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Research Fields

International Trade and Investment; Development Economics; Innovation

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2019
- M.A. in Economics, Duke University, Durham, United States 2013
- B.A. in Economics, University of International Relations, Beijing 2011

Academic Appointments

- *City University of Macau, Macau*
 - Assistant Professor, *Faculty of Business*, 2023-present
- *Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*
 - Honorary Research Associate, Hong Kong Institute of Asian Pacific Studies 2023- present
 - Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Department of Economics 2013-2019
- *Wuhan University, Wuhan [Double 1stClass, 985, 211]*
 - Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, 2019-2022
- *Friends of the Earth NGO, Washington D.C.*
 - Research Analyst 2012-2013

Major Administrative Assignments

- *City University of Macau, Macau*
 - Director, Master in Business Administration (MBA) 2023-2025
 - Academic Committee Member, Faculty of Business 2023-2025
 - Committee Member of Various Selection and Hiring Committees 2023-present
- *China Society of U.S. Economy*
 - Member of Council 2023-present
- *Wuhan University, Wuhan [Double 1stClass, 985, 211]*
 - Associate Director, Institute of US and Canada Economies 2020-2022

Community Service

Anonymous Referee for:

- China Economic Review (ABDC Rating: A; SSCI-Q1)
- China Economic Quarterly = 《经济学》(季刊) (ACJR Chinese: Top50; CSSCI)
- Journal of Asian Economics (ABDC Rating: B; SSCI-Q1)

Publications (Selected)

- 赵婧 (**ZHAO, Jing**), 周康, 余振. 出口目的国收入水平与城市工资差距 (Income levels of Export Destinations and Urban Wage Gap)[J]. 经济学 (季刊) (*China Economics Quarterly*)., 2024, 24(6):1883-1900. [ACJR_Chinese: Top50; CSSCI]
[First Author]
- Yu, Zhen., Li, Yuanhao., & **Zhao, Jing***. (2023). Epidemic Outbreak and Foreign Direct Investment Fluctuation. *The World Economy*, 46(4), 1051-1081. [ABDC Rating: A; SSCI: Q1]
[Correspondence Author]
- Sheng, Liugang., Zhao, Hongyan., & **Zhao, Jing**. (2019). Why Will Trump Lose the Trade War?. *China Economic Journal*, 12(2), 137-159. [ESCI: Q1]
[Authors Listed Alphabetically; Equal Contribution]

Funded Research Projects (Selected)

- *Study on Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation Policies of "One Belt and One Road" Countries: from the Perspective of Global Value Chain*
Principal Investigator, The Macao Foundation, MOP75,000, 2025/2026
- *Main participant, Industry–University Cooperative Education Project of the Ministry of Education of China, Project Approval No.: 231101284070721, 2024, RMB 20,000*
- *Studies on Australia's Foreign Investment Policies*
Principal Investigator, Country and Region Research Projects, Ministry of Education of China, Project Number: 2020-N45, RMB33,000, 2021.
- *An Exploratory Research of Teaching: Teaching International Economics in English*
Principal Investigator, Comprehensive Reform Project of Undergraduate Teaching Quality, Wuhan University, RMB20,000, 2021.
- *Energy-Efficient and Carbon Reduction Technologies in Architectural Design Education*

Participant, University-Industry Collaborative Education Program Initiated by China's Ministry of Education, Project Number: 231101284070721, RMB 20,000, 2024-2025.

- *Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Chinese Firms*

Participant, Hong Kong RGC grant, Project Number: 15056516, HK\$620,521, 2017.

- *News Shocks in Open Economy: Evidence from Giant Oil Discoveries*

Participant, Hong Kong RGC grant, Project Number: 14502214, HK\$267,960, 2014.

Working Papers (Full Drafts Completed)

- "Digitalization and Employment in Service Sector: Evidence from China Listed Firms, with Xiaowen He and Hanyi Tao (submitted to *Economic Modeling*, ABDC Rating: A, SSCI-Q1)
- "Trade and Spatial Propagation of Housing Market Fluctuations", with Liugang Sheng (submitted to *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, ABDC Rating: A, SSCI-Q1)
- "Export Destinations and Wage Gap in China", with Jin Zhou and Kang Zhou (targeted at *Canadian Journal of Economics*, ABDC Rating: A, SSCI-Q1)
- "How Trade War Affect China's Domestic M&A", with Huisi Li and Hanyi Tao (targeted at *Journal of Corporate Finance*, ABDC Rating: A *, SSCI-Q1)
- "Investment and Trade Along the Belt and Road", with Liugang Sheng, Congyan Tan, and Huanhuan Zheng. (targeted at *Review of International Economics*, ABDC Rating: A, SSCI-Q1)
- "Emissions Trading System, Firm's Low Carbon Practice and Financial Performance", with Yihui Tian, Qi Chang.

Teaching

- *City University of Macau*, Assistant Professor 2023-Present
 - Undergraduate Level:
 - International Trade (English Class and Elite Class)
 - Master of Business Administration:
 - Quantitative Analysis
 - Managerial Economics
 - Research Methodology
 - Doctor of Business Administration:

- Econometrics
- Contemporary Topics in Economics

- *Wuhan University* [Double 1stClass, 985, 211], Assistant Professor 2019-2022

- Undergraduate Level:

- R Language Data Analysis
- International Economics (MOOC online course)

- Graduate Level (Master and PhD):

- Empirical Methods in International Trade,
- International Trade and Labor Economics Workshop

- *Chinese University of Hong Kong*, Teaching Assistant 2013-2019

- Undergraduate Level:

- China Economy,
- Methods of Economic Statistics,
- Introductory Econometrics

- Graduate Level (PhD and MPhil):

- Financial Economics,
- Econometric Theory and Applications

Awards (Selected)

- Research Awards

- **Top 5 Nominee** of the **Award for Research on Investment and Development**, by UNCTAD- AIB (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and Academy of International Business) 2022
 - For the paper: Epidemic Outbreak and Foreign Direct Investment Fluctuation, published in *The World Economy* (2023, Vol. 46, Issue 4). *(Corresponding Author: Zhao, Jing.)

- Teaching Awards

- **Excellent Course**, by Education Department of Hubei Province 2022
 - Awarded For innovative bilingual teaching and MOOC online course development in "International Economics."
- **Excellent Teaching Competition Award**, by Wuhan University 2022
 - Awarded for exceptional teaching and course design
- **Award of Excellent Class Mentor**, by Wuhan University, 2020-2022
 - Recognized for outstanding mentorship in academic guidance,

psychological support, and professional growth.

Conference Presentation (Selected)

- CUHK Economics Department Alumni Academic conference, CUHK, Hong Kong China, 06/2025
- 2025 Chinese Economist Society (CES) North American Conference, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, U.S. Attended online, 03/2025
- 2024 Annual Meeting of China Society of U.S. Economy, Southeast University, Suzhou, China, 10/2024
- 2023 China Income and Wealth Distribution Forum, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 12/2023
- The 23th Annual Conference of China Society of World Economy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 11/2023
- The 7th Annual Conference of the China Forum of Labor Economists, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 07/2023
- 1st Development and Sharing Forum, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 03/2022
- China Economics Quarterly Seminar on “New Trade Pattern, Trade Liberalization, and China Economic Structural Change”, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 01/2022
- CRPE Biweekly Forum for Young Scholars, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Shanghai, 11/2021
- The 3rd China Health Economics Forum, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 12/2020
- 11th GEP China Conference “Globalization with Chinese characteristics: The Belt and Road Initiative and international trade policies”, University of Ningbo Nottingham, Ningbo, China, 11/2019
- China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 06/2018
- Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 06/2017

Language Skills

- English (GRE percentile rank top 3%; TEM-8)
- Mandarin (Native)
- Cantonese (Proficient in Writing, Reading and Listening)

Software Skills

Proficient in STATA, R, MATLAB