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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Industrial Organization, Networks, Labor Economics

EDUCATION

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| 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

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| Mesoeconomics Minor Research Grant Scheme, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | 2024 |
| 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

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| 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 - Jul. 2024 |
| Research Professional for Professor Felix Tintelnot | Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2021 |
| Research Professional for Professor Lawrence D. W. Schmidt | Feb. 2018 - Jul. 2019 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 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, 2023, *Journal of International Economics*

“Doing Business Far from Home: Multinational Firms and Labor Market Outcomes in Saudi Arabia,” with Alessandra L. González, 2025, *European Economic Review*

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

2025: Chicago
2024: Chicago Chinese Social Research Group; Chicago
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