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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
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

WORKING PAPERS “Endogenous Production Networks with Fixed Costs,” with Emmanuel Dhyne, Ken Kikkawa, Magne Mogstad, and Felix Tintelnot, July 2023, Revisions requested at *Journal of International Economics*

“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; Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings; Workshop on International Economic Networks; Chicago

2022: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Chicago
2021: Chicago Trade Working Group

PROGRAMMING Stata, Matlab, Julia, R, Python; L^AT_EX, LyX
PROFICIENCY