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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

Married, twin daughters (ages 9 years)

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

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, HKUST, July 2018–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, HKUST, July 2010–June 2018 (maternity leave in 2016)
- Instructor, University of Western Ontario, Summer 2009
- Research Fellow, Planning Research Institute, China Center of Information Industry Development, 2003-2005

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

- Faculty Associate, HKUST Li & Fung Supply Chain Institute, November 2024–present
- Faculty Associate, HKUST Institute of Emerging Market Studies, July 2013–present
- Associate Editor, China & World Economy, January 2024–present
- Associate Editor, International Studies of Economics, October 2024–present
- Editorial Board Member, The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (JITED), May 2021–present
- Vice-chairperson of the Standing Committee, China Trade Research Group (CTRG), Jan 2019–present
- Joint Secretary-General of the Secretariat, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau University Alliance, Quality Alliance, Nov 2020–Nov 2023
- Co-director of the MAEC (Mathematics and Economics) program, Department of Economics, HKUST, Sep 2018–Aug 2020
- Associate Director, Center for Economic Development, School of Business and Management, HKUST, July 2018–present
- 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, International Macroeconomics, Development, Chinese Economy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Value Chain, Supply Chain, Innovation, Knowledge Spillovers, Firm Competitiveness, Quality Upgrading

RESEARCH

1. RESEARCH PUBLICATION

• PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- [1] Gong, Robin Kaiji, Yao Amber Li, Kalina Manova and Stephen Teng Sun, "Tickets to the Global Market: First U.S. Patent Award and Chinese Firm Exports", conditionally accepted at ***Journal of International Economics***.
- [2] Li, Yao Amber, Lingfei Lu and Tengyu Zhao, "Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Importers' Credit Constraints: Evidence from China", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2025, *forthcoming*.
- [3] Li, Yao Amber, Sichuang Xu, Stephen R. Yeaple and Tengyu Zhao, "Bilateral Economies of Scope," ***Review of Economics and Statistics***, November 2024.
- [4] Kondo, Illenin O., Yao Amber Li and Wei Qian, "Trade liberalization and labor monopsony: Evidence from Chinese firms," ***Journal of International Economics***, November 2024.
- [5] Brooks, Wyatt, Joseph Kaboski, and Yao Amber Li, "Agglomeration, Misallocation, and (the Lack of) Competition," ***American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics***, October 2021.
- [6] Brooks, Wyatt, Joseph Kaboski, Yao Amber Li, and Wei Qian, "Exploitation of Labor? Market Power, Firm Cooperation, and Wages," ***Journal of Development Economics***, May 2021.
- [7] Brooks, Wyatt, Joseph Kaboski, Yao Amber Li, Illenin Kondo, and Wei Qian, "Infrastructure Investment and Labor Monopsony Power," *IMF Economic Review*, 2021, 69, pages 470-504.
- [8] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, Sichuang Xu, and Stephen Yeaple, "Quality, Variable Markups, and Welfare: A Quantitative General Equilibrium Analysis of Export Prices," ***Journal of International Economics***, July 2020, Vol 125: 103327.
- [9] Head, Keith, Yao Amber Li, and Asier Minondo, "Geography, Ties, and Knowledge Flows: Evidence from Citations in Mathematics," ***Review of Economics and Statistics***, October 2019, Vol 101 (4): 713-727.
- [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.
- [11] 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.
- [12] Fan, Haichao, Xiang Gao, Yao Amber Li, and Tuan Anh Luong, "Trade Liberalization and Markups: Micro Evidence from China," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, March 2018, Volume 46 (1), pp. 103-130.
- [13] 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.
- [14] 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.
- [15] 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.

- [16] 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.
- [17] Li, Yao Amber, "Borders and Distance in Knowledge Spillovers: Dying over Time or Dying with Age?—Evidence from Patent Citation," *European Economic Review*, October 2014, Volume 71, pp. 152-172.
- [18] 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.

• **WORKING PAPERS**

- [19] Li, Yao Amber, Valerie Smeets and Frederic Warzynski, "Physical Productivity and Exceptional Exporter Performance: Evidence from a Chinese Production Survey," *2nd round of Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Development Economics*, February 2024.
- [20] Gong, Robin Kaiji, Yao Amber Li, Stephen Teng Sun and Shang-Jin Wei, "Equity Financing and Exports: Evidence from IPO Approvals in China," This version: April 2025. Accepted by the Inaugural International Seminar on Trade (ISoT) 2025, preparing for the special issue at *Journal of International Economics*.
- [21] Li, Yao Amber, Lingfei Lu, Shang-Jin Wei and Jingbo Yao, "The Spill-back and Spillover Effects of US Monetary Policy: Evidence from Chinese Export Prices," Feb 2025.
- [22] Li, Ming, Yao Amber Li and Zehao Li, "Who Bear the Cost: Financial Frictions and Labor Markdown," Feb 2025. Under review.
- [23] Li, Yao Amber, Stephen Yeaple and Tengyu Zhao, "The Mechanics of Growing and Maintaining a Supplier Base: Evidence from Chinese Firms", this version: December 2024.
- [24] Li, Yao Amber, "International trade, technology diffusion, and the role of diffusion barriers," 2021.
- [25] Li, Yao Amber, Albert Park and Chen Carol Zhao, "Credit Distribution and Export: Microeconomic Evidence from China," 2021.
- [26] Li, Yao Amber and Jin Zhang, "Coagglomeration of MNEs in Service and Manufacturing Industries: Evidence from China," 2020.
- [27] Li, Yao Amber, Jenny Xu, and Chen Carol Zhao, "Import response to exchange rate fluctuations: A micro-level investigation," November 2017.
- [28] Li, Yao Amber and Linke Zhu, "Sources of Relatedness between Industries and Revealed Comparative Advantage: Evidence from China," December 2017.
- [29] Li, Minrui and Yao Amber Li, "On the Relationship Between Foreign Ownership and Productivity of Affiliates: Evidence from China," November 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] Li, Yao Amber, Sichuang Xu, Stephen R. Yeaple and Tengyu Zhao, "Bilateral Economies of Scope in International Trade," *VOXChina*, 15 January 2025 (invited).
- [2] Fan, Haichao, Yao Amber Li, and Stephen Yeaple, "Trade liberalisation, quality upgrading, and export prices," *VOXEU*, 06 September 2014 (invited).
- [3] Li, Yao Amber, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang, and Xiliang Zhao, "China's higher education transformation and its global implications," *VOXEU*, 18 April 2008 (invited).
- [4] 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.
- [5] 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)
- [6] 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)

2. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

- PhD Thesis supervisor (co-supervision denoted by [†])

- [1] Lingfei Lu, PhD, 2026 (expected).
- [2] Tengyu ZHAO, PhD, 2024. First placement: School of Economics, Fudan University.
- [3] Chen Carol Zhao,[†] PhD, 2015, first placement: University of International Business and Economics, Beijing

- PhD Thesis committee member

- [1] Sichuang Xu, PhD, 2019, first placement: CUHK Shenzhen (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)
- [2] Shufei Wang, PhD, 2019, first placement: Wuhan University
- [3] Han Steffan Qi, PhD, 2014, first placement: Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- [4] Haichao Fan, PhD, 2013, first placement: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai

- MPhil Thesis supervisor

- [1] Wei LI, MPhil (co-supervisor,[†]), 2022.
- [2] Tengyu ZHAO, MPhil 2020
- [3] Chen Carol Zhao, MPhil, 2012

- MSc Thesis supervisor

- [1] Aris Ka Kuen HUNG, MSc, 2018.
- [2] Ziyi HONG, MSc, Fall 2019.

- MPhil Thesis Committee Member

- [1] WANG, Peng Paul, 2018.
- [2] I-Chen Chiang, MPhil, 2012.
- [3] Lingbing KONG, MPhil, 2012.
- [4] Xueyang ZENG, MPhil, 2014.

[5] Tianle SONG, MPhil, 2014.

3. **RESEARCH GRANTS** (RGC external grant funding denoted by *; external grant outside Hong Kong denoted by †)

- [1] *Principal Investigator, Research Grants Council (RGC) General Research Fund and Early Career Scheme, for “The Connection between Import and Export Markets: A Quantitative Analysis of Trade Relationships of Chinese Firms”, HK\$498,910 (2023-2025)
- [2] Principal Investigator, HKUST Center of Economic Policy Research Grant, for “Affiliate Trade, Offshoring, and Multinational Innovation,” HK\$45,000 (2023-2025)
- [3] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for “Import Sourcing, Supply Chain Network, and Firm Competitiveness: Evidence from Chinese Firms”, HK\$80,000 (2023-2025)
- [4] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for “Trade Policy and Labour Markets Power in China”, HK\$125,000 (2021-2023)
- [5] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for “Firm Competitiveness, Efficiency, and FDI Spillovers: Evidence from China”, HK\$125,000 (2020-2022)
- [6] Principal Investigator, University Grants Committee School-Based Initiatives Grant, for “Firm Competitiveness, Foreign Investment and Trade: Evidence from China”, HK\$128,571 (2018-2019)
- [7] Principal Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for “Agglomeration, Competition, and Firm Capability”, HK\$150,000 (2015-2018)
- [8] *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)
- [9] *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)
- [10] Principal Investigator, UROP research fund, HK\$24,000 for “Firms in Globalization: Evidence from China” (2017-2018)
- [11] Principal Investigator, UROP Faculty Research Award, HK\$20,000 (2016-2018)
- [12] Co-Investigator, IEMS (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies) Research Award, for “Place-based Policies, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China’s Economic Zones”, HK\$200,000 (2015-2017)
- [13] †Co-Investigator, IGC (International Growth Center) Funding (Principal Investigator: Joseph P. Kaboski), for “Industrial Agglomeration and (the lack of) Competition”, £40,000 (2016-2017)
- [14] 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)
- [15] †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)
- [16] Principal Investigator, RGC-Direct Allocation Grant, for “International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers”, HK\$103,300 (2010-2017)

- [17] Principal Investigator, University Grants Committee School-Based Initiatives Grant, HK\$75,032 (2010-2011)
- [18] Principal Investigator, HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Matching Fund 2013, up to HK\$162,000 (2013-2015)
- [19] Principal Investigator, HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Matching Fund 2012, up to HK\$81,000 (2012-2014)

C. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 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 Trade and Development Workshop, CUHK, Hong Kong, Sep 2018.
 - The 14th Annual Meeting of the APTS, Hong Kong, HKUST, June 2018.
 - 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.†
- “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 (EIT), *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 IEMS (2018), 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. **REFEREING SERVICES:**

• Journal of Development Economics: Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, 2016

• **JOURNALS:**

Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Strategic Management Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Economics, Economics of Education Review, World Economy, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, China Economic Review, Japanese Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Research Policy, Journal of International Business Studies, Papers in Regional Science, International Review of Economics and Finance, Singapore Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, China Agricultural Economic Review, 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