washington University
- 2019 CCAS Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (Summer), George Washington University
 Applied Economics Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship (Spring & Fall), GWU
- 2018 Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship (Spring & Fall), George Washington University
- 2017 Government Fellowship (Spring), Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2016 Government Fellowship (Spring & Fall), Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2015 Graduate Award (Spring & Fall), Syracuse University
 Government Fellowship (Spring & Fall), Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2014 Graduate Award (Fall), Syracuse University
 Government Fellowship (Fall), Ministry of Education, Taiwan

RESEARCH
ASSISTANTSHIP

- 2021 Ph.D. Research Assistant, [Institute for International Economic Policy \(IIEP\)](#)
 Director of IIEP: [Steve Suranovic](#) (AY 2022), [Jay C. Shambaugh](#) (AY 2021)
 Principal Investigator: [Senay Agca](#) (AY 2022), [Yingyan Zhao](#) (AY 2021)
- 2014 Research Assistant, [Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica](#) (AY 2013)
 Principal Investigator: [Stacey H. Chen](#)
 Taiwan NSC Project: Education, Political Transformation and Wage Inequality in Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

International Trade and Finance Association (2021-), Southern Economics Association (2020-), H.O. Stekler Research Program on Forecasting (2019-), American Economics Association (2018-)

REFERENCE SERVICES

26th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (5 papers, 2023), 81st Annual Meeting of Academy of Management (3 papers, 2021)

CONFERENCES
ATTENDANCE

[ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting](#) (Jan 2023), [NABE Tech Economics Conference](#) (Nov 2022), [Annual Meetings of the IMF and the World Bank](#) (Oct 2022)

TEACHING	2020	ECON 6280 Survey of International Economics (Summer) [full course link]	
TEACHING REFERENCES		<div>Joann M. Weiner</div> <div>Director and Professor</div> <div>M.S. Applied Economics</div> <div>George Washington University</div> <div>jmweiner[at]gwu[dot]edu</div>	<div>José M. Fernández</div> <div>Chief Economist</div> <div>U.S. Department of Housing</div> <div>and Urban Development</div> <div>josefernandez[at]gwu[dot]edu</div>
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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP	2019 -21	Principal Teaching Assistant of M.S. Applied Economics Program Appointed by Director of GWU M.S. Applied Economics, Joann Weiner	
	2021	ECON 6376 Time Series Analysis (José M. Fernández, Summer) ECON 6295 Applied Microeconometrics (Scott Wentland , Spring) ECON 6376 Applied Time Series Analysis (Gary Cornwall , Spring)	
	2020	ECON 6374 Probability and Statistics (Anthony Kassekert, Fall) ECON 6376 Time Series Analysis (José M. Fernández, Summer & Fall) ECON 6375 Applied Econometrics (Adam J. Cole , Spring & Fall) ECON 6375 Applied Econometrics (Christine McDaniels, Spring)	
	2019	ECON 6375 Applied Econometrics (Adam J. Cole, Summer & Fall) ECON 6300 Math Method for Economists (Kenneth Danger, Summer & Fall) ECON 2123 Introduction of Econometrics (Temesgen Deressa / Robert F. Phillips , Spring)	
	2018	ECON 1001 Principle of Math for Economics (Irene Foster , Fall) ECON 6375 Applied Econometrics (Adam J. Cole, Summer) ECON 1011 Principle of Economics - Macroeconomics (John Volpe , Spring)	
	2016	ECN 101 Microeconomics (Stevenson Educational Center at Syracuse University) ECN 102 Macroeconomics (Stevenson Educational Center at Syracuse University)	
	2015	ECN 481 Introduction of Money and Banking (Donald Dutkowsky) ECN 203 Economics Ideas and Issues. (Donald Dutkowsky)	
	2014	ECN 203 Economics Ideas and Issues. (Donald Dutkowsky)	
	2012	IBT 4001 International Finance (Po-Sheng Lin)	
	2011	IBT 5001 Master-level International Finance (Po-Sheng Lin)	
COURSE GRADER	2022	ECON 2128 Introduction of International Economics (Tomas Williams , Fall) ECON 6280 Survey of International Trade (Maggie Xiaoyang Chen , Spring) ECON 2182 International Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (Rafael López-Monti , Spring)	
	2021	ECON 2181 International Trade Theory and Policy (Yingyan Zhao , Fall)	
SHORT COURSES	2022	Purdue University, 29th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis [certificate]	
	2020	CEMFI , Computational Tools for Macroeconomists (virtual) [certificate] Course Instructor: Mathias Trabandt	
	2019	CEMFI , DSGE and Time-Series Models for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis [certificate] Course Instructor: Macro Del Negro	
	2011	Chinese University of Hong Kong, Regional Cooperation and Integration in East Asia Course Instructor: Takanori Kitamura	
	2010	University of Toronto, English for General and Professional Purposes	
	2009	Universität Innsbruck, European Politics and Economics Program Director: John-ren Chen	

MEDIA APPEARANCE	<p>2022/12/17 Interview with Tina Chung, <i>Voice of America</i> Is China suspending Taiwanese imports as part of its "Economic Coercion" policies? Experts: Taiwan's government needs to respond quickly and fight fake news from China</p> <p>2022/8/19 Interview with Tina Chung, <i>Voice of America</i> The US and Taiwan are about to start the first round of trade negotiations, US officials: improve Taiwan's resilience to deal with China's coercion</p>
CONFERENCES VOLUNTEER	24 th Federal Forecasters Conference (2022), 23 rd Federal Forecasters Conference (2021), 2 nd GW Student Research Conference in Economics (2018), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (2014)
LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	<p>2015 Executive Secretary, Syracuse University Taiwanese Students Association</p> <p>2015 Director, Upstate New York Taiwanese Students Tennis Tournament · Sponsored by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New York Division · Media Coverage - [1] [2] [3]</p> <p>2014 Keynote Speaker, Double Tenth Day Memorial Ceremony · Invited by Mayor of Syracuse (Stephanie Miner, D-NY) [video]</p>
MILITARY SERVICE	2012-13 Second Lieutenant of Mechanized Infantry, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Army
PROGRAMMING SKILLS	<p>Document Preparation: L^AT_EX / Overleaf, R Markdown, Pandoc, HTML & CSS</p> <p>Statistical Computation: Stata, R / Posit (RStudio) / Posit Cloud, SAS, IBM SPSS, EViews</p> <p>Other R Function: R Markdown, Geocoding with R, Web Scraping in R (rvest)</p> <p>Economic Model: Dynare, GTAP / RunGTAP / GEMPACK</p> <p>Version Control: Git, GitHub</p> <p>Scientific Calculation: Matlab, Julia</p> <p>Other Programming Languages: C, Python</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>Native: Mandarin, Traditional Chinese</p> <p>Others: English, French, Simplified Chinese</p>