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APPOINTMENT

City University of Hong Kong *2019-*
Assistant Professor in Economics

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, UCL *2018-2019*
LSE Fellow in Economics *2015-2017*

EDUCATION

London School of Economics *2012-2018*
MRes, Ph.D. in Economics
Tsinghua University *2006-2012*
BS in Mathematics and Physics, MS in Economics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Economica* *2023-*
Vice President, China Trade Research Group (CTRG) *2026-*

AFFILIATION

Centre for Economic Performance, LSE *2019-*
Research Associate
Center for International Finance and Economic Research, Tsinghua University *2020-*
Research Associate

PUBLICATIONS

1. Huang, H., Manova, K., O., Perelló, and Pisch, P. (2026). "Global Production Networks and Policy Reforms with Imperfect Competition." **Journal of International Economics**.
2. Chen, X., Huang, H., Ju, J., Sun, R. and Zhang, J. (2026). "Endogenous Mobility in Pandemics: Theory and Evidence from the United States." **Journal of International Economics**.
3. Huang, H., J., Ju, and V. Z., Yue. (2026). "Accounting for the Evolution of China's Production and Trade Patterns." **International Economic Review**.
4. Carattini, S., Huang, H., Pisch, F., and Pratap Singh, T. (2026). "Trade and the scopes of pollution: Evidence from China's world market integration." **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**.
5. Ge, C., H., Deng, D., Wu, H., Huang, and J. H., Dulebohn. (2026). "Work Design and Compensation Strategies in a Post-COVID World: Evidence From Online Job Postings." **Human Resource Management**.
6. Dhingra, S., Freeman, R. and Huang, H. (2023), "The Impact of Non-tariff Barriers on Trade and Welfare." **Economica**.
7. Ge, C., Huang, H., Wang, Z., Jiang, J., & Liu, C. (2023). "Working from home and firm resilience to the COVID-19 pandemic." **Journal of Operations Management**.
8. Chen, X., Huang, H., Ju, J., Sun, R., and Zhang, J.(2022). "Impact of vaccination on the COVID-19 pandemic in U.S. states." **Scientific Reports**.
9. Dhingra, S., Huang, H., Ottaviano, G., Paulo Pessoa, J., Sampson, T. and Van Reenen, J. (2017). "The costs and benefits of leaving the EU: trade effects." **Economic Policy**.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Price Discrimination, Backhaul Problems, and Trade Costs: Theory and Evidence from E-commerce Delivery (with Chunmian Ge, Chang Liu, and Wenji Xu). R&R, **Journal of International Economics**
2. Evading the Ban: Smuggling, Pollution, and the Welfare Effects of China's Waste Import Restrictions (with Yuyuan Yu) (R&R, **Journal of International Economics**, special issue on ISoT-2nd Edition)
3. Many Models, One Formula: A Sufficient Statistics Approach to Ricardian Comparative Advantage (with Gianmarco Ottaviano). (Under revision)
4. Rethinking Revealed Comparative Advantage with Micro and Macro Data (with Gianmarco Ottaviano).
5. Germs, Roads and Trade: Theory and Evidence on the Value of Diversification in Global Sourcing.
6. Supply Chain Complexity under Disruption: The Role of CEO Integrity during the COVID-19 Pandemic (with C. Ge, G. Tu, H. Deng, D. Wu, and X. Hu) (Under review)
7. Artificial Intelligence Adoption and Firm Innovation: Evidence from Online Job Postings (With Huiqi Deng, Chunmian Ge, Qi Wang, and Sunil Mithas). (Under revision)
8. No-poaching Agreements and Entrepreneurship of IT Professionals: Evidence from the United States (with Chunmian Ge, Binger Lin, Qi Wang, and Sunil Mithas). (Under revision)
9. Pandemics, Global Supply Chains, and Local Labor Demand: Evidence from 100 Million Posted Jobs in China (with Hanming Fang, Chunmian Ge, and Hongbing Li).

MONOGRAPHS

1. The economic impact of Boris Johnson's Brexit proposals (with M. Bevington et al.). 2019
2. Disunited Kingdom? Brexit, trade and Scottish independence (with T. Sampson and P. Schneider). 2021.
3. Industrial Development. (with F. Amodio et al.) VoxDevLit, 22(1), 2026.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Logistics Network, Trade Costs, and E-commerce in China: Theory and Evidence (with Chunmian Ge, Kalina Manova, and Daniel Yi Xu)
2. Endogenous Geopolitical Blocs in Trade War (with Jiandong Ju, Qingqing Niu, and Zi Wang)
3. Economic Disintegration and Multinational Production: Evidence from Brexit (with Tatsuro Senga, Catherine Thomas, and Hongyong Zhang)
4. Dam Good for Trade (with Yu-Hsiang Lei, Yan Lei, and Yuyuan Yu)
5. Remittances from Southeast Asia to China in the 20th Century: Evidence from 70,000 Letters (with Phacharaphorn Phanomvan).

MAJOR GRANTS

1. "Trade costs and E-commerce in China: the Role of Logistics Firms" **GRF**. PI. 2023 - 2025
2. "Trade, Migration, and Pandemics: the Effect of COVID-19 Containment Policies" **GRF**. PI. 2021-2023
3. "Global sourcing, imperfect competition, and the network of trade" **ECS**. PI. 2021-2022

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Management Science, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economics Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Urban Economics, Annals of Regional Science, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economics Letters, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, International Economics, Review of International Economics, Routledge, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Economy

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 AEA, IMF, McGill, ISoT Geneva, AMES China, HKEA, APTS, SMU-Jinan Conference, IEJC
- 2025 AEA, Peking University, UIBE, DIEW, 3rd JEEM special issue conference, ICCDS, Tohoku, RIETI, CTRG
- 2024 AMES, IAAE, SERC, SCUT, RIGVC
- 2023 SMU, ERWIT, Tsinghua, WIEN, ESEM, CTRG, HKEA Biennial Conference
- 2020-2022 AEA, FEST and WEST, Econometric Society China, Asia, and Europe meetings, GEP, ICES, HKU, NUS, CTRG, AMES, CMiD, IESR seminar Jinan University, Workshop on the Chinese Economy
- 2019 Oxford, Trento, LSE, GPEN, RES Annual Conference, IOSE, DIEW, SCERI-CCER Conference, IMF-WB-OECD joint conference, Auckland
- 2018 LSE CEP, CUHK, NBER, RES Annual Conference, IV International PhD Conference in Economics, NUS, NTU, USC, NYU, Nottingham, CityUHK, HKUST, Tsinghua, CUHK-Shenzhen
- 2012-2017 LSE, Oxford, CEP Annual Conference, AMES, China Summer Institute, ETSG, UCLouvain, Peking University NSE, RES PhD meeting, EWMES, SAEe, LSE trade workshop, GEP, IEA Jordan, RES Annual Conference, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, BREAD

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Organizing committee member, 2026 Conference on Geoeconomics and New Trends in International Economics
- Organizer of the 2024 City University of Hong Kong Conference on International Economics
- Co-organizer (2020-2022) Hong Kong Online Trade Workshop

PHD SUPERVISION

- Supervisor: LIU Chang (RAP, City University of Hong Kong), YU Yuyuan (ongoing), WAN Fanning (ongoing)
- Committee: ZHANG Weikang (2022, Shandong University), HU Bing (2024, Nanjing Audit University)

TEACHING

- 2019-, Lecturer, City University of Hong Kong: International Trade, International Finance, Advanced International Trade, Advanced Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics
- 2013-2017, Class Teacher, LSE: Economics B, Industrial Organisation & Competition Policy, Introductory Macro.
- 2010-2012, Teaching Assistant, Tsinghua University: International Economics, Monetary Economics, and Advanced Macroeconomics

AWARDS

- 2026, Outstanding Research Achievement Award (Humanities & Social Sciences), Ministry of Education
- 2012-2018, PhD Partnership in Economics & LSE Teaching Fellowship, London School of Economics
- 2012, Outstanding Graduate Award & Outstanding Master Thesis Award, Tsinghua University
- 2010, Graduate Excellence Award & Chi-Sun YEH Prize, Tsinghua University