

# TIANHAO WU

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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

- Visiting Undergraduate Student
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

August 2025 - June 2026

### London School of Economics

- BSc Economic History and Geography
- Highest ranked student in Department
- Nominated Departmental Academic Representative

September 2023 - June 2027

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics

- Supervisor: Dave Donaldson

### Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs

- Supervisor: Xingchi Shen

### London School of Economics, Department of Economic History

- Supervisor: Tom Raster

### London School of Economics, Department of Economic History

- Supervisor: Patrick Wallis

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Short Run Trade Adjustment to a Temporary 145 Percent U.S. Tariff on China
- Rebuilding After the Shock: Institutional Determinants of Social Policy Choices and Outcomes in Response to COVID 19 (with Marysol Fernández Harvey and Joshua Fording)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Political Economy Workshop, Department of Government, Harvard University (upcoming)
- Asian Association for Public Administration Annual Conference, Tsinghua University (2025)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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### Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University

- Undergraduate Affiliate

### Charles Rivers Economic Labs, Harvard University

- Project Lead

### Knowles Review of Economic History, LSE Houghton St Press

- Co-Editor-in-Chief

## EMPLOYMENT

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### United Nations

October 2025 - January 2026

- Economic Affairs Intern, Macroeconomic and Financing for Development Division, UNESCAP

### State Administration for Market Regulation of China

June 2025 - August 2025

- Policy Research Intern, National Development Research Center

## NON-ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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

## SKILLS

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### Coding

R, Stata

### Office Tools

LATEX, Microsoft Office, Wind Database

### AI & LLMS

ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Grok, Deepseek

### Languages

English (fluent), Chinese (native), German (fluent), Spanish (basic)