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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary fields: International Economics, Economic Development, Economy of China Secondary fields: Regional Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics	
EMPLOYMENT	Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University Assistant Professor 2018 to present National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Post-Doctoral Fellow 2018 - 2019 Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University Visiting Research Fellow 2018 - 2019	
EDUCATION	University of California Davis, Davis, CA Ph.D., Economics Economics 2018 University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Exchange Graduate Student Fall 2015 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China B.S., Economics and Statistics (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>) 2012	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Luca Macedoni, and M. Xu, “<i>Flexibility and Productivity Heterogeneity of Multiproduct Exporters</i>”, 2019. (R&R at <i>Journal of International Economics</i>)2. Karsten Mau, and M. Xu, “<i>Economic Growth and Complexity across Chinese Regions: the Role of Cost-saving Production Diffusion</i>”, 2019.3. M. Xu, “<i>Hollowing Out the Middle Class in China: Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Polarization</i>”, (Top PhD Submission Award, RMET) 2018. (R&R at <i>Review of World Economics</i>)4. M. Xu, “<i>Riding on the New Silk Road: Quantifying the Welfare Gains from High-Speed Railways</i>”, 2018.	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	Book/Chapter <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Galina Hale, and M. Xu, “<i>Effects of FDI on Host Labor Market.</i>”, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Working Paper 16-25, forthcoming in <i>Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade</i>, World Scientific Press. Journal <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Robert C. Feenstra, M, Xu, and Alexis Antoniadis, “<i>What is the Price of Tea in China? Towards the Relative Cost of Living in Chinese and U.S. Cities</i>”, NBER Working Paper No.23161, 2019, forthcoming in <i>The Economic Journal</i>	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATW; EITI; ICP; SED <p>2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InsTED Workshop, TIGN Workshop, World Bank, UEA, Asian Development Bank, MIT Lunch Seminar, Harvard CID, CICE <p>2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peking University (*), Tsinghua University, Midwest International Trade Conference, Sonoma State University, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, SCERI-NSD Conference at PKU, Biennial Conference of China Development Studies at SJTU, Asian/North America Meeting of the Econometric Society, UC Davis International Economics Lunch Seminar(*) <p>2016 and Earlier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall NBER conference on <i>ICIPP</i>, Summer NBER conference on <i>ICIPP</i>, CCER International Economics Workshop at PKU, UC Davis IGPSS, CES North American Meeting, CES 2015 Annual Conference, UC Davis International Economics Lunch Seminar(*) <p>(* indicates multiple times)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor - UC Davis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Camp of Advanced Macroeconomics Theory (<i>Ph.D. Level</i>) 2014 <p>Teaching Assistant - UC Davis 2012 - 2018</p> <p><i>Ph.D. Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Math Camp of Advanced Microeconomics Theory Advanced Microeconomics Theory I Advanced Macroeconomics Theory I,II <p><i>Undergraduate Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Trade (*) Intermediate Microeconomics (*) <p>(* indicates multiple times)</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	

Referee for:

B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (*), *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
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Seminar and Conference Organization:

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

COMPUTER
PROGRAMMING

STATA, R, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, SQL, ArcGIS, GAUSS, Mathematica and others

REFERENCES

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