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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Economics, Industrial Organization, Regional Economics, Economic Development, Economy of China	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Peking University, Institute of New Structural Economics</b>	
	Assistant Professor	2019 to present
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT	<b>National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)</b>	
	Post-Doctoral Fellow	2018 - 2019
	<b>Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University</b>	
	Visiting Research Fellow	2018 - 2019
EDUCATION	<b>University of California Davis, Davis, CA</b>	
	Ph.D., Economics Economics	2018
	<b>University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA</b>	
	Exchange Graduate Student	Fall 2015
	<b>Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China</b>	
	B.S., Economics and Statistics ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> )	2012
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>M. Xu</b> with Gaurav Khanna, Kevin Shih, Ariel Weinberger and Miaojie Yu, “<i>Trade Shocks and Chinese Students in U.S. Higher Education</i>”, Center for Global Development Working Paper 536, 2020.</li><li>2. <b>M. Xu</b> with Alexis Antoniadis and Sofronis Clerides, “<i>Micro-responses to Shocks: Pricing, Promotion, and Entry</i>”, CEPR Discussion Paper 13281, 2019.</li><li>3. <b>M. Xu</b> with Robert C. Feenstra and Alexis Antoniadis, “<i>Using the Retail Distribution to Impute Expenditure Shares</i>”, 2019.</li><li>4. <b>M. Xu</b> with Luca Macedoni, “<i>Flexibility and Productivity Heterogeneity of Multiproduct Exporters</i>”, 2019.</li><li>5. <b>M. Xu</b> with Ricardo Hausmann, “<i>Accounting for Revealed Comparative Advantage: Economic Complexity Redux</i>”, 2019.</li><li>6. <b>M. Xu</b>, “<i>Riding on the New Silk Road: Quantifying the Welfare Gains from High-Speed Railways</i>”, 2018.</li></ol>	

PUBLISHED  
PAPERS

**Book/Chapter**

1. **M. Xu** with Galina Hale, “*Effects of FDI on Host Labor Market.*”, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Working Paper 16-25. forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade*, World Scientific Press.

**Journal**

1. **M, Xu** with Robert C. Feenstra and Alexis Antoniades, “*What is the Price of Tea in China? Towards the Relative Cost of Living in Chinese and U.S. Cities*”, NBER Working Paper No.23161, 2019, forthcoming at ***The Economic Journal***.
2. Jaerim Choi, and **M. Xu**, “*The Labor Market Effects of the China Syndrome: Evidence from South Korean Manufacturing*”, 2019, forthcoming at ***The World Economy***.
3. **M. Xu**, “*Hollowing Out the Middle Class in China: Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Polarization*”, 2020. forthcoming at ***Review of World Economics***.

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**

- Department of Economics, UC Davis 2014 to present  
Supervisor: Robert C. Feenstra, Distinguished Professor
- Department of Economics, UC Davis 2016  
Supervisors: Katheryn Russ, Associate Professor
- Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis 2014  
Supervisors: Travis Lybbert, Professor

AWARDS &  
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Job Market Fellowship, UC Davis 2017
- Dissertation Improvement Support ISS, UC Davis 2017
- Top Ph.D. Submission Award, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference 2017
- Fellowship in University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp 2016
- China Government Scholarship Award 2012 - 2016
- UC Davis Nonresident Tuition Fellowship Award 2013 - 2015
- UC Davis GSA Travel Award 2015
- Shanghai Outstanding Undergraduates 2012
- Best Undergraduate Dissertation Award 2012
- People’s Scholarship 2008 - 2012
- Third Prize in National Undergraduate Mathematic Contest , Shanghai 2011

CONFERENCE &  
PRESENTATIONS

**2020**

- AEA, SHUFE-IESR trade seminar

**2019**

- ATW; EITI; ICP; SED; PKU; KLEMS; NBER (invited discussant)

**2018**

- InsTED Workshop on Trade and Economic Development, TIGN Workshop, UEA, Asian Development Bank, MIT Lunch Seminar, Harvard CID, CICE

**2017**

- Peking University, Tsinghua University, Midwest International Trade Conference, Sonoma State University, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (also discussant), SCERI-NSD Conference at PKU (also discussant), Biennial Conference of China Development Studies at SJTU, Asian/North America Meeting of the Econometric Society, UC Davis International Economics Lunch Seminar

**2016 and Earlier**

- Fall NBER conference on *ICIPP*, Summer NBER conference on *ICIPP*, CCER International Economics Workshop at PKU, UC Davis IGPSS, CES North American Meeting, CES 2015 Annual Conference, UC Davis International Economics Lunch Seminar

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE      Instructor - Peking University  
                          International Trade - Quantitative Method and Applications (*Ph.D. Level*)      2019  
                          Advanced Econometrics (II) (*Ph.D. Level*)      2020

Instructor - UC Davis  
                          Math Camp of Advanced Macroeconomics Theory (*Ph.D. Level*)      2014

Teaching Assistant - UC Davis      2012 - 2018  
                          *Ph.D. Level*  
                          Graduate Math Camp of Advanced Microeconomics Theory  
                          Advanced Microeconomics Theory I  
                          Advanced Macroeconomics Theory I,II  
                          *Undergraduate Level*  
                          International Trade  
                          Intermediate Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES      **Referee for:**  
                          *Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Review of World Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, CESifo Economic Studies, Eastern Economic Journal, China Economic Review, China Economic Journal, SAGE Open*

**Seminar and Conference Organization:**  
 2018 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; 2018 INSE Winter Conference; 2019 INSE Teacher Training Workshop (trade session); 2019 INSE International Conference (trade session); 2020 INSE International Conference

COMPUTER  
PROGRAMMING      STATA, R, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL, ArcGIS, GAUSS, Mathematica and others

REFERENCES      *Available Upon Request*