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Graduate Studies

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ *2021–present*

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
Expected Completion Date: June 2027

Master in Economics *2021–2023*

References

Professor Ernest Liu
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Princeton University
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Professor Wei Xiong
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Professor Richard Rogerson
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Princeton University
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Prior Education

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia *2016–2020*

Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honors, Minor in Mathematics)

Fields

Primary	Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Chinese Economy
Secondary	Economic Growth, Spatial Economics

Job Market Paper

"Redrawing the Industrial Map in China: a Spatial Political Economy Perspective"

Chinese provinces' industrial structures have become increasingly similar. This paper develops a quantitative spatial political-economy model to recover provincial industrial priorities from observed subsidies, accounting for trade, production networks, and national external economies of scale. Recovered priorities become more similar across inland and coastal provinces and align with national and provincial development plans. Removing recovered sectoral priorities reduces national welfare, yet optimally designed priorities would raise welfare by 1.12 percent in 2012 while holding each province's budget fixed. These findings show that increasing industrial similarity under local sectoral priorities is consistent with national scale spillovers, while redesigning those priorities can further improve welfare within existing fiscal resources.

Work in Progress

"The Destinations of Work: AI, Skills and Sectoral Reallocation" (with Chun Beng Leow)

Research Experience

2024 Research Assistant for Professor Gianluca Violante, Princeton University

2022 Research Assistant for Professor Markus K. Brunnermeier, Princeton University

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University

ECO 301: Financial Accounting (UG)	2026
ECO 102: Introduction to Personal Finance (UG)	2024
ECO 363: Corporate Finance (UG)	2024
ECO 468/FIN 568: Behavioral Finance (UG/MFin)	2023

Teaching Assistant, Australian National University

ECON3101: Microeconomics 3 (UG)	2021
ECON2141: Strategic Thinking: An Introduction to Game Theory (UG)	2021
ECON2141: Strategic Thinking: An Introduction to Game Theory (UG)	2020

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

Mr. and Mrs. Yan Huo *94*95 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	*2026–2027*
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	*2021–2026*
University Medal, Australian National University	*2020*
RSE Bob-Gregory Honours Scholarship, Australian National University	*2019–2020*
Terrell International UG Scholarship, Australian National University	*2016–2019*

Languages and Skills

Chinese (Native), English (Full Professional)
Python, LaTeX, R, Stata, Matlab