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## EDUCATION

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**University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business** Vancouver, Canada  
Ph.D. in Strategy and Business Economics 2022 — 2028 (expected)

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** Hong Kong SAR  
B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics 2018 — 2022  
First Class Honors

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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International Trade, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Spatial Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“From Assignment to Achievement: Evaluating Model and Plant Contributions to Automotive Success” (draft available upon request)

“Inferring Conduct to Guide Strategic Trade Policy”, with Keith Head and Scott Orr

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Estimating Conduct in the Automobile Industry”, with Keith Head, Thierry Mayer and Scott Orr

## PRE-DOCTORAL WORK

“Does Belt-and-Road Initiative Promote Trade Flows? An Empirical Investigation” (draft available upon request), with Jiaming He, Yao Amber Li, Weili Liu and Shiyong Ou

## PRESENTATIONS

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JIE Summer School (University of Oxford, poster) 2024

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University of British Columbia** Vancouver, Canada  
Research Assistant for Prof. Keith Head 2022 — Present  
Research Assistant for Prof. Scott Orr 2023 — Present  
Research Assistant for Prof. Swapnika Rachapalli 2024 — Present

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** Hong Kong SAR  
Research Assistant for Prof. Edwin Lai 2020 — 2022  
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, supervised by Prof. Yao Amber Li 2020 — 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of British Columbia** Vancouver, Canada  
ECON 455 International Trade (Undergraduate level, TA) 2023 Fall, 2024 Fall  
COMM/COEC 498 International Business Management (Undergraduate level, TA) 2025 Spring\*

## REFEREE SERVICES

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*Canadian Journal of Economics*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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|---|-------------|
| President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, UBC                                   | 2022 — 2025 |
| Sauder School of Business Graduate Award, UBC   | 2022 — 2024 |
| C K Choi Fellowship in Business Administration, UBC   | 2022 — 2023 |
| Dean Earle D MacPhee Memorial Fellowship in Commerce and Business Administration, UBC       | 2022 — 2024 |
| International Tuition Award, UBC  | 2022 — 2025 |
| The 17 <sup>th</sup> Epsilon Fund Award, Department of Mathematics, HKUST                   | 2022        |
| The 16 <sup>th</sup> Epsilon Fund Honorable Mention Award, Department of Mathematics, HKUST | 2021        |
| University's Scholarship Scheme for Continuing Undergraduate Students, HKUST                | 2020 — 2022 |
| Dean's List, HKUST  | 2019 — 2022 |
| HKUST Study Abroad Sponsorship  | 2019        |

## OTHER SERVICES

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| President, UBC Sauder PhD Student Society           | 2024 March — Present |
| Organizer, UBC Sauder-VSE Spatial Brownbag Seminars | 2024 Fall            |

## SKILLS

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Softwares: R, Julia, C++, Stata, Python, Java, Excel VBA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Languages: Chinese (Mandarin: native, Cantonese: elementary proficiency), English (proficient), Japanese (elementary proficiency)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born: January 2000  
Citizenship: Chinese  
Hobbies: Hiking, Go, Chromatic Button Accordion