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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Management & Strategy, the University of Hong Kong | 2021–2027 (expected)
- Economics Track
- Supervisors: Chang Sun (primary), Jin Li

Master in Economics, the University of Hong Kong | 2019–2020

Bachelor in Economics, Wuhan University | 2015–2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Organizational Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

"Vertical Integration and the Sourcing Style" **[Job Market Paper]**, Oct 2026.

"Communication Costs, Direct Flights and International Trade" (with Taiji Furusawa, Chang Sun, and Heiwai Tang), conditionally accepted, *Journal of International Economics*, Aug 2026.

"Production and Ownership Networks" (with Cheng Chen, Chang Sun, and Hongyong Zhang), Nov 2025.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Firm-specific Policy, Resource Allocation, and Optimal Tariffs" (with Chang Sun)

HONORS AND AWARDS

HKU Postgraduate Scholarship, the University of Hong Kong | 2021–2025

FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship, the University of Hong Kong | 2021

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Wuhan University | 2018

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Teaching assistant, Spreadsheet Modelling in Finance (master), the University of Hong Kong | 2021/12–2022/02

Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, the University of Hong Kong | 2021

Full-time research assistant, the University of Hong Kong | 2020–2021

REFEREE SERVICES

Pacific Economic Review

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (N2/CEFR B2)

Software: R, Matlab, Stata, Julia, Python, SQL, and LaTeX

REFERENCES

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