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**Education**

PhD, University of Michigan, United States of America, 2014  
 Master of Arts, University of Pittsburgh, United States of America, 2009  
 Bachelor of Arts, Peking University, China, 2007

**Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor of Economics, School of Economics, SMU, Jan 2025 - Present  
 Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Economics, SMU, Jul 2021 - Dec 2024

**Academic Administrative Positions**

Urban Fellow (Urban Growth), SMU Urban Institute, SMU, Aug 2023 - Present

**RESEARCH****Publications**Journal Articles [Refereed]

The distributional impacts of transportation networks in China, by MA, Lin; TANG, Yang. (2024). *Journal of International Economics*, 148 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2023.103873> (Published)

Migration and resource misallocation in China, by LI, Xiaolu; MA, Lin; TANG, Yang. (2024). *Journal of Development Economics*, 167 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2023.103218> (Published)

Growth and risk: A view from international trade, by KRISHNA, Pravin; LEVCHEKO, Andrei A.; MA, Lin; MALONEY, William F.. (2023). *Journal of International Economics*, 142 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2023.103755> (Published)

The intergenerational mortality trade-off of Covid-19 lockdown policies, by MA, Lin; SHAPIRA, Gil; DE WALQUE, Damien; DO, Quy-Toan; FRIEDMAN, Jed; LEVCHEKO, Andrei A.. (2022). *International Economic Review*, 63 (3), 1427-1468. <https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12574> (Published)

JUE insight: Migration, transportation infrastructure, and the spatial transmission of COVID-19 in China, by LI, Bingjing; MA, Lin. (2022). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 127 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2021.103351> (Published)

Urbanization policy and economic development: A quantitative analysis of China's differential hukou reforms, by HSU, Wen-Tai; MA, Lin. (2021). *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 91 1-18.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2020.103639> (Published)

The price elasticity of African elephant poaching, by DO, Quy-Toan; LEVCHENKO, Andrei A.; MA, Lin; BLANC, Julian; DUBLIN, Holly; MILLIKEN, Tom. (2021). *World Bank Economic Review*, 35 (3), 545-562. <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhaa008> (Published)

Globalization and top income shares, by MA, Lin; RUZIC, Dimitrije. (2020). *Journal of International Economics*, 125 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2020.103312> (Published)

Geography, trade, and internal migration in China, by MA, Lin; TANG, Yang. (2020). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 115 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2019.06.004> (Published)

Lumpy Investment, Lumpy Inventories, by BACHMANN, Ruediger; MA, Lin. (2016). *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 48 (5), 821-855. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmcb.12319> (Published)

## Working Papers

*The long and short-run spatial impacts of trade*, by MA, Lin; SONG, Yunlong; TANG, Yang. (2024). SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series, Paper No. 03-2024. (Published)

*The distributional impacts of transportation networks in China*, by MA, Lin; YANG, Tang. (2023). Singapore: SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series, Paper No. Paper No. 09-2022. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4118287> (Published)

*Migration and spatial misallocation in China*, by LI, Xiaolu; MA, Lin; TANG, Yang. (2021). Singapore: SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series, Paper No. 09-2021. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3925339> (Published)

## Research Grants

### Singapore Management University

The Spatial Impacts of Globalization, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): MA Lin, 2021, S\$36,400

Transportation Infrastructure and Urban Life, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): MA Lin

## Work in Progress

MEI Yuan, MA Lin, Mingzhi (Jimmy) Xu, Qunfeng Wu, Rural-Urban Connectivity, Unified Domestic Market, and Agricultural Transformation, 2023

## TEACHING

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### Courses Taught

#### Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes :

- Introduction to Econometrics
- Research Methods in Economics
- Urban Economics and Policy

Postgraduate Professional Programmes :

Dissertation

Thesis

Postgraduate Research Programmes :

Urban and Regional Economics