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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, The George Washington University 2023 (expected)
Dissertation Advisor: Joseph Pelzman
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

[Joseph Pelzman](#) (chair)
Professor of Economics, International Affairs, and Law
George Washington University
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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL

- [Environmental Self-regulation for Sustainable Development: Can Internal Carbon Pricing Enhance Financial Performance?](#) (with Jialu Ma)
Business Strategy and the Environment, 30(8), 3517– 3527, 2021. <http://doi.org/10.1002/bse.2817>

OTHER PUBLICATION

- [Can Internal Carbon Pricing Reduce Carbon Emissions of Multinational Enterprise?](#) (with Jialu Ma)
2020 Academy of International Business Southeast Asia Annual Conference Proceedings, pp. 51-52
- [Plausible Causes and Solutions to Wage Stagnation of Taiwan](#) (with Stacey H. Chen)
The R.O.C. Economic Yearbook 2014, pp. 32-39, 2014
- [Non-cooperative and Cooperative Fiscal Policies in a Two-country Differential Games Model](#)
National Chengchi University Electronic Theses and Dissertations, 2012
<http://nccur.lib.nccu.edu.tw/handle/140.119/54905>

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

- 2023 Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (February 2)
- 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 &
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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: [Rémi Jedwab](#) (S 2023), [Steve Suranovic](#) (F 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		Joann M. Weiner Director and Professor M.S. Applied Economics George Washington University jmweiner[at]gwu[dot]edu	José M. Fernández Chief Economist U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development josefernandez[at]gwu[dot]edu	Adam J. Cole Director Individual Taxation Division U.S. Department of Treasury adamcol[at]umich[dot]edu
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	Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, Summer, José M. Fernández) Applied Microeconometrics (ECON 6295, Spring, Scott Wentland) Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, Spring, Gary Cornwall)		
	2020	Probability and Statistics for Economics (ECON 6374, Fall, Anthony Kassekert) Time Series Analysis (ECON 6376, Summer & Fall, José M. Fernández) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Spring & Fall, Adam J. Cole) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Spring, Christine McDaniel)		
	2019	Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Summer & Fall, Adam J. Cole) Math Method for Economists (ECON 6300, Summer & Fall, Kenneth Danger) Introduction of Econometrics (ECON 2123, Spring, Temesgen Deressa / Robert F. Phillips)		
	2018	Principle of Math for Economics (ECON 1001, Fall, Irene Foster) Applied Econometrics (ECON 6375, Summer, Adam J. Cole) Principle of Economics - Macroeconomics (ECON 1011, Spring, John Volpe)		
	2016	Microeconomics (ECN 101, Fall, Stevenson Educational Center at Syracuse University) Macroeconomics (ECN 102, Fall, Stevenson Educational Center at Syracuse University)		
	2015	Introduction of Money and Banking (ECN 481, Fall, Donald Dutkowsky) Economics Ideas and Issues (ECN 203, Spring, Donald Dutkowsky)		
	2014	Economics Ideas and Issues (ECN 203, Fall, Donald Dutkowsky)		
	2012	International Finance (IBT 4001, Fall, Po-Sheng Lin)		
	2011	Advanced International Finance (IBT 5001, Fall, Po-Sheng Lin)		
COURSE GRADER	2022	Introduction of International Economics (ECON 2128, Fall, Tomas Williams) Survey of International Trade (ECON 6280, Spring, Maggie Xiaoyang Chen) International Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (ECON 2182, Spring, Rafael López-Monti)		
	2021	International Trade Theory and Policy (ECON 2181, Fall, Yingyan Zhao)		
SHORT COURSES	2023	Georgetown University, GCEP Training Course: Difference-in-Differences Methods Course Instructor: Pedro H.C. Sant’Anna American Economics Association, Machine Learning and Big Data Course Instructor: Melissa Dell and Matthew Harding		
	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>