

Curriculum Vita

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[EDUCATION]

Ph.D. (Economics), Maxwell School, Syracuse University	06/2006
M.A. (Economics), Renmin University of China	07/2001
B.A. (Economics), Renmin University of China	07/1998

[RESEARCH INTERESTS]: Trade & Development, Chinese Economy

[WORK EXPERIENCE]

Professor of Economics, Kennesaw State University (KSU)	2016-
Associate Professor of Economics, Kennesaw State University (KSU)	2011-2016
Assistant Professor of Economics (Research Tenure-Track), KSU	2006-2011

[CONSULTING & VISITING POSITIONS]

Consultant, the World Bank, Washington D.C.	2013-
Visiting Scholar & Project Manager, Research Department, IMF	03/2006-06/2006
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, IMF, Washington, D.C.	03/2005
Intern Economist, Economic Research Division, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland	09/2004-11/2004

[OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS]

Director, Chinese Economists Society (CES-North America), 2014-2015
Research Associate, China Research Center (CRC), 2012-

[RESEARCH PAPERS]

"[Currency Carry Trade by Trucks: The Curious Case of China's Massive Imports from Itself.](#)" (with Heiwai Tang, University of Hong Kong, Zhi Wang, UIBE & George Mason University, and Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University). *Review of Finance* 27(2): 469-93, March 2023. [[VoxChina](#)]

"[Was COVID-19 a Game Changer for the Tokyo and Beijing Olympics?](#)" (with Emanuel Ornelas, Sao Paulo School of Economics, and Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China) *Journal of Sports Economics* 25(7): 866-886, 2024.

"[The Trade Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic.](#)" (with Emanuel Ornelas, Sao Paulo School of Economics & Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China). *World Economy* 45(12): 3751-79, December 2022. [[VoxEU](#)]

"[Services Development and Comparative Advantage in Manufacturing](#)" (with Aaditya Mattoo, The World Bank; Zhi Wang, UIBE; Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University), *Journal of Development Economics* 144, May 2020.

"[Antidumping Duty Circumvention through Trade Re-routing: Evidence from Chinese Exporters](#)" (with Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China). *World Economy* 42: 1427-66, 2019. [Also available at [SSRN](#) & [VoxEU](#)]

"[Tax Evasion through Trade Intermediation: Evidence from Chinese Exporters](#)" (with Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China; and Michael Ferrantino, The World Bank). *International Review of Economics & Finance* 42, Pages 518-535, March 2016.

"[Trade Agreements and Economic Growth.](#)" *Southern Economic Journal* 82(4): 1374-1401, April 2016.

["Free Trade Agreements and Consolidation of Democracy"](#) (with Emanuel Ornelas, London School of Economics). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 6(2): 29-70, April 2014. [Also Available at: [VoxEU](#) & [WTO Forum](#)]

["Tax Avoidance through Re-imports: The Case of Redundant Trade."](#) *Journal of Development Economics* 104: 152-164, 2013.

["Does Final Market Demand Elasticity Influence the Location of Export Processing? Evidence from Multinational Decisions in China"](#) (with Mary Lovely & Jan Ondrich, Syracuse University). *World Economy* 36(5): 509-536, 2013.

["Evasion Behaviors of Exporters and Importers: Evidence from the U.S.-China Trade Data Discrepancy"](#) (with Michael Ferrantino & Zhi Wang, USITC). *Journal of International Economics* 86(1): 141-157, 2012. [[Working Paper Version](#)]

["The Location Decisions of Foreign Investors in China: Untangling the Effect of Wages Using A Control Function Approach."](#) (with Mary Lovely & Jan Ondrich, Syracuse University). *The Review of Economics & Statistics* 92(1): 160-166, 2010.

["Testing Conflicting Political Economy Theories: Full-fledged vs. Partial-scope Regional Trade Agreements."](#) *Southern Economic Journal* 77(1): 78-103, 2010.

["GATT/WTO Promotes Trade Strongly: Sample Selection Bias and Model Specification."](#) *Review of International Economics* 17(3): 428-446, 2009. * [Data: covering 217 countries, 1948-2003](#)

["Trade and Income Convergence: Sorting Out the Causality."](#) *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* 18(1):169-195, 2009.

["The Political Economy of Free Trade Agreements: An Empirical Investigation."](#) *Journal of Economic Integration*, 23(2): 237-271, 2008.

["A Political-economic Analysis of Free-trade Agreements: Comment,"](#) *American Economic Review Comment*, Sept. 2007 [Online].

[OTHER JOURNAL PUBLICATION]

["Market vs. Government in Managing the Chinese Economy."](#) *China Currents* 13(2), 2014.

["Market vs. Government in Managing the Chinese Economy: Domestic and International Challenges Under Xi Jinping."](#) *China Currents* 18(1), 2019.

["Chinese Economy amid COVID-19 Pandemic: Prospects and Policies."](#) *China Currents* 19(2), 06/03/2020.

[BOOK CHAPTERS]

["The Impacts of the GATT/WTO on Trade: Formal Members versus Non-member Participants."](#) In Benjamin Zissimos (Eds.), *'The World Trade Organization and Economic Development'*. 2019. MIT Press, Massachusetts, MA.

["Evaluating the Trade Impact of Information Technology Agreement."](#) In Christopher Findlay (Eds.), *'Light the lamp: Papers on World Trade and Investment In Memory of Bijit Bora.'* World Scientific. 2010. Singapore. (with Bijit Bora, WTO)

["The Information Technology Agreement: Sui Generis or Model Stepping Stone?"](#) In Richard Baldwin and Patrick Low (Eds.), *'Multilateralizing Regionalism.'* Cambridge University Press. 2009. (with Catherine Mann, Brandies University)

[PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS]

Presenter: Chinese Economists Society Conference, University of Oklahoma	04/01/2023
Panel discussion with Consul General of Mexico on US-Mexico Relations (virtual)	03/23/2022
Economic Seminar (Virtual), University of Memphis	11/6/2020
Session Chair, North America Virtual CES Conference	8/14/2020
Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2019, Ft Lauderdale, FL	11/25/2019
Presenter: ASSA 2019 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA	1/4/2019
Presenter: Empirical Investigations in Services Trade Third Biennial Conference, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy	7/9-10/2018
Presenter: CEP-IMF-WB-WTO Workshop on "Trade Policy, Inclusiveness & the Rise of the Service Economy," WTO, Geneva, Switzerland	4/25-26/2018
Presenter: Chinese Economists Society Conference, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA	04/07/2018
Presenter: Economics Seminar, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS	04/05/2018
Presenter: SEA 2017 Meetings, Tampa, FL	11/18/2017
Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2015 Meetings, New Orleans, LA	11/21-11/22/2015
Presenter: Int. & Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Atlanta	12/04/2015
Presenter: CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, Italy	07/20-07/21/2015
Presenter: Conference of China Development Studies, Shanghai Jiaotong Univ.	06/28/2015
Presenter: Economics Seminar, Hebei University, China	06/23/2015
Conference Organizer & Session Chair: Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual China Conference, Chongqing University, China	06/13-06/14/2015
Conference Organizer & Session Chair & Presenter: Chinese Economists Society Annual North America Conference, University of Michigan, MI	03/14-03/15/2015
Discussant: International Development Workshop, Federal Reserve Atlanta	12/05/2014
Presenter: North American Meeting of Chinese Economists Society, Purdue Univ.	03/15/2014
Presenter: Int. & Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Atlanta	12/13/2013
Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2013 Meetings, Tampa, FL	11/23/2013
Discussant: China Panel Discussion, Association of International Business (AIB), Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	10/26/2013
Discussant: "Seminar on Cutting-edge Issues in Economic and Political Studies," Renmin University of China, Beijing, China	07/11/2013
Presenter: "Conference of China Development Studies," Shanghai Jiaotong Univ.	07/07/2013
Discussant: "International Conference on Global Value Chains and Structural Adjustments," Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	06/24-26/2013
Presenter: "National Competitiveness, Scalability of International Value Chains and Location of Production," Peterson Institute of International Economics, The World Bank, and The European Union	04/16/2013
Discussant: SEA 2012 Meetings, New Orleans, LA	11/16/2012
Discussant: American Association of Chinese Studies 2012 Conference	09/13/2012
Invited Speaker: Kiwanis International, Marietta, GA	07/18/2012
Presenter: Brown Bag Seminar, Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State Univ.	04/26/2012
Presenter: Trade, Development & Political Economy Seminar, Syracuse Univ.	03/05/2012
Presenter: Economics Seminar, Federal Reserve Atlanta	11/30/2011

Session Chair & Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2011 Meetings, Washington DC	11/19/2011
Presenter: Midwest Trade Meetings, Vanderbilt University	11/04/2011
Presenter: IEA 16 th World Congress, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	07/04-05/2011
Presenter: ASSA 2011 Annual Meetings (AEA), Denver, CO	01/08/2011
Presenter: 4 th International Development Workshop, Federal Reserve Atlanta	12/03/2010
Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2010 Conference, Atlanta, GA	11/20/2010
Presenter: 2 nd Advances in International Trade Workshop: Trade Empirics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	11/19/2010
Presenter: Mid-West Trade Meetings, University of Wisconsin-Madison	09/18/2010
Attendee: First Advisory Meeting of China Data Center, Tsinghua University	07/05/2010
Presenter: China Economics Summer Institute Conference, Tsinghua University	07/02/2010
Presenter: Seminar at University of Economics & International Business (UIBE)	07/01/2010
Presenter: ASSA 2010 Annual Meetings (AEA), Atlanta, GA	01/03/2010
Session Chair & Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2009 Meetings, San Antonio, TX	11/22-23/2009
Presenter & Discussant: APEA 2009 Conference, UC-Santa Cruz, CA	06/27/2009
Discussant: Panel Discussion on "China's Fiscal Policies during Financial Crisis", Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta	05/28/2009
Presenter: Economics Seminar at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	03/27/2009
Presenter: Economics Seminar at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	03/06/2009
Discussant: International Development Workshop, Federal Reserve Atlanta	12/05/2008
Presenter & Discussant: SEA 2008 Conference, Washington DC	11/21-22/2008
Presenter: North America Econometric Society Meetings, Carnegie Mellon Univ.	06/21/2008
Presenter: Economics Seminar on Trade and Development, Mercer University	01/16/2007
Presenter: Tenth Conference of Global Economic Analysis, Purdue University	06/07/2007
Presenter: Mid-West Theory and Trade Meetings, University of Minnesota	04/20/2007
Presenter: NBER Conference on the Chinese Economy, NBER, Cambridge, MA	09/30/2005
Presenter: IMF Economics Seminar, IMF, Washington D.C.	03/23/2005
Presenter: Economics Department Seminar, Syracuse University	03/09/2005
Presenter: WTO Economics Seminar, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland	11/23/2004
Presenter: Goekjian Seminar, Maxwell School, Syracuse University	2003-2004

[HONORS & AWARDS]

Prize for Impact Publication, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2024
Financial Times Top 50 Elite Journal Award, Coles College of Business	Jan., 2024
Faculty Community Engagement Award, Coles College of Business	Jan, 2020
Summer 2018 Research Fellow, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2018
Prize for Impact Publication, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2018
Best Service Award, Chinese Economists Society	Jun, 2015
Outstanding Reviewer Award, China Economic Review	May, 2015
Outstanding Publication Award, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2015
Outstanding Working Paper Award, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2015
Distinguished Award in Research, Coles College of Business	Feb., 2014
Incentive Fund for Scholarship, KSU	Dec. 2012
Best Working Paper Award, Coles College of Business	Mar., 2010
Incentive Fund for Scholarship, KSU	Dec. 2009

Research & Development Award, KSU	2006-2019
Graduate Scholarship, Syracuse University	2001-2006
Distinguished Graduate Scholarship, Renmin University of China	1999-2000
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Renmin University of China	1996-1997
Award for Excellence in Student Leadership, Renmin University of China	1995-1996

[SELECTED JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITIES]

American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Asian Development Review; Canadian Journal of Economics; China Economic Review; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modeling; Economics & Politics; Economic Systems; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; International Review of Economics & Finance; International Trade Journal; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of European Economic Association; Journal of International Economics; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Journal of Public Economics; Open Economic Review; Review of Applied Economics; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Regional Studies; Southern Economic Journal; World Development; World Economy

[GRANT/REPORT/BOOK EXTERNAL REVIWER]

Hong Kong Research Grant Council (RGC); WTO World Trade Report; Routledge Publishing

[GENERAL SERVICES]

Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State University:

- Tenure & Promotion Committee, Dept. of Economics & Finance
- Faculty Search Committee
- Research & Development Committee (Member or Chair)
- DBA Curriculum Committee
- General Education Course Coordinator Committee
- Coles College Research Advisory Council
- Coles College Working Paper Review Committee

College of Social Science & Humanities, Kennesaw State University:

- Ph.D. Program (Curriculum Committee & Student Portfolio Review)
- Faculty Search Committee (Area: International Development Policy)
- Curriculum Design for East Asian Studies

Kennesaw State University:

- Ad hoc committee on "This Policy Makes No Sense"
- Library Committee