

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

Professor of Business Economics: July 2019 - present

Alex Hamilton Professor of Business: 2017 - 2020

Associate Professor: July 2012 – June 2019

Assistant Professor: July 2005 - June 2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

School of Finance and Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Visiting Professor, September 2019 – Present

School of Economics, Nankai University

Visiting Professor, July 2015 – June 2018

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Visiting Professor, January - March 2016

Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Visiting Scholar, June 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto, Canada, 2007

Thesis Title: *The Impact of Globalization on Firms and Workers*

Thesis Committee: Daniel Trefler (Supervisor), Ignatius Horstmann, Gills Duranton

M.A., Economics, Peking University, China, 2000

B.A., International Economics, Nankai University, China, 1998

RESEARCH INTEREST

International Economics, Development Economics, Labor Economics, International Business

PUBLICATIONS

- Liu, Runjuan and Daniel Trefler. 2019. "A Sorted Tale of Globalization: White Collar Jobs and the Rise of Service Offshoring." *Journal of International Economics*, 118: 105-122. Previously *NBER Working Paper No. 17559*.
- Han, Qin, Jennifer Jennings, Runjuan Liu, and Dev Jennings. 2019. "Going Home and Helping out? Returnee Entrepreneurs as Propagators of CSR in An Emerging Market." *Journal of International Business Studies*, 50: 857-872.
- Fatum, Rasmus, Runjuan Liu, Jiadong Tong, and Jiayun Xu. 2018. "Beggar Thy Neighbor or Beggar Thy Domestic Firms? Evidence from 2000 to 2011 Chinese Customs Data." *Journal of International Economics*, 115: 16-29. Previously Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, *Working Paper No. 257*.
- Liu, Runjuan, Barry Scholnick, and Adam Finn. 2017. "The Complexity of Outsourced Services and the Role of International Business Travel." *Journal of Economic Geography*, 17(3): 661-684.
- Han, Jun, Runjuan Liu, Beyza Ural Marchand, and Junsen Zhang. 2016. "Market Structure, Incomplete Tariff Pass-through, and Household Welfare in Urban China." *Journal of International Economics*, 100: 220-232.
- Han, Jun, Runjuan Liu, Junsen Zhang. 2015. "The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Income Inequality and Poverty in China" *Social Sciences in China*, 2: 24-40.
- Liu, Runjuan and Carlos Rosell. 2013. "Import Competition, Multi-Product Firm, and Basic Innovation." *Journal of International Economics*, 91(2): 220-234.
- Han, Jun, Runjuan Liu, and Junsen Zhang. 2012. "Globalization and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Urban China." *Journal of International Economics*, 87(2): 288-297.
- Houlden, Gordon, Ron MacIntosh, Jia Wang, Runjuan Liu, and Yu Bao. 2011. "Building a Long Term Energy Relationship between Alberta and China." *China Institute Policy Report*, University of Alberta.
- Liu, Runjuan, Dorothee Feils, and Barry Scholnick. 2011. "Why Are Different Services Outsourced to Different Countries?" *Journal of International Business Studies*, 42(4): 558-571.
- Liu, Runjuan. 2010. "Import Competition and Firm Refocusing." *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 43(2): 440-466.

WORKING PAPERS

- Feils, Dorothee, Runjuan Liu, and Florin Sabac. "Employee Representation on the Board, Firm-specific Skill Investments and Firm Performance."

Chakravorty, Ujjayant, Runjuan Liu, Ruotao Tang and Long Zhao. “Firm Innovation under Import Competition from Low-Wage Countries.” Previously *CESifo Working Paper No. 6569*.

Findlay, Christopher, Runjuan Liu, Yihong Tang, and Yan Zhang. “Service Liberalization and Manufacturing Productivity.”

Fatum, Rasmus, Loretta Fung, Runjuan Liu, and Qiling Mao. “Exchange Rate and Multi-Product Firms.”

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* denotes presentation by co-authors)

2019: Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Banff, May 2019); Western Economic Association Conference (Tokyo, March 2019)

2018: CREA-IZA Workshop on Gravity Equation in International Economics (Luxembourg, November 2018); Trade Experts Roundtable - Policy Directions and the Economic Research Agenda, Global Affairs Canada (May 2018, Ottawa); Silk Road Forum, Xi’an Jiaotong University (Xi’an, April 2018); Tianjin University of Finance and Economics (Tianjin, April 2018); Forum on the Trade War between US and China, Nankai University (Tianjin, April 2018)

2017: NBER Conference on Trade and Labor Market (Boston, October 2017)*; Nankai Trade and Development Conference (Tianjin, June 2017); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Antigonish, May 2017); Nankai University, School of Economics (Tianjin, May 2017)

2016: NBER-CCER Conference (Beijing, June 2016); Central University of Finance and Economics, School of International Trade (Beijing, June 2016); Xi’an Jiaotong University, School of Economics (Xi’an, June 2016); Nankai University, School of Economics (Tianjin, May 2016); North American Productivity Workshop (Quebec City, June 2016)*; Ryerson University (Toronto, March 2016); York University (Toronto, March 2016); Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, March 2016)

2015: Nankai University (Tianjin, June 2015); National Tsinghua University (Hsinchu, June 2015); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Toronto, May 2015); MacEwan Research Champion Symposium (Edmonton, April 2015)

2014: Academy of International Business Annual Meeting (Vancouver, June 2014)*; Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, August 2014)*

2013: Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, December 2013); Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Business (Shanghai, December 2013); Mid-West International Economics Meeting (Ann Arbor, October 2013); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Montreal, June 2013); Xi’an Jiaotong University, School of Economics (Xi’an, December 2013)

2012: Nankai University, School of Economics (Tianjin, September 2012); Academy of International Business Annual Meeting (Washington, June 2012)*; Peking University, School of Economics (Beijing, September 2012); Kiel Institute-World Bank Workshop on Services (Washington D. C., May 2012)*; NBER ITI Spring Meeting (New York, March 2012)*

- 2011: Academy of International Business Junior Faculty Consortium (Nagoya, June 2011); Nankai University, School of Economics (Tianjing, December 2011)
- 2010: World University Network Mexico FDI conference (Guadalajara, January 2010)
- 2009: The Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Boston, June 2009); Academy of International Business Annual Meeting (San Diego, June 2009)*; European Trade Study Group Annual Meeting (Rome, September 2009)
- 2008: Conference on “The Emergence of China & India in the Global Economy”, London School of Economics (London, July 2008); Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (Atlanta, November 2008)*; Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference (Boulder, October 2008)*; University of Hong Kong, School of Finance and Economics (Hong Kong, September 2008); Xi’an Jiaotong University, School of Economics and Finance (Xi’an, September 2008); Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, June 2008); Laurier Conference on Empirical International Trade (Waterloo, March 2008); Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, June 2008); Laurier Conference on Empirical International Trade (Waterloo, March 2008)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- SSHRC Insight Grant, 2017-2020
- China Institute Research Grant, University of Alberta, 2009, 2011, 2017, 2018
- Kule Institute for Advanced Study, University of Alberta, 2017
- SSHRC University of Alberta Special Fund, 2014
- National Science Council (Taiwan) Research Grant, 2014, Collaborator
- Worldwide Universities Network - Research Development Fund, 2012-2014, Collaborator
- Wal-Mart Seed Grant, School of Retailing, University of Alberta, 2012
- Chinese Ministry of Education Project of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2011-2013, Collaborator
- SSHRC 4A Status Funding, University of Alberta, 2009
- Western Centre for Economic Research Grant, University of Alberta, 2008
- SAS Grant, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Foote Grant, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2005
- Institute for United States Policy Studies Grant, University of Alberta, 2005

AWARDS AND HONORS

- National “The Thousand Talents Program” Fellowship (Short-term), 2019-2024
- Alex Hamilton Professorship (Winspear Senior Faculty Fellowship), 2017-2020
- Tianjin “The Thousand Talents Program” Fellowship (Short-term), 2015-2018
- Xerox Fellowship, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2011
- Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment, 2010
- Finalist for the Haynes Prize for the Most Promising Scholar, AIB, 2006
- J.D. Muir Fellowship, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2006
- University of Toronto Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2000-2004
- Chinese Economists Society-Ford (CES-Ford) Fellowship, summer 2004
- Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2001-2002
- Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2000-2001
- Tokyo-Mitsubishi Bank Scholarship, Peking University, 1999-2000

Academic Scholarship, Nankai University, 1994-1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Business Economics, MBA course (Shenzhen), Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, Winter 2019.

Introduction to International Business, undergraduate course, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, winter 2013, 2014 and Fall 2017, 2018, 2019.

Business Economics, Organizations and Management, undergraduate course, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, winter 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Global Business Environment, senior elective course, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, winter 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Individual Research Project, undergraduate research papers, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, winter 2007, fall 2008, summer 2010, fall 2011, summer 2013, fall 2017.

International Business, Executive Development Programs, Centre for International Business Studies, University of Alberta, fall 2005, fall 2006, fall 2009, and spring 2012.

International Trade, graduate course, International Business School, Shaanxi Normal University, China, summer 2004.

Ph.D. Committees

Thesis Committee Member:

Long Zhao, Ph.D. in Economics (2020), University of Alberta

First Placement: Hunan University, China

Ruotao Tang, Ph.D. in Economics (2016), University of Alberta

First Placement: Ministry of Labour, Government of Alberta, Canada

Qin Han, Ph.D. in Organizational Analysis (2016), University of Alberta

First Placement: University of Lethbridge, Canada

Overseas supervisor:

Zeyang Jin, Ph.D. candidate in Economics (2019), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Guofeng Wu, Ph.D. in Economics (2019), Peking University

First Placement: Postdoc at China Institute, University of Alberta.

Qianlin Hong, Ph.D. in Economics (2018), Nankai University

First Placement: Shenzhen Stock Exchange, China.

Jiayun Xu, Ph.D. in Economics (2015), Nankai University

First Placement: Postdoc at Tsinghua University, China.

Examination Committee Member (external):

Yuanyuan Ning, Ph.D. in Economics (2017), University of Alberta

Eldar Sehic, Ph.D. in Economics (2015), University of Alberta

Hanxiao Li, Ph.D. in Economics (2015), University of Alberta

Wei He, Ph.D. in Economics (2011), University of Alberta

Yanqin Chang, Ph.D. in Economics (2010), University of Alberta

External Thesis Examiner:

Liang Wang, Ph.D. in Economics (2017), Department of Economics, York University

Proper Koto, Ph.D. in Economics (2016), Department of Economics, University of Manitoba

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Services

Journals:

B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, British Journal of Industrial Organization, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economic Letter, Economic Systems, International Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economics and International Finance, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Management Studies, Journal of World Business, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Statistics Canada Working Paper Series, University of Calgary School of Public Policy Research Paper Series, World Economy

Conferences:

Academy of International Business Annual Conferences, Academy of Management Annual Conferences, Warsaw International Economic Meeting

Grants:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Program, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

Conference Organizations, Discussions and Session Chairs

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (organization committee member), 2013 - present
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (discussant and session chair), 2010 - 2019
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant and session chair), Banff, May 2019
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant and session chair), Antigonish, May 2017
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant and session chair), Toronto, May 2015
Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group Annual Meeting (session chair), Edmonton, October 2009
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant and session chair), Toronto, June 2009
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant), Vancouver, June 2008
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (discussant), Hamilton, June 2005

Committees

Undergraduate Studies Policy Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2018-2020
Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, University of Alberta, 2017
Chair Selection Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2017

Research Award Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2017
Assurance of Learning Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2017-2020
Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Alberta, 2016, 2017 and 2018
Trade & Market Access Committee, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, 2016
Faculty Re-admission Appeals Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2011
and 2019
Computing Committee, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta, 2006

Media Coverage

The Economist, Wall Street Journal, NBER Digest, CBC, The Globe and Mail, Edmonton Journal...

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, Chinese Economist Society