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Employment

Assistant Professor, Economics and International Studies, Boston College, 07/2011-present

External Fellow, Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, University of Nottingham, 05/2012-present

Education

Ph.D., University of Colorado at Boulder, 2011.

Graduate Classes, CCER, Peking University, China, 2005.

B.A., First Class Honors, Chu Kochen Honors College, Zhejiang University, China, 2004.

Publications

“The Production Life Cycle.” (w/ Yibei Liu) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2017, forthcoming.

“Fixed Export costs and Firm-level Export Behavior.” (w/ Luis Castro, Keith Maskus, and Yiqing Xie) *Southern Economic Journal*, 2016, 83(1): 300-320.

“The Economics of Nationalism.” (w/ Xiaohuan Lan) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2015, 7(2): 294-325.

“Shanghai’s Trade, China’s Growth.” (w/ Wolfgang Keller and Carol H. Shiue) *IMF Economic Review*, 2013, 61(2): 336-378.

“China’s Foreign Trade: Perspectives from the Past 150 Years.” (w/ Wolfgang Keller and Carol H. Shiue) *The World Economy*, 2011, 34: 853-892.

“Multinational production and choice of technologies.” *Economics Letters*, 2010, 108(2): 181-183.

“Geographic concentration and vertical disintegration: Evidence from China.” (w/ Yi Lu) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2009, 65(3): 294-304.

Working Papers

“Goods vs. Territories: A Tale of Two Gravities.” (w/ Jason Bowman and Xiaoping Chen)

“International Geopolitics.” (w/ Penglong Zhang)

“Contract-Intensive International Trade.” (w/ Zhihong Yu and Xufei Zhang) *R&R, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

“You, Me, and China: Evidence from Air Traffic Flows.” (w/ Zheng Wang)

“The Production Economics of the Economics Production.” (w/ Yushan Hu)

“Author Order and Research Productivity.” (w/ Ang Li)

Work in Progress

“Trust and the Dynamics of Firm Boundaries.” (w/ Thibault Fally and Sooyoung Lee)

“Gravity and Gravitational Force.” (w/ Gian Caspari)

“Luminosity and Corruption.” (w/ Leonardo Baccini and Yushan Hu)

Seminars and Conferences

- 2017 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Second CCER Summer Institute.
- 2016 NUS (Singapore), NTU (Singapore), SMU (Singapore), Midwest International Economics Group (Rochester & Purdue), DIGIT (UK), UIBE (China).
- 2015 Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Fudan University (China).
- 2014 NBER Summer Institute, Midwest International Economics Group (IUPUI), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, UMass, Columbia-Tsinghua International Economics Conference, Lipsey Memorial Trade and FDI Sessions (Denver), Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare.
- 2013 AEA, TIGN (Argentina), Kobe University (Japan), SWUFE (China), Econometric Society China Meeting, BGIE (Harvard, discussant).
- 2012 NBER ITI Fall Meeting, Nottingham, Oxford, Stockholm, Shandong University, Penn State-Tsinghua Conference on “China and the World Economy.”
- 2011 & earlier Purdue, UT Austin, Boston College, Monash University, NBER Summer Institute (participant), Midwest International Economics Group (Vanderbilt, Penn State), Paris School of Economics, ETH Zurich, Mannheim, Graduate Institute Geneva, ETSG (Lausanne), European Economic Association (Glasgow), Western Economic Association (Portland), Canadian Economic Association (Quebec), University of Colorado at Boulder.

Teaching Experience

Boston College (2012-present):

International Trade (graduate and undergraduate)

Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate)

University of Colorado at Boulder (2011 & earlier):

Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate)

Fellowships and Awards

Research Incentive Grant, Boston College, 2012.

The Chair Jacquemin Award (sole winner), European Trade Study Group, 2010.

Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship, Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship, CAS Special Fellowship, Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005-2010.

First Class Academic Fellowship, Excellent Leadership Award, Zhejiang University, 2001-2004.

University and Department Services

Advisory board member, International Studies Program, Boston College, 2011-2017.

International trade seminar organizer, Boston College, 2013-2017.

Ph.D. thesis committee: Xiaoping Chen (Nanyang Technological University, 2013), Laura Bonacorsi (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, 2017).

Undergraduate adviser, Boston College, 2011-2017.

Personal Information

Born in 1981, married, one daughter (3-yrs old)

Citizenship: China, US permanent resident

Languages: Chinese Mandarin (native), English (fluent)