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## Employment

August 2018-present: Assistant Professor of Economics, *San Diego State University*

August 2021-present: Assistant Director, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (CHEPS), *San Diego State University*

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Syracuse University, 2018.

M.A. Economics, Syracuse University, 2013.

B.B.A. Accounting, University of Science and Technology Beijing, 2012.

Exchange Program, University of California, Riverside, 2011-2012.

## Research Interests

International Trade, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Publications

1. "Offshoring, Exports and Employment: Theory and Evidence from Korean Firms" (joint with Jae Yoon Lee, Devashish Mitra, and Priya Ranjan), *The World Economy*, 2021
2. "Job Creation and Job Destruction: The Effect of Trade Shocks on U.S. Manufacturing Employment." – *Forthcoming, The World Economy*
3. "Economic geography and inequality in China: Did improved market access widen spatial wage differences?" (joint with Mary E. Lovely and Hongsheng Zhang), *China Economic Review*, 2019.

## Working Papers

4. "Can Exports Be Pain Relievers? The Effect of Exports on Workplace Safety and Health" (joint with Ling Li) – *under review*
5. "From Sticks to Carrots: China's Foreign Investment Regulation Reform and Its Post-WTO-Accession Export Surge." (joint with Mary E. Lovely and Hongsheng Zhang) – *under review*
6. "Have Recreational Marijuana Laws Undermined Public Health Progress on Adult Tobacco Use?" (joint with Dhaval Dave, Michael F. Pesko, Serena Phillips, Joseph J. Sabia) – *under review*
7. "Follow Thy Neighbor: The Role of First Exporters" (joint with Hao Fe and Mary E. Lovely)
8. "Surviving the U.S.-China Trade War? Evidence from Chinese Exporters" (joint with Weiyi Shi and Dora Hu)

## Selected Work in Progress

9. "The Effects of Vaping Taxes on Binge Drinking and Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities" (joint with Catherine Maclean, Michael F. Pesko, and Joseph J. Sabia)

## Book Chapters and Policy Work

10. "State Enterprise Reform in China: Grasp or Release?" in Wei-Chiao Huang and Huizhong Zhou (eds.), *The Impact of China's Rise on the Pacific and the World*, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, 2018. (with Mary E. Lovely)
11. "Trump Tariffs Primarily Hit Multinational Supply Chains, Harm U.S. Technology Competitiveness" (joint with Mary E. Lovely) Policy Brief 18–12, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, May 2018.
12. They Saved the Worst for Last: Why Trump's Impending December Tariffs on China Should Be Rolled Back" (joint with Mary E. Lovely) Trade and Investment Policy Watch, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, November 2019.

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2022 WEAI (Portland)

2021 SOLE Virtual Conference<sup>†</sup>

2020 CES North America Virtual Conference

2019 AEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta) , MEA Annual Meetings (St. Louis), SEA Annual Meetings (Fort Lauderdale)

2018 San Diego State University, UC Irvine (Theory, History, and Development Seminar Series).

2017 Syracuse University (TDPE Workshop), Midwest International Trade Conference (Kentucky).

2016 The 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing), Midwest International Trade Conference (Rochester).

## Referee

China Economic Review (×3), Economics Letters, Economic Modelling, Economics and Politics (×3), Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Korean Economic Review, Latin American Economic Review, Review of International Economics (×2), Review of Economics of the Household, Regional Science and Urban Economics, The World Economy.

## Honors & Awards

University Grants Program (UGP), San Diego State University, 2021.

Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies Research Fellow, SDSU, 2019.

Doctoral Prize for Best Dissertation, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2018.

Gerald B. Daphna Cramer International Studies Research Fellow, 2016, 2017.

Syracuse University Travel Grant, 2017, 2017.

Maxwell Dean Summer Fellowship, 2013-2017

## Teaching

**Main Instructor** - International Economic Problems, International Trade Theory (Undergrads & Masters), Intermediate Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics (Distinction Program).

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<sup>†</sup>Presented by coauthor.

## Past and Present Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, InsTED Network, Chinese Economist Society.

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