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Education

PhD, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2021
Bachelor of Science, Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2015

Skill Set

Julia, R, STATA, Matlab, Python, LaTeX

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Economics, SMU, Sep 2021 - Present

Awards and Honors

SMU Teaching Excellence Awards 2025: Most Promising Teacher Nomination, SMU Centre for Teaching Excellence, 2025
SMU Teaching Excellence Awards 2024: Most Promising Teacher Nomination, SMU Centre for Teaching Excellence, 2024
President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, University of British Columbia, 2020
Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry (Economist Service) Best Thesis Prize, Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2015

RESEARCH

Research Interests

International trade, Industrial organization, Spatial economics

Other Outputs and Contributions

Reports

Global value chain development report 2021: Beyond production by XING, Yuqing; GENTILE, Elisabetta;

DOLLAR, David; et al.. (2021). (Published)

Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016 by Asian Development Bank. (2016). (Published)

Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015 by Asian Development Bank. (2015). (Published)

Papers Submitted for Review

Working Papers

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics. (Revised & Resubmitted)

Research Grants

Singapore Management University

The Spatial Organization of Multinationals: New Issues and New Methods, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): YANG Chenying, 2022, S\$39,650

Rules of Origin and Multilateral Negotiations, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): MEI Yuan , Co-PI (Project Level): YANG Chenying, 2022, S\$39,258

Other Institutions

Subsidy Battles and Trade Warfare, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, CIDE Small Grants on Innovative Data, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada PI (Project Level): YANG Chenying

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, Productivity Partnership Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada PI (Project Level): YANG Chenying

Work in Progress

YANG Chenying, Keith Head, Thierry Mayer, Marc Melitz, Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 2026

YANG Chenying, Marra de Artinano Ignacio, Christian Volpe, Investment Promotion Agencies and Multinational Production, 2026

YANG Chenying, Mostafa Beshkar, Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, 2026

YANG Chenying, Jianhuan Xu, Provincial Capitals' Location and Tax Reform under Political Hierarchy in Imperial China, 2026

YANG Chenying, Julian Hinz, Pamina Koenig, Supply Chain Resilience in Natural and Liquefied Gas, 2026

YANG Chenying, Keith Head, Thierry Mayer, Marc Melitz, The Integer Programming Solution to Facility Location Problems, 2026

YANG Chenying, Jason Garred, Ester Ann Nisja Boler, Paul Pelzl, Trade Policy and (Critical) Mineral Value Chains, 2026

YANG Chenying, Rules of Origin and Automobile Parts Trade, 2025

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes :

Economics and Society

Other Institutions

Urban Land Economics, Undergraduate, University of British Columbia

Presentation and Talks

Presentations

Industrial Policies for Multistage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (30 Jul 2025). *Global Economics Networks Workshop*, Italy.

Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, (26 Jun 2025). *SMU-INSEAD Trade Workshop*, Singapore.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (20 Mar 2025). *NBER Conference on Energy Markets, Decarbonization, and Trade*, United States.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (18 Dec 2024). *SMU-Jinan Conference on Urban and Regional Economics*, SMU.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (17 Oct 2024). *3rd Kiel-CEPR Conference on Geoeconomics*, Berlin, Germany.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (30 Aug 2024). *INSEAD-SMU International Economics Workshop*, Singapore.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (03 Jul 2024). *1st HKUST-Fudan-SMU Conference on International Economics*, Hong Kong, China.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (29 Jun 2024). *Asia Pacific Trade Seminars*, Bangkok, Thailand.

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, (13 Jun 2024). *Conference on Growth and Institutions at Tsinghua University*, Beijing, China.

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (02 Jun 2023). *SMU-INSEAD International Economics Workshop 2023*,

Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, (30 May 2023). *57th Annual Canadian Economics Association Conference 2023*,

Rules of Origin and Automobile Parts Trade, (15 Mar 2023). *2023 SMU Mini Trade Workshop II*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (18 Jan 2023). *2023 SMU Mini Trade Workshop I*,

Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, (09 Dec 2022). *SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics*,

Rules of Origin and Automobile Parts Trade, (03 Aug 2022). *Singapore Economic Review Conference*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (26 Sep 2021). *Tri-continental International Trade Policy Forum*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (19 May 2021). *Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (17 Mar 2021). *WEAI International Conference*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (16 Oct 2020). *Urban Economics Association Virtual Meeting*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (23 Dec 2019). *SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics*,

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, (17 Oct 2019). *Canadian Econometric Study Group Meetings*,

Rules of Origin and Auto-Parts Trade, (15 Jul 2019). *ADB Regional Workshop on Economic Globalization Statistics and Regional Conference on Mapping Value Chains*,

Discussion on "Concentration and Foreign Sourcing in the U.S. Retail Sector", (16 May 2019). *FREIT Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference*,

Invited Seminars, Talks and Lectures

Industrial Policies for Multistage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 26 Dec 2025. Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Licensing versus Internalization of Branded Beer, 10 Jul 2025. University of British Columbia Brownbag Series, Canada

Industrial Policies for Multistage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 23 Jan 2025. INSEAD Seminar Series, France

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 20 Nov 2024. Seminar Presentation at Shanghai Jiao Tong University Antai College of Economics and Management, Shanghai, China

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 18 Nov 2024. Seminar Presentation at Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

Industrial Policies for Multi-stage Production: The Battle for Battery-powered Vehicles, 11 Jun 2024. Seminar Presentation at University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, 22 Nov 2023. Online Australasian Seminar in International Economics

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, 06 Oct 2023. Seminar Presentation at University of New South Wales

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, 03 May 2023. Seminar Presentation at University of Indiana Bloomington

Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry, 13 Dec 2022. Hong Kong Online Trade Seminars

Consultancy

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Mar 2021

Asian Development Bank, Jan 2021 - Jul 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Singapore Management University

Committee Member, Recruiting Committee for Lecturer/Senior lecturer, Nov 2025 - Present
Committee Member, PhD Student Li Jingwei's Committee, Aug 2025 - Present
Committee Member, Library Advisory Committee, Sep 2024 - Present
Committee Member, PhD Student Gao Chang's Committee, Aug 2024 - Present
Committee Member, Admissions and Outreach, Sep 2022 - Present
Attendee Meeting, Trade Workshop, Sep 2021 - Present
Attendee Meeting, Urban Reading Group, Sep 2021 - Present
Committee Member, Research Workshop committee, Sep 2021 - Present

EXTERNAL SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL

Reviewer Journal Article, Economic Modelling, 2025
Reviewer Journal Article, Review of World Economics, 2025
Working Group Member, Harvard University Department of Economics, 2025 - 2026
Reviewer Journal Article, Review of World Economics, 2025
Reviewer Ad Hoc Reviewer, Review of World Economics , 2024
Working Group Member, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), 2024
Reviewer Journal Article, Journal of Political Economy, 2023
Reviewer Journal Article, Review of International Economics, 2022
Reviewer Journal Article, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, 2022
Reviewer Journal Article, Review of World Economics, 2021
Reviewer Journal Article, Journal of International Economics, 2016