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Graduate Studies

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2021–present

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M.A. in Economics (2023)

References

Professor Ernest Liu
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Professor Richard Rogerson
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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, Spatial Economics, Chinese Economy
Secondary	Economic Growth, Development 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.

Working Paper

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

Work in Progress

"Services Behind Services: Production Network and Structural Transformation"

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Professor Gianluca Violante, Princeton University	2024
Research Assistant for Professor Markus K. Brunnermeier, Princeton University	2022

Teaching

Princeton	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
ANU	ECON3101: Microeconomics 3 (UG)	2021
	ECON2141: Introduction to Game Theory (UG)	2020, 2021

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