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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

Married, twin daughters (ages 2 years and 2 month)

EDUCATION

2005-2010 PhD in Economics, University of Western Ontario
(Dissertation Committee: John Whalley, Jim MacGee, Hiroyuki Kasahara)
2001-2003 M.A. in Economics, Peking University
1997-2001 B.A. in Economics, Peking University

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

– Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, HKUST, July 2018–
– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, HKUST, July 2010-June 2018 (maternity leave in 2016)
– Faculty Associate, Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST, 2013-present
– Instructor, University of Western Ontario, Summer 2009
– Research Fellow, Planning Research Institute, China Center of Information Industry Development, 2003-2005
– EU-Canada Trade Negotiation Simulation (with Certificate of Trade Agreement Negotiation), Centre for Trade Policy and Law, Ottawa, Canada, June 2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade (Empirical/Quantitative), Chinese Economy, International Macroeconomics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Quality Upgrading, Innovation, Knowledge Spillvers, Firm Competitiveness

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Journal of Development Economics: Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, 2016
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology:
 - UROP Faculty Research Award (*as the supervisor for the student who won the 2016 Mr Armin and Mrs Lillian Kitchell Undergraduate Research Award*), 2016
 - Institute for Emerging Market Studies Research Award, 2015, 2013
- The University of Western Ontario:
 - The TM Brown Thesis Prize for Best Doctoral Dissertation in Economics, 2010
 - Dean's Award for Research Excellence, 2009
 - Graduate Thesis Research Award, 2008-2009, 2007-2008
 - Second Prize, the 22nd Annual Western Research Forum, 2009
 - International Graduate Student Scholarship, 2005-2009
 - Western Graduate Research Scholarship, 2005-2009
- Ministry of Commerce, China:

- China's First Prize, National Award for Research Excellence, 2004
(*Research on China's International Trade at Industry Level, joint with An et al.*)
- Ministry of Education, China & China's Association For Sci&Tech:
 - First Prize (Beijing Area), National Challenge Cup Competition for Academic and Scientific Achievements among University Students, 2001
- Peking University:
 - The Promising Academic Research Talent Award, 2001
(*To the top 10 graduate and undergraduate students in all fields*)
 - First Prize, Challenge Cup Competition for Academic Research, 2001

A. TEACHING (at HKUST)

1. Teaching Awards and Recognitions:
 - 2015-2016: Dean's Recognition of Excellent Teaching, HKUST Business School
 - 2014-2015: Dean's Recognition of Excellent Teaching, HKUST Business School
 - 2010-2011: Dean's Recognition of Excellent Teaching, HKUST Business School
 - 2016: UROP Faculty Research Award (as the *supervisor* for the student who won the 2016 Mr Armin and Mrs Lillian Kitchell Undergraduate Research Award)
 - 2013-2016: Educational Fund, Early Career Award, RGC, Hong Kong.
2. All courses taught at HKUST and class size (in parentheses):
 - Courses within Normal Teaching Load Assigned by the Department:
 - ECON 2123 (Macroeconomics): Fall 2016, two sessions, L1 (132), L2 (142), Fall 2011 (108), Spring 2012 (57), Fall 2012 (118), Fall 2013, two sessions, L1 (141), L2 (140), Spring 2013 (57), Spring 2015, two sessions, L1 (60), L2(57)
 - ECON 4364 (International Trade and Investment): Fall 2013 (45), Fall 2014 (38), Fall 2015 (40), Spring 2017 (42), Fall 2017 (26)
 - ECON 112 (Macroeconomics): Fall 2010, two sessions, L1 (99), L2 (89)
 - ECON 338 (Globalization): Spring 2011 (33)
 - ECON 4354 (International Trade and Finance): Fall 2011 (33), Fall 2012 (33)
 - Other Courses:
 - Supervisor, UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program):
 - Fall 2011 (2), Spring 2012 (4), Summer 2012 (6), Fall 2012 (4), Spring 2014 (5), Summer 2014 (6), Fall 2014 (9), Spring 2015 (10), Summer 2015 (10), Fall 2015 (8), Spring 2016 (4), Fall 2016 (5), Spring 2017 (4), Summer 2017 (4).
 - Final Year Project and Independent Studies Supervision:
 - ECON 4670 (Economics Research and Communication):
 - Fall 2011 (13), Fall 2012 (10), Spring 2013 (1), Fall 2014 (28), Fall 2015 (16), Spring 2016 (12), Spring 2017 (28), Fall 2017 (14).

B. RESEARCH

1. **RESEARCH STATEMENT:** please see [Research Statement](#) attached.
2. **RESEARCH AWARDS:** (at HKUST; research grants are separately listed in Item 5)
 - Institute for Emerging Market Studies Research Award, 2015, 2013
 - Early Career Award 2013/14, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2013.
3. **RESEARCH PUBLICATION**
 - Citation Profile:
 - Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NchmVlcAAAAJ&hl=en>
[526 total citations; h-index=9; i10-index=9]
 - Scopus: <http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=37098775300>
[73 total citations by 65 documents; h-index=4]
 - ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-7768-2703>

• **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- [1] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Stephen Yeaple, "Trade Liberalization, Quality, and Export Prices," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, December 2015, Volume 97 (5), pp. 1033-1051.
- [2] Head, Keith, Yao Amber Li, and Asier Minondo, "Geography, Ties, and Knowledge Flows: Evidence from Citations in Mathematics," accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- [3] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Stephen Yeaple, "On the Relationship Between Quality and Productivity: Evidence from China's Accession to the WTO," *Journal of International Economics*, January 2018, Volume 110, pp. 28-49. Available as NBER working paper No. 23690, August 2017.
- [4] Li, Yao Amber, "Borders and Distance in Knowledge Spillovers: Dying over Time or Dying with Age?—Evidence from Patent Citation," *European Economic Review* (sole author), October 2014, Volume 71, pp. 152-172.
- [5] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Chen Carol Zhao, "Margins of Imports, Forward-Looking Firms, and Exchange Rate Movements," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, March 2018, Volume 81, pp. 185-202.
- [6] Fan, Haichao, Edwin L.-C. Lai, and Yao Amber Li, "Credit Constraints, Quality, and Export Prices: Theory and Evidence from China," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, May 2015, Volume 43 (2), pp. 390-416.
- [7] Fan, Haichao, Xiang Gao, Yao Amber Li, and Tuan Anh Luong, "Trade Liberalization and Markups: Micro Evidence from China," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2017 (In Press).
- [8] Li, Yao Amber and Chen Carol Zhao, "Price Adjustment to Exchange Rates and Forward-looking Exporters: Evidence from U.S.-China Trade," *Review of International Economics*, November 2016, Volume 24 (5), pp. 1023-1049.
- [9] Li, Yao Amber, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang, and Xiliang Zhao, "The Higher Educational Transformation of China and Its Global Implications," *The World Economy*, April 2011, Volume 34(4), pp. 516-545.
- [10] Li, Yao Amber, Wei Liao, and Chen Carol Zhao, "Credit Constraints and Firm Productivity: Microeconomic Evidence from China," *Research in International Business and Finance*, October 2018, Volume 45, pp. 134-149.

• **WORKING PAPERS**

- [11] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, Sichuang Xu, and Stephen Yeaple, "Quality, Variable Markups, and Welfare: A Quantitative General Equilibrium Analysis of Export Prices," revise and resubmit at *Journal of International Economics*.
- [12] Li, Yao Amber, "International trade, technology diffusion, and the role of diffusion barriers," revise and resubmit at *Canadian Journal of Economics* (sole author).
- [13] Li, Yao Amber, Albert Park and Chen Carol Zhao, "Credit Distribution and Export: Microeconomic Evidence from China," revise and resubmit at *Journal of Comparative Economics*.
- [14] Li, Yao Amber and Jin Zhang, "Coagglomeration of MNEs in Service and Manufacturing Industries: Evidence from China," revise and resubmit at *Journal of Economic Geography*.
- [15] Brooks, Wyatt, Joseph Kaboski, and Yao Amber Li, "Growth Policy, Agglomeration, and (the Lack of) Competition," under revision. Earlier version available as NBER working paper No. 22947, December 2016. Highlighted in NBER Report: *The NBER Digest*, March 2017.
- [16] Li, Yao Amber, Jenny Xu, and Chen Carol Zhao, "Import response to exchange rate fluctuations: A micro-level investigation," November 2017.
- [17] Li, Yao Amber and Linke Zhu, "Sources of Relatedness between Industries and Revealed Comparative Advantage: Evidence from China," December 2017.

- [18] Li, Yao Amber, Valerie Smeets and Frederic Warzynski, "Physical Productivity and Exceptional Exporter Performance: Evidence from a Chinese Production Survey," December 2017.
- [19] Brooks, Wyatt, Joseph Kaboski, Yao Amber Li, and Wei Qian, "Exploitation of Labor? Market Power, Firm Cooperation, and Wages," March 2018.
- [20] Li, Minrui and Yao Amber Li, "On the Relationship Between Foreign Ownership and Productivity of Affiliates: Evidence from China," November 2017.

• **SELECTED PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

- [21] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Frederic Warzynski, "Trade Liberalization, Demand, and Markups of Multi-Product Firms," previous version: May 2017, revised in February 2018.
- [22] Fung, Loretta, Yao Amber Li, and Jin-Tan Liu, "Multinational R&D, Import Intensity, and Price," June 2016.
- [23] Li, Yao Amber and Jin Wang, "Place-based Policies, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Chinas Economic Zones," May 2017.

• **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- [1] Agarwal, Manmohan, Yao Amber Li, and John Whalley, "Innovation and Technology Transfer Policies in China, India, and Brazil," in Manmohan Agarwal and John Whalley (Eds), *World Scientific Reference on Asia and the World Economy, Vol 2, India and China: Comparative Experience and Prospects*, World Scientific Publishing, Singapore, May 2015, Volume 2, chapter 22, pp171-201.
- [2] Li, Yao Amber, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang, and Xiliang Zhao, "The Higher Educational Transformation of China and Its Global Implications," in Christine T. Ennew and David Greenaway (Eds), *The Globalization of Higher Education*, Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire, UK, 2012, pp135-162.

• **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Stephen Yeaple, "Trade liberalisation, quality upgrading, and export prices," *VOXEU*, 06 September 2014 (invited).
- [2] Li, Yao Amber, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang, and Xiliang Zhao, "China's higher education transformation and its global implications," *VOXEU*, 18 April 2008 (invited).
- [3] Li, Yao Amber, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang, and Xiliang Zhao, Policy Brief: "Higher Education Transformation in China and Its Global Implications," *CIGI Policy Brief No. 3*, May 2008.
- [4] Fan, Haichao, Yao Li, and Guangyuan Guo, "The Effect of Credit Constraints on the Relationship between Productivity and Export Prices," *The Journal of World Economy*, 2015, vol 12. (in Chinese)
- [5] An, Xiaopeng and Yao Li, "Evolution of Labor Division and Development of International Trade in High-Tech Industries of China," *Science of Science and Management of Science & Technology*, April. 2004, 25(4). (in Chinese)

4. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

- [1] Chen Carol Zhao, PhD, 2015, Ph.D. Thesis Co-Supervisor, first placement: University of International Business and Economics, Beijing
- [2] Chen Carol Zhao, MPhil, 2012, MPhil. Thesis Supervisor
- [3] Aris Ka Kuen HUNG, MSc (ongoing), Master Thesis Supervisor
- [4] Haichao Fan, PhD, 2013, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, first placement: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai
- [5] Han Steffan Qi, PhD, 2014, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, first placement: Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

- [6] Shufei Wang, PhD (ongoing), Ph.D. Thesis Committee
 - [7] Sichuang Xu, PhD (ongoing), Ph.D. Thesis Committee
 - [8] WANG, Peng Paul (ongoing), MPhil. Thesis Committee
 - [9] I-Chen Chiang, MPhil, 2012, MPhil. Thesis Committee
 - [10] Lingbing KONG, MPhil, 2012, MPhil. Thesis Committee
 - [11] Xueyang ZENG, MPhil, 2014, MPhil. Thesis Committee
 - [12] Tianle SONG, MPhil, 2014, MPhil. Thesis Committee
 - [13] External Postgraduate Thesis Examiner: Stefan Fairbrother, "Foreign Direct Investment and International Knowledge Diffusion: Evidence Using Patent Citation Data," for the degree of a Master of Business in Economics, University of Otago, New Zealand, November 2012
5. **RESEARCH GRANTS** (RGC external grant funding denoted by *; external grant outside Hong Kong denoted by †)
- [1] Principal Investigator, University Grants Committee School-Based Initiatives Grant, for "Firm Competitiveness, Foreign Investment and Trade: Evidence from China", HK\$128,571 (2018-2019)
 - [2] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for "Agglomeration, Competition, and Firm Capability", HK\$150,000 (2015-2018)
 - [3] *Principal Investigator, Research Grants Council (RGC) General Research Fund and Early Career Scheme, for "Multinationals and Technology Diffusion: Firm-Level Evidence from Taiwanese Firms and Their Affiliates in Mainland China", HK\$659,706 (2013-2016)
 - [4] *Principal Investigator, Research Grants Council (RGC) General Research Fund, for "International and Intranational Knowledge Flows in Academia: Impacts of Geography and Scientific Networks on Paper Citations", HK\$314,688 (2011-2015)
 - [5] Principal Investigator, UROP research fund, HK\$24,000 for "Firms in Globalization: Evidence from China" (2017-2018)
 - [6] Principal Investigator, UROP Faculty Research Award, HK\$20,000 (2016-2018)
 - [7] Co-Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for "Place-based Policies, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Chinas Economic Zones", HK\$200,000 (2015-2017)
 - [8] †Co-Investigator, IGC (International Growth Center) Funding (Principal Investigator: Joseph P. Kaboski), for "Industrial Agglomeration and (the lack of) Competition", £40,000 (2016-2017)
 - [9] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for "Relatedness Between Industries and Industrial Relocation: Evidence from Chinese Firms", HK\$125,000 (2013-2016)
 - [10] †Collaborator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Grant (Principal Investigator: Hiroyuki Kasahara), for "Estimation and Inference for Structural Dynamic Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity and Multiple Equilibria", CAD\$82,600 (2014-2017)
 - [11] Principal Investigator, RGC-Direct Allocation Grant, for "International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers", HK\$103,300 (2010-2017)
 - [12] Principal Investigator, University Grants Committee School-Based Initiatives Grant, HK\$75,032 (2010-2011)
 - [13] Principal Investigator, HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Matching Fund 2013, up to HK\$162,000 (2013-2015)
 - [14] Principal Investigator, HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Matching Fund 2012, up to HK\$81,000 (2012-2014)

C. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Faculty Associate, Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST, 2013-present
- Research Affiliate, China Research and Policy Group, University of Western Ontario, 2011-present
- Member, the questionnaire-design team for the first wave of the CEES (China Employer-Employee Survey), 2014-2015

2. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (†: selected presentations by co-author)

- “Physical Productivity and Exceptional Exporter Performance: Evidence from a Chinese Production Survey”
 - The 14th Annual Meeting of the APTS, Hong Kong, HKUST, June 2018 (scheduled).
 - 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, CUHK, June 2017.†
- “Quality, Variable Markups, and Welfare: A Quantitative General Equilibrium Analysis of Export Prices”
 - The 14th Annual Meeting of the APTS, Hong Kong, HKUST, June 2018 (scheduled).†
- “On The Relationship between Quality and Productivity: Evidence from China’s Accession to the WTO”
 - 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, CUHK, June 2017.
- “Multinational R&D, Import Intensity, and Price”
 - 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, CUHK, June 2017.†
- “Export Prices across Firms and Destinations”
 - The 4th HKUST International Economics Conference, HKUST, June 2017.
- “Agglomeration and (the Lack of) Competition”
 - SED-2016 Conference, Toulouse, 2016.†
 - The Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change & Employment, HKUST, Dec 2015.†
- “Geography, Ties, and Knowledge Flows: Evidence from Citation Patterns in Mathematics”
 - West Coast Trade Workshop, Berkeley, Feb 2016.†
- “Trade Liberalization, Productivity, and Export Prices”
 - The 3rd HKUST International Economics Conference, HKUST, June 2015.
- “Networks, Geography, and Knowledge Flows: Evidence from Citation Patterns in Mathematics”
 - The ETSG (European Trade Study Group) 2014 Conference, Munich, Sep 2014.†
 - The 29th European Economic Association meeting, Toulouse, Aug 2014.†
 - Applied Economics Congress, Gran Canaria, Spain, June 2014.†
 - The HKUST Conference on International Economics, Hong Kong, May 2014.
 - The HKU inter-campus workshop, Hong Kong, May 2014.
- “Trade Liberalization and Markups”
 - The 10th Australasian Trade Workshop, Curtin Univ, April 2015.†
 - The 30th European Economic Association meeting, Mannheim, Germany, August 2015.†
- “Trade Liberalization, Demand, and Markups of Multi-Product Firms”
 - The 2nd Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, June 2015.†
- “Import Response to Exchange Rate Fluctuation: Evidence from Chinese Firms”
 - The Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society (AMES), Taiwan, June 2014.
 - IEA (International Economic Association) World Congress, Jordan, June 2014.†
 - The 9th Australasian Trade Workshop, Curtin Univ, March 2014.†
 - The “Free-Trade Zone and China’s new stage of open-door policy” workshop, Tsinghua Univ, December 2013.†
- “Forward Expectation of Exchange Rate and Chinese Importers”
 - The 2014 China Meeting of Econometric Society, Xiamen Univ, June 2014.
 - The 10th Annual Meeting of the APTS, Sogang University, Seoul, June 2014.†
- “Relatedness between Industries and Industrial Upgrading: Evidence from China”
 - The 2nd Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong

University, China, June 2015.[†]

- Conference on “Industrial Upgrading and Urbanization”, Stockholm, Aug 2014.[†]
- UIBE International Trade Workshop, Beijing, Oct 2014.[†]
- “Multinational Technology Linkage: An Empirical Study of Taiwanese Parent Firms and Their Affiliates in China”
- The 8th North American Productivity Workshop (NAPW), Ottawa, June 2014.[†]
- The 89th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association, Denver, July 2014.[†]
- “Trade Liberalization, Quality, and Export Prices”
- The China Economics Summer Institute, HKUST, August 2013.
- The 9th Annual Meeting of the APTS (Asia Pacific Trade Seminars), Nanjing, China, June 2013.
- The HKUST Conference in International Economics, HKUST, Hong Kong, June 2013.
- The 8th Australasian Trade Workshop, Univ of Melbourne, March 2013.
- “Imported Intermediate Inputs, Export Prices, and Trade Liberalization”
- The Hong Kong Universities’ Inter-campus Mini Workshops on International Trade and FDI, Univ of Hong Kong, March 2013.
- The Tsinghua International Economics Winter Meeting, Tsinghua Univ, Dec 2012.
- The 7th Biennial Conference of HK Economic Association, Lingnan Univ, Dec 2012.
- The New Structural Economics Conference, National School of Development, Peking Univ, Beijing, China, Oct 2012.
- “Imported Intermediate Inputs and Export Prices: Quality Effect and Variety Effect of Trade Liberalization”
- The 2013 CES (Chinese Economists Society) Annual Conference, Chengdu, June 2013.[†]
- “Credit Distribution and Export: Microeconomic Evidence from China”
- The 2012 Columbia-Tsinghua Conference on International Economics, Tsinghua Univ, Beijing, China, Oct 2012.
- The 2013 CES (Chinese Economists Society) Annual Conference, Chengdu, June 2013.[†]
- The 9th Annual Meeting of the APTS, Nanjing, China, June 2013.[†]
- The 7th Biennial Conference of HK Economic Association, Lingnan Univ, Dec 2012.[†]
- “Credit Constraints, Quality, and Export Prices: Theory and Evidence from China”
- Midwest International Trade Conference, *Indiana Univ Bloomington*, May 2012.
- The 2nd China Trade Research Group Annual Conference, *Shandong Univ*, Jinan, China, May 2012.
- APTS Annual Conference, *Singapore Management Univ*, Singapore, July 2012.
- Workshop on Emerging Economies, *The Univ of New South Wales*, Sydney, Australia, Aug 2012.
- The 7th Biennial Conference of HK Economic Association, Lingnan Univ, Dec 2012.[†]
- “Coagglomeration of Services and Manufacturing Industries: Evidence from MNEs in China”
- International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China, *Jinan Univ*, Guangzhou, China, June 2012.
- “Bi-directional Technology Spillovers between Foreign and Local Firms: Evidence from an Emerging Economy”
- Academy of International Business Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, July 2012.[†]
- “International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers”
- The 17th Annual Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade (EIIT), *Univ of Chicago*, Oct 2010.
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, *Korea Univ*, Seoul, Korea, Aug 2011.
- The 3rd International Economics and Finance Society China Conference, *Univ of International Business and Economics*, Beijing, China, May 2011.
- The 2nd Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference, *Singapore National Univ*, Singapore,

May 2011.

- The 5th Annual Conference on Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (EITI), *Keio Univ*, Tokyo, Japan, Mar 2011.
- Hitotsubashi COE Trade Workshop for Young Researchers, *Hitotsubashi Univ*, Tokyo, Japan, Nov 2010.
- Academy of International Business Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2010.
- Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada, May 2010.
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Univ Laval*, Quebec City, Canada, May 2010.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, *Penn State Univ*, Oct 2009.
- “Borders and Distance in Knowledge Spillovers: Dying over Time or Dying with Age? – Evidence from Patent Citations”
- American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, U.S., Jan 2010.
- Midwest International Economics Conference, *Ohio State Univ*, Oct 2008.
- Academy of International Business Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2010.
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Univ of British Columbia*, June 2008.
- CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, *Univ of Munich*, Germany, Jan 2008.
- China National International Trade Conference, *Xiamen Univ*, China, Oct 2007.
- “Bilateral Technology Diffusion and Trade”
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Univ. of Toronto*, May 2009.
- “The Higher Educational Transformation of China and Its Global Implications”
- The Emergence of China and India in the Global Economy, *LSE*, UK, July 2008.
- CIGI 08, *The Center for International Governance Innovation*, Waterloo, Canada, October 2008 (Presenter and Panelist).

3. SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

HKUST (2014, 2012, 2010), University of Hong Kong (2014, 2013, 2012), University of Western Ontario (2012), National University of Singapore (2011), Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research (2012), Institute of Quantitative & Technical Economics at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (2011), Shanghai U. of Finance and Economics (2012), Shanghai Jiaotong University (2012), Zhejiang University (2012), Fudan University (2012), Syracuse University (2010), University of Winnipeg (2010), Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010), City University of Hong Kong (2010), Lingnan University (2010).

4. DISCUSSANT OR ORGANIZER AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Conference Co-Organizer:
 - The HKUST Conference in International Economics (June 2013; May 2014; June 2015; June 2017)
 - The Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (APTS), June 2018
- Discussant:
 - The Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change & Employment, HKUST, Dec 2015. Discuss “Trade Liberalisation, Labour Market Reform and Firm-level Employment Adjustment”.
 - The 8th Australasian Trade Workshop, Univ of Melbourne, March 2013. Discuss “Estimating productivity with multi-product firms, pricing heterogeneity and the role of international trade” by Valerie Smeets and Frederic Warzynski
 - The 5th Annual Conference on Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (EITI), Japan, March 2011. Discuss “The Composition of Exports and Gravity” by Scott French
 - Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2010. Discuss “Multi-Country Tariff Wars” by Constantinos Syropoulos and Elias Dinopoulos
 - Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, June 2008. Discussant in Session “International Economic Issues: China and Japan” and Session “Productivity, Innovation and Trade”

- Session Organizer:
 - Session “The Role of Credit Constraints in International Trade: Theory and Evidence from China”, the 7th Biennial Conference of HK Economic Association, Lingnan Univ, Dec 2012.

5. REFEREEING SERVICES:

- Journal of Development Economics: Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, 2016
- **JOURNALS:** (multiple times in parentheses)

Review of Economics and Statistics, Strategic Management Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of European Economic Association (2), Journal of International Economics (5), Journal of Development Economics (3), Journal of International Money and Finance, European Economic Review (2), Journal of Comparative Economics (3), Canadian Journal of Economics (6), Economic Inquiry (2), Review of International Economics, Economics of Education Review, World Economy (4), Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (2), China Economic Review (4), Japanese Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Public Policy (2), Research Policy, Journal of International Business Studies, Papers in Regional Science (2), International Review of Economics and Finance, Singapore Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, China Agricultural Economic Review (2), Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

- **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Academy of International Business Annual Meeting 2010 (2)

- **Verified review profiles:** publons.com/a/1330473/

6. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Canadian Economic Association, Chinese Economist Society, Royal Economic Society, Academy of International Business

D. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH GROUP PARTICIPATION:

- 2017-2018:

University: Research group on Big Data

Department: - Member, Executive Committee

- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee

- Member, Conference Committee

- 2016-2017:

University: Research group on Big Data

Department: - Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee

- Member, Conference Committee

- 2015-2016:

University: Research group on Big Data

Department:

- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee

- Member, Conference Committee

- 2014-2015, Department:

- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee

- 2013-2014, Department:

- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee

- 2012-2013, Department:

- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee

- Member, Computing & Database Committee
- 2011-2012, Department:
- Member, UG Committee; UG Committee-Student Liaison Subcommittee
- Member, Computing & Database Committee
- 2010-2011, Department:
- Member, UG (Undergraduate) Committee
- Member, Internet Committee

UG ADVISING:

- 2017: pre-major faculty mentor for 5 students in School of Business
- 2016-2017: major faculty advisor for ECOF, class advisor for 2nd year BSc ECOF
- 2015-2016: faculty advisor for BSc, ECOF
- 2014-2015: faculty advisor for ECOF 2012 3rd year cohort
- 2013-2014: faculty advisor for 12 pre-major students in business school

OTHERS:

- SBM UG admission interview, HKUST, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
- SBM UG mainland admission interview, HKUST, Guangzhou, 2011
- PhD admission interview (as assistance to Prof. Susen Wang and Prof. Tao Zhu), 2011