

## Xianglong (Sean) Kong

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Industrial Organization, Networks, Labor Economics

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago	2020-2026 (Expected)
M.A., Economics, University of Chicago	2017-2018
B.S., Economics, CUFE, China	2013-2017

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Grant from Industrial Organization Initiative, Becker Friedman Institute	2022
Lee Prize (Macroeconomics), University of Chicago	2021
Bernie Munk Fellowship, University of Chicago	2020-2026
Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago	2020-2026
Outstanding Undergraduate Student, CUFE, China	2017
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, CUFE, China	2017

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern at The National Bank of Belgium	Jun. 2023 - Mar. 2024
Research Assistant for Professor Esteban Rossi-Hansberg	Sep. 2022 - Present
Research Assistant for Professor Felix Tintelnot	Sep. 2021 - Present
Research Professional for Professor Felix Tintelnot	Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2021
Research Professional for Professor Lawrence D. W. Schmidt	Feb. 2018 - Jul. 2019

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Economics, TA for Professor Felix Tintelnot	Spring 2024
Spatial Economics, TA for Professor Esteban Rossi-Hansberg	Winter 2024
Topics in International Trade, TA for Professor Felix Tintelnot	Spring 2023
International Economics, TA for Professor Felix Tintelnot	Winter 2023
Empirical Analysis II, TA for Professor Lars P. Hansen	Winter 2022

### PUBLICATIONS

“Endogenous Production Networks with Fixed Costs,” with Emmanuel Dhyne, Ken Kikkawa, Magne Mogstad, and Felix Tintelnot, September 2023, Accepted at *Journal of International Economics*

### WORKING PAPERS

“Doing Business Far from Home: Multinational Firms and Labor Market Outcomes in Saudi Arabia,” with Alessandra L. González, July 2023

CONFERENCES,  
SEMINARS, AND  
PRESENTATIONS

2023: Chicago Chinese Social Research Group; UPenn Labor, Firm, and Macro Reading Group; Midwest International Trade and Theory Conference (Spring); Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings; Workshop on International Economic Networks; Midwest International Trade and Theory Conference (Fall); Chicago  
2022: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Chicago  
2021: Chicago Trade Working Group

PROGRAMMING  
PROFICIENCY

Stata, Matlab, Julia, R, Python;  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , LyX