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Academic Positions:

2012.7 – present: Associate Professor of Economics, Singapore Management University (tenured) 2002.7 – 2012.6: Assistant Professor of Economics, Singapore Management University

Editorial Positions:

2015.10 – present: Associate Editor, *Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv* (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany)

- 2015.9 present: Guest Editor, *Academia Economic Papers*, Special Issue on International and Regional Economics (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
- 2016.8 present: Editorial Board, Taiwan Economic Review (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2002. Dissertation: "Essays on International Trade and Econometrics" Committee: Alan V. Deardorff (chair), Jim Levinsohn, Shinichi Sakata, David Weinstein

A.M., Economics, University of Michigan, 1997.A.B., Business Administration, National Taiwan University, 1994.

Research Fields:

International Trade (Political Economy, GATT/WTO, Foreign Direct Investment, Institutions) Applied Econometrics

Consultancy Experience:

United Nations Secretariat: 2014.10 – 2014.11 The Boston Consulting Group: 2013.11 – 2014.3

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2014:	SMU School of Economics Teaching Excellence Award
2012:	SMU School of Economics Research Excellence Award
2002-2003:	Lee Foundation Fellowship, Singapore Management University
2001-2002:	Dissertation Fellowships from the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International
	Scholarly Exchange (USA)
1999:	University of Michigan Rackham Dissertation Fellowship
1997:	University of Michigan Summer Research Fellowship

Research Grants:

2017-2018:	SMU Research Grant 17-C244-SMU-007: "The Impact of Media on International Trade and Tourism" co-PI
2016-2018:	SMU Research Grant 16-C244-SMU-005: "Inferences for Spatial Dynamic Panel Data Models with Applications" collaborator
2013-2014:	SMU Research Grant 13-C244-SMU-005: "Political Risk and Comparative Advantage of South-based MNE?" PI
2011-2012:	SMU Research Grant 10-C244-SMU-014: "Does the country's image affect the world trade?" co-PI
2005-2006:	SMU Research Grant 05-C208-SMU-033: "Firm Productivity and FDI Propensity" PI
2004-2005:	SMU Research Grant 04-C208-SMU-024: "Protection for Sale under Monopolistic Competition: An Empirical Investigation" PI
2003-2004:	SMU Research Grant 03-C208-SMU-008: "The Politics of WTO Enforcement Mechanism" PI

Publications:

Journal Articles

- 1. **"Trade and Divergence in Education Systems,"** *International Economic Review*, November 2014, 55(4): 1251–1280. With Fali Huang (SMU).
- 2. "Risk and the Technology Content of FDI: A Dynamic Model," *Journal of International Economics*, March 2012, 86(2): 306–317. With Chia-Hui Lu (City University of Hong Kong).
- 3. **"The WTO Trade Effect,"** *Journal of International Economics*, September 2011, 85(1): 53–71. With Myoung-Jae Lee (Korea University).
- 4. **"Estimation of Impulse Response Functions Using Long Autoregression,"** *Econometrics Journal*, July 2007, 10(2): 453–469. With Shinichi Sakata (University of British Columbia).
- 5. "Avoiding Arbitrary Exclusion Restrictions Using Ratios of Reduced-Form Estimates," *Empirical Economics*, 2007, 33: 339–357. With Myoung-Jae Lee (Korea University).
- 6. "L S Penrose's limit theorem: Tests by simulation," *Mathematical Social Sciences*, January 2006, 51(1): 90–106. With Vincent C.H. Chua (SMU) and Moshé Machover (LSE).
- 7. **"Protection for sale under monopolistic competition,"** *Journal of International Economics*, July 2005, 66(2): 509–526.
- 8. **"How accurate are confidence intervals for impulse responses in large VAR models?"** *Economics Letters*, December 2000, 69(3): 299–307. With Lutz Kilian (University of Michigan).

Chapters in Books

- 1. **"The Evolution and Utilization of the GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism,"** in *Trade Disputes and the Dispute Settlement Understanding of The WTO*, James C. Hartigan (ed), Emerald, 2009.
- 2. **"Trade, FDI, and Regional Competition: The Case of Singapore,"** in *The Economic Prospects of Singapore*, Winston T.H. Koh and Robert S. Mariano (eds), Singapore: Addison Wesley, 2005.

Working Papers:

- "Institutional Complementarity across Countries in Bilateral FDI Flows: Theory and Evidence," July 2016. A previous version titled, "Complementarity in Institutional Quality in Bilateral FDI Flows," was circulated in Oct 2014 under SMU Economics & Statistics Working Paper Series No. 20-2014.
- 2. **"Country Image and International Trade,"** with Tomoki Fujii (SMU), Dec 2016. A previous version was circulated in July 2012 under SMU Economics & Statistics Working Paper Series No. 29-2012.
- 3. "The GATT/WTO Welfare Effects: 1950--2015," with Wei Jin (SMU PhD student), August 2017.
- 4. "The Korean Wave: Determinants and Implications," with Hyojung Lee (SMU), August 2017.

Work in Progress:

- 1. **"Entrepreneurship, Education System, and Trade Pattern,"** with Alan Deardorff (University of Michigan).
- 2. "The Missing Middle in Product Quality Distribution."
- 3. "A Characterization of FDI Location Choice based on a Global Firm-level Dataset: Productivity, R&D, Institutions, and Upstreamness," with Yuting Chen (SMU PhD student).
- 4. "Trade and the Global Recession Revisited," with Yu Sun (SMU) and Xin Yi (SMU PhD student).

Academic Activities:

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society

Referee for:

ASEAN Economic Bulletin (12/2002, 7/2012) Asian Development Review (3/2016) Canadian Journal of Economics (5/2011, 5/2012, 4/2014, 3/2017) Contemporary Economic Policy (9/2007, 11/2011) Economic Inquiry (7/2015, 1/2016) Economics (5/2015) European Economic Review (9/2011) International Economic Journal (11/2010) International Economic Review (10/2009, 7/2010, 6/2011) International Game Theory Review (8/2006) International Review of Economics and Finance (3/2012, 11/2015, 1/2017) Journal of Asian Economics (4/2017) Journal of Economics and Management (9/2011) Journal of Economic Theory (7/2016) Journal of International Economics (6/2011, 7/2013, 2/2014, 3/2015, 6/2016, 1/2017) Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies (5/2005) Pacific Economic Review (5/2007, 5/2007, 8/2007, 4/2008, 9/2009, 11/2009, 10/2012, 6/2013) Pakistan Journal of Statistics (8/2013) Review of International Economics (5/2014, 12/2014, 1/2016) *Review of International Organizations* (4/2012) Scandinavian Journal of Economics (3/2016, 8/2017) Singapore Economic Review (4/2004, 10/2004, 12/2008, 4/2010, 9/2012, 12/2012, 4/2013, 11/2015) *The World Economy* (4/2016) World Development (4/2011, 2/2014, 11/2014, 7/2015)

World Trade Review (10/2016, 8/2017)

Review grant applications for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1/2014)

Serve as referees for: the ETSG 2015 RoWE Prize for best young author (9/2015)

Serve as external reviewers of tenure case for: University of Queensland, Australia (3/2016)

Academic Visits:

Visiting Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (Oct – Dec, 2015)

Visiting Fellow, City University of Hong Kong (26 Nov – 1 Dec, 2013)

Visiting Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany (17 Sep – 21 Sep, 2012)

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (24 July - 25 July, 2012)

Visiting Fellow, City University of Hong Kong (20 Aug – 27 Aug, 2011)

Visiting Fellow, Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba, Japan (13 Oct – 20 Oct, 2006)

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2 Oct - 13 Oct, 2006)

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (17 May - 16 Aug, 2005)

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Kiel, Germany (01 May - 14 May, 2005)

<u>Conference/Symposia and Seminar Presentations</u>:

2017:	International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Economics Research, Singapore (keynote speaker); SMU-NUS Joint Trade Workshop, Singapore; Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Hanoi, Vietnam (keynote speaker); Taiwan Economics Research at Academia Sinica, Taiwan; Workshop on Trade and Development, Delhi School of Economics, India (invited speaker); scheduled
2016:	SMU-NUS Joint Trade Workshop, Singapore;
	Taipei International Conference on Growth, Trade, and Dynamics, Taiwan;
	Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Taipei, Taiwan; Trade and Development Workshop, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (invited
	speaker);
	Taiwan Economics Research at Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2015:	Australian Trade Workshop, Sydney, Australia;
	Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (invited speaker);
	International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Economics Research, Singapore (keynote speaker);
	Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Canberra, Australia;
	University of Queensland, Australia (invited speaker);
	Taiwan Economics Research at Academia Sinica, Taiwan;
	Singapore Management University;
	Fall Midwest International Trade Meetings at Pennsylvania State University;
	UC Berkeley Trade workshop

2014:	Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei, Taiwan
2013:	National University of Singapore (invited speaker); Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Nanjing, China; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore; Chinese University of Hong Kong (invited speaker)
2012:	Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Singapore; Academia Sinica, Taiwan (invited speaker); Trade Workshop at National Taiwan University (invited speaker); European Trade Study Group 2012, Belgium; Kiel Institute for the World Economy (invited speaker); Hitotsubashi GCOE Conference on International Trade & FDI 2012 (invited speaker)
2010:	Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China
2009:	Asian Conference on Applied Micro-Economics/Econometrics, Korea University (invited speaker); Western Economic Association Conference, Kyoto, Japan; Trade Workshop at National Taiwan University (invited speaker)
2008:	Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Manila, Philippines
2007:	Empirical Investigations in International Economics, Keio University, Japan (invited speaker); Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Shanghai, China; Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei, Taiwan; European Trade Study Group, Athens, Greece
2006:	Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Kobe, Japan; University of Tsukuba, Japan (invited speaker)
2005:	University of Kiel, Germany (invited speaker); Xiamen University International Trade Symposium, Xiamen, China (invited speaker); Academia Sinica, Taiwan (invited speaker); Econometric Society World Congress, London, UK; European Economic Association Annual Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2004:	International Trade and Finance Association Conference, San Antonio, the US; Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Melbourne, Australia; EEA-ESEM, Madrid, Spain
2003:	National University of Singapore (invited speaker)

Chair/Discussant Duties:

2017:	Taiwan Economics Research at Academia Sinica, Taiwan (invited)
2016:	Asian Bureau Finance and Economic Research (ABFER), Singapore (invited);
	Trade and Development Workshop, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (invited);

Taiwan Economics Research at Academia Sinica, Taiwan (invited)

- 2015: Australasian Trade Workshop, Sydney, Australia; International Conference on Evolving Finance, Trade and Investment in Asia, Singapore (invited)
- 2009: Western Economic Association Conference, Kyoto, Japan

Teaching Experience:

- 1. *International Trade*, Economics 724. PhD program, Singapore Management University. Term Two 2014-15. Term Two 2015-16. Term One 2016-17.
- International Trade, Economics 234. Undergraduate program, Singapore Management University. Term Two 2010-11, Term Two 2011-12, Term Two 2012-13, Term Two 2013-14. Term Two 2014-15. Term Two 2015-16. Term Two 2016-17. Elective course for economics majors.
- International Economics B, Economics 203. Undergraduate program, Singapore Management University. Term Two 2003-04, Term Two 2004-05, Term Two 2005-06, Term Two 2006-07, Term Two 2007-08, Term One 2008-09, Term Two 2009-10, Term Two 2010-11, Term Two 2011-12, Term Two 2012-13, Term Two 2013-14. Term Two 2016-17. Required course for economics majors.
- 4. *International Economics A*, Economics 103. Undergraduate program, Singapore Management University. Term Two 2002-03, Term One 2004-05, Term Two 2004-05, Term Two 2005-06. Core course for business and non-economics majors.