

Tianhao Wu

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Education

- Harvard University**, Visiting Undergraduate Student 2025–2026
- Courses: GOV-2020 (PhD); DEV-130 (Graduate); ECON-1420/API-126 (Graduate); GOV-50 (Undergraduate)
- London School of Economics**, BSc Economic History and Geography 2023–2027
- Highest ranked student in Department
 - Nominated Departmental Academic Representative

Employment

- **United Nations**, Economic Affairs Intern 2025–2026
- **State Administration for Market Regulation of China**, Intern 2025

Working Papers

- Extreme Tariffs in a Decoupling World: Evidence from a 145% U.S. Tariff on China
- Rebuilding After the Shock: Institutional Determinants of Social Policy Choices and Outcomes in Response to COVID 19

Conference Presentations

- Asian Association for Public Administration Annual Conference, Tsinghua University (2025)

Research Experience

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics**, supervised by Dave Donaldson (2025-)
- **Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs**, supervised by Xingchi Shen (2025)
- **London School of Economics, Department of Economic History**, supervised by Tom Raster (2024-)
- **London School of Economics, Department of Economic History**, supervised by Patrick Wallis (2024)

Grants and Awards

- Lilian Knowles Prize for Best First-Year Marks, London School of Economics (2024)
- Baines Prize for Best Mark in EH101, London School of Economics (2024)
- Belt and Road Initiative Youth Creativity Competition, 2nd Prize (Top 81/30,000) (2023)
- The University of Tokyo Scholarship (Full Undergraduate Scholarship), University of Tokyo (2023) (declined)

Academic Positions and Affiliations

- Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University (2025-)
- Research Associate, Charles Rivers Economic Labs (2025-)
- Managing Editor, Co-Editor-in-Chief, The Knowles Review of Economic History (2024-2025) (2025-)

Non-Academic Positions and Affiliations

- Vice President, Harvard Global ESG Leadership Association (2025-)
- Representative of China and United Kingdom, United Nations ECOSOC Youth Forum (2024)
- Overseas Secretary-General, Global Sustainable Innovation Development Forum (2024–)
- Head of Forum, LSE China Development Forum (2024–2025)
- Head Chair, Oxford Model United Nations Association (2023–)