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Research Interests

- General Interests: Empirical IO, International Trade, Chinese Economy
- Special Focus: Productivity, Markup, Input Price, Firm Dynamics

Academic Positions

Institute of China Economy, HKU Business School

2025 – 2026

Post-doctoral Fellow

Hong Kong SAR, China

Visiting Experience

Business School, University of New South Wales

2025

Sydney, Australia

Education

The University of Hong Kong

2020 – 2025

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Thesis Rated Excellence, Top 10%)

Hong Kong SAR, China

The University of Hong Kong

2019 – 2020

Master of Economics (Theory-Stream)

Hong Kong SAR, China

Beijing Institute of Technology

2014 – 2018

Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Law (Dual-Degree)

Beijing, China

Working Papers

“Market Access and Firm Performance: Evidence from China” (*JMP*)

2026

Guojun HE, Xing HU, Shengyu LI, and Hongsong ZHANG

“Returns to Scale, Productivity, and Markup: Revisit the Export Premium” (*Submitted*)

2026

Xing HU, Yating JIANG, and Hongsong ZHANG

“Productivity, Markdown, and Markup” (*Results are Ready, Draft Available Soon*)

2026

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Selected Work in Progress

“Service Inputs and Firm Performance: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Industries”

2026

Xing HU, Ming LI, and Hongsong ZHANG

“The Rise (and Fall) of Chinese Manufacturing Firms: Efficiency versus Market Power”

2026

Xing HU, Yating JIANG, and Hongsong ZHANG

“AI Investment, Innovation Competition, and Social Responsibility”

2026

Xing HU and Yannan SUN

Conference Presentations

China Center for Economic Research Summer Institute (Beijing)

2025

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hangzhou), North American Summer Meeting of the

2024

Econometric Society (Nashville)

Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (Hong Kong SAR), Annual Meeting of the

2023

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Bogotá), China Opening and Development Research Forum (Wuhan)

Referee Services

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Industrial Organization, China Economic Review, Pacific Economic Review

Teaching Experiences

ECON4200 Senior Seminar in Economics and Finance (Undergraduate-level), HKU **2026**
Teaching Assistant (Lecturer: Prof. Hongsong ZHANG)

IDE001 Economics (Graduate-level), Lingnan University **2025**
Lecturer

IDE002 Mathematics and Statistics (Graduate-level), Lingnan University **2025**
Lecturer

Scholarships & Awards

Dissertation Year Fellowship (HK\$337,200) **2024 - 2025**
The University of Hong Kong *Hong Kong SAR, China*

Postgraduate Student Scholarship (HK\$900,000) **2020 - 2024**
The University of Hong Kong *Hong Kong SAR, China*

FBE PhD Research Progress Award (HK\$10,000) **2022 - 2023**
The University of Hong Kong *Hong Kong SAR, China*

FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship (HK\$42,100) **2020 - 2021**
The University of Hong Kong *Hong Kong SAR, China*

Outstanding Student Awards (Top 10%) **2014 - 2018**
Beijing Institute of Technology *Beijing, China*

Special Prize in Student Academic and Technological Works Competition (Top 1%) **2015**
Beijing Institute of Technology *Beijing, China*

Certificates

Machine Learning Specialization **2024**
DeepLearning.AI & Stanford University

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education **2020**
Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, The University of Hong Kong

Others

Programming: STATA, MATLAB, R, Python, ArcGIS, C#
Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

References

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