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Research Interests

International Trade, Economic Sanctions, Exchange Rate Policy, Globalization and the Environment

Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Drexel University, 2019 -

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014

B.A. in Finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2012

Research

Working Papers

1. A Generalized Poisson-Pseudo Maximum Likelihood Estimator (with Jangsu Yoon and Yoto V. Yotov) (paper soon)
2. Do Sanctions Affect Growth? (with Constantinos Syropoulos and Yoto V. Yotov) ([paper](#), June 2022, submitted)
3. On the Extraterritorial Effects of Sanctions (with Constantinos Syropoulos and Yoto V. Yotov) ([paper](#), January 2022, submitted)
4. Global Firms and Emissions: Investigating the Dual Channels of Emissions Abatement (with Hao Zhao and Min Qiang Zhao) ([paper](#), December 2021, revise and resubmit: *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*)
5. The Reallocation Effect of Cap-and-Trade: Evidence from China (with Hao Zhao and Min Qiang Zhao) ([paper](#), November 2021, submitted)
6. International Trade and the Currency Composition of Corporate Debt (with Yang Jiao and Jaewhak Roh) ([paper](#), October 2021, submitted)
7. Provincial Trade, Financial Frictions and Misallocation in China (with Belton M. Fleisher, William H. McGuire, Min Qiang Zhao) ([paper](#), June 2020)

8. Quantitative Impact of NAFTA on the WTO Negotiation ([paper](#), February 2020)

* indicates joint-work with students

Work in Progress

1. Has China Become the Pollution Haven for Global Production? A Product-Level Investigation (with Hao Zhao and Min Qiang Zhao)
2. *Inter-Governmental Sentiments and International Trade (with Fangqian Wu and Oscar Camacho)
3. Currency Swap and Export Currency Invoicing (with Yang Jiao and Saiah Lee and Shang-Jin Wei)
4. RMB Invoicing in China-Korea Trade (with Yang Jiao and Saiah Lee)
5. Environmental TFP (with Hao Zhao and Min Qiang Zhao)

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Publications

Undergraduate Research on Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. How Much Does Social Status Matter to Longevity? - Evidence from China's Academician Election (with Gordon G. Liu, Xindong Xue, and Belton M. Fleisher). *Health Economics* 26, no. 3 (2017): 292-304.
2. Evolution of the Interindustry Wage Structure in China Since the 1980s (with Simon Chang and Belton M. Fleisher). *Pacific Economic Review* 20, no. 1 (2015): 17-44.
3. Korea's Accession to the TPP: A Quantitative Approach Based on Firm-Delocation (with Jae-whak Roh). *Journal of Korea Trade* 19, no. 1 (2015): 23-40.

Other Writings

1. Extraterritorial Sanctions: A Stick and A Carrot (with Constantinos Syropoulos and Yoto V. Yotov). *VoxEU.org*, 04 March 2022.

Invited Seminars and Conferences

2022:

Drexel University Brown Bag, Midwest International Economics Group Spring Meeting, National Bank of Romania, Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, UNIST, Tianjin University, Singapore Management University

2021:

Drexel University Global Research Symposium, CES Annual Conference, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference

2020:

NBER International Trade Policy and Institutions Conference, CUHK-SZ

2019:

Dartmouth College, University of Nottingham, Drexel University, Bowdoin College, Southern Methodist University, Midwest International Trade Conference, Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association

Professional Activities

Referee for:

China Economic Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, The Journal of Econometrics, Review of International Economics

Research Grant

Korea Data Agency's Data Voucher Program: 18,000,000 KRW, 2021. (with Saiah Lee and Yang Jiao)

Korea Data Agency's Data Voucher Program: 17,355,800 KRW, 2020. (with Saiah Lee and Yang Jiao)

Honors and Awards

Korean Economics Doctoral Alumni Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nov 2018

Anna Morris Ely Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2016.

President Fund Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Peking University, 2010

Beijing Foreign Student Scholarship, Peking university, 2009 - 2012

Academic Performance Award for Foreign Students, 2010

Teaching and Advising

Teaching:

ECON 902 Mathematical Economics (PhD), Drexel, ongoing

ECON 969 International Trade Seminar (PhD), Drexel, ongoing

INTB 334 International Trade (UG), Drexel, (3.90/4)

ECON 548 Mathematical Economics (MS), Drexel, (3.50/4)

ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics (UG), Wisconsin, (4.78/5)

Advising:

Kirilakha Aleksandra, 2022 (First Placement: KPMG)

Oscar Camacho, 2022 (First Placement: the Brattle Group)

Skills

Programming: Matlab, Stata, Python

Language: Korean (native), Chinese Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Chinese Cantonese (working)