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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2025
Committee: James Harrigan: jh4xd@virginia.edu John McLaren: jem6x@virginia.edu
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M.S. in Data Science, University of Virginia 2022-2023
M.A. in Economics, National School of Development (CCER), Peking University 2017-2020
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China 2013-2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST: International Trade, Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER:

"Local Land Allocation and Demographic Transitions across Time and Space," with Qiaohairuo Lin [\[PDF\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS:

"Bidding for Firms or Bidding for People: Quantify the Loss and Gains from Local Urban Land Competitions in China," with Qiaohairuo Lin. [\[PDF\]](#)
"Notching Foreign Equity Share with Corporate Income Tax Cuts: Tax Subsidy and Multinational Joint Venture's Ownership Structure," with Phil Huan and Rui Zhang, Under Review. [\[PDF\]](#)
"China's Retaliatory Tariffs against the US: Firm Import-Export Linkage along Global Production Line," with Wei Tian and Miaojie Yu. Under Review. [\[PDF\]](#)
"Incomplete Protectionism along Global Value Chains: the Effects of China's Processing Trade during the Trade War," 2024. with Nan Liu, Wei Tian and Miaojie Yu, *China Economic Review*, under review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia: *Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 3720)*, *Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 3010)*, *Economics of Environment (Econ 3410)*, *Economics Inequality (Econ 4440)*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

The 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA) ; The 2nd Summer Meeting in Urban Economics, Peking University, China; The 19th Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University in St. Louis. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (SEA); The 2024 Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED conference). The 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association (ASSA).

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Huskey Graduate Research Prize (\$500), University of Virginia	2024
Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$1200), Department of Economics	2024
GSAS-MSDS Fellowship, School of Data Science (\$52974), University of Virginia	2022
Dean's Fellowship in MS-PhD (\$36214), the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	2022
Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, Peking University	2019
Community Contribution Award, Peking University	2019

PUBLICATIONS:

"Retaliatory Tariffs of China during the Trade War: A Firm-level Overview," 2024, with Nan Liu, Wei Tian and Miaojie Yu. *Asian Economic Papers* 1–23.
"The Effects of China's Retaliatory Duties during the China-US Trade War," 2022. with Wei Tian and Miaojie Yu, *China Economic Quarterly*, 22 (06), 2042-2062.

COMPUTING SKILLS: Python, R, Matlab, Stata, GIS