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### **EDUCATION**

- 2017 (expected) **Ph.D. in Economics**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2013 **M.A. in Economics**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2011 **M.S. in Finance**, Martin J. Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2009 **B.S. in Finance**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Chengdu, Sichuan, China

### **DISSERTATION**

Title: "Dynamics of Global Capital and International Trade"  
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Devashish Mitra  
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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Trade  
Development Economics  
Applied Econometrics

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Trade  
Development Economics  
International Finance  
Microeconomic Theory  
Econometrics

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Roscoe-Martin Dissertation Funding of Maxwell School, 2015  
Maxwell School Dean Summer Fellowship, Summer 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015  
Syracuse University Travel Grant, 2012 and 2013  
Graduate Assistantship of Maxwell School at Syracuse University, 2011- Present  
Graduate Assistantship of Whitman School at Syracuse University, 2010 -2011  
Whitman School Graduate Scholarship, 2009  
Outstanding Graduate Award, 2009  
Outstanding Student Leadership Award, 2008  
Outstanding Student Award, 2007  
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Scholarship, 2007  
SWUFE Scholarship, 2006-2009

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2011-Present**

**Teaching Assistant** for

ECN203 Economic Ideas and Issues  
ECN301 Intermediate Microeconomics  
ECN410 Development Economics

**Martin J. Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University, 2010-2011**

**Teaching Assistant** for

FIN256 Corporate Finance  
FIN766 Regression (Graduate course)  
MBC638 Data Analysis and Decision Making (MBA course)

**Research Assistant** for Prof. Anna Chernobai and Prof. Chung Chen

## WORKING PAPERS

“Investment Liberalization and International Trade: The Effect of BITs on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Exports”

“Structure and Dynamics of Global Capital and International Trade: Analysis of the Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Exports from 2001 to 2006”

## WORKING in PROGRESS

“The Effect of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Exports with the Industry-Level Analysis”

“Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and International Exports in China with Firm-Level Analysis”

## PUBLICATION

"Whether Interest Rate Reduction Indicates Rebound in The House Price?" *China Business*, Vol. 6, p134, (2008)

## CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

Trade Breakfast, Department of Economics, Syracuse University

Fall 2016, Spring 2016,  
Fall 2015, Spring 2015

New York Camp Econometrics VIII April 2013  
New York Camp Econometrics VII April 2012

## **PROGRAMMING EXPERTISE**

STATA, SPSS, SAS, GeoDa, GeoDaSpace and ArgGIS, MATLAB, MINITAB, Gauss

**CITIZENSHIP** Chinese

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## **REFERENCES**

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## DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

**(Job Market Paper)**

**Investment Liberalization and International Trade:**

**The Effect of BITs on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Exports**

This paper investigates the effect of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on the extensive and intensive product margins of exports while considering bilateral investment treaties (BITs) as an investment liberalization policy in order to address and reduce the endogeneity concern between exports and FDI in the literature.

The model in this paper theoretically demonstrates that investment liberalization increases the extensive product margin through lowering the variable cost of selling abroad and it decreases the intensive margin through reducing both the fixed investment cost and the variable cost of selling abroad. By virtue of a detailed dataset of 190 countries from 1988 to 2006, this paper provides empirical evidence that BITs promote the exports from both developed and developing countries significantly. They increase the extensive margin of developed countries' exports while decreasing the intensive margin significantly. However, BITs raise both the extensive and intensive margins of exports from developing countries.

**“Structure and Dynamics of Global Capital and International Trade: Analysis of the Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Exports from 2001 to 2006”**