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APPOINTMENT

City University of Hong Kong
Assistant Professor in Economics

2019-

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, UCL
LSE Fellow in Economics

2018-2019

2015-2017

EDUCATION

London School of Economics
MRes, Ph.D. in Economics

2012-2018

Tsinghua University
BS in Mathematics and Physics, MS in Economics

2006-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Economica*

2023-

AFFILIATION

Centre for Economic Performance, LSE
Research Associate

2019-

Center for International Finance and Economic Research, Tsinghua University
Research Associate

2020-

PUBLICATION

1. Global Production Networks and Policy Reforms with Imperfect Competition (with Kalina Manova, Oscar Perello, and Frank Pisch). Forthcoming, *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. 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*.
4. Huang, H., J., Ju, and V. Z., Yue. (2026). "Accounting for the Evolution of China's Production and Trade Patterns." *International Economic Review*.
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 at *Journal of International Economics*
2. Evading the Ban: Smuggling, Pollution, and the Welfare Effects of China's Waste Import Restrictions (with Yuyuan Yu) (selected for the ISO-T-2nd Edition, organized by *Journal of International Economics*, University of Geneva, World Bank, and CEPR)
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). (Under revision)
5. Germs, Roads and Trade: Theory and Evidence on the Value of Diversification in Global Sourcing. (Under revision)
6. Supply Chain Complexity under Disruption: The Role of CEO Integrity during the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Chunmian Ge, Gengtao Tu, Huiqi Deng, Dongyuan Wu, Xiaoran 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).

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 and Yan Lei)
5. Remittances from Southeast Asia to China in the 20th Century: Evidence from 70,000 Letters (with Phachara-phorn Phanomvan).

MAJOR GRANTS

1. City University of Hong Kong. Internal grant, PI. 2025 - 2026.
2. "Trade costs and E-commerce in China: the Role of Logistics Firms" GRF 11503222. PI, 2023 - 2025
3. "Trade, Migration, and Pandemics: the Effect of COVID-19 Containment Policies" GRF 11501121. PI, 2021 - 2023
4. "Global sourcing, imperfect competition, and the network of trade" ECS 21504720. PI, 2021 - 2022
5. "Imperfect Competition, the Network of Transportation Firms, and Endogenous Trade Costs" CityU startup grant, 2021 - 2023

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Management Science, European Economic Review, International Economics Review, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, 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 Biennial Conference, APTS
- 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

- 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