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Academic qualifications:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder

M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

Academic Positions

2015 - Present Associate Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Publications

1. “The British Stock Market, currencies, brexit, and media sentiments: A big data analysis”, Basak, G. K., Das, P. K., Marjit, S., Mukherjee, D. & Lei Yang, **North American Journal of Economics and Finance**, 2023.

2. “Malnutrition in the Shadow of Economic Growth”, H. Beladi S. Marjit, R. Oladi and Lei Yang, **Review of Development Economics**, 25 (1), 500-514, 2021.

3. “Intellectual Property Enforcement, Exports and Productivity: Evidence from China”, H. Lai, K. E. Maskus and Lei Yang, **European Economic Review** 123, 2020.

4. “Trade, Inequality and Distribution-neutral Fiscal Policy”, S. Marjit, S. Mishra, S. Sarkar and Lei Yang, **Foreign Trade Review** 54(2) 61–74, 2019.

5. “Productivity Enhancing Trade Through Local Fragmentation”, S. Marjit, X. Xu and Lei Yang, **International Review of Economics and Finance** 60, 292-301, 2019.

6. “Domestic patent rights, access to technologies, and the structure of exports”, K. E. Maskus and Lei Yang, **Canadian Journal of Economics** 51 (2), 483-509, 2018.

7. “Trademark Protection, Quality Improvement and Exports in Developing Countries”, Lei Yang, X. Yin and Y. He. **The World Economy** 41 (11), 3242-3254, 2018.

8. “Strategic Enforcement, Intellectual Property Rights, and Contractual R&D”, H. Beladi, S. Marjit, X. Xu and Lei Yang, **Economic Inquiry** 54 (4), 1904-1917, 2016.
9. “Intellectual Property Rights and the Quality of Technology Transfer in Developing Countries”, Lei Yang, Y. Tsai and Mukherjee, A. **Review of Development Economics** 20(1), 239-249, 2016.
10. “Intellectual Property Right and R&D when Pirates are Innovators”, Sugata Marjit and Lei Yang, **International Review of Economics and Finance** 37, 203-207, 2015.
11. “International Oligopoly, Barriers to Outsourcing, and Domestic Employment”, S. Marjit, and Lei Yang, **Canadian Journal of Economics** 47(4), 1372–1386, 2014.
12. “Credit Constraints, Fragmentation and Inter-Firm Transactions”, S. Marjit, Lei Yang and Ray, M. **Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics** 21 (1), 94-103, 2014.
13. “Outsourcing: Volume and Composition of R&D”, H. Beladi, S. Marjit and Lei Yang, **Review of International Economics** 20(4), 828–840, 2012.
14. “Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Transfer and Exports in Developing Countries”, Lei Yang and Maskus, K. E. **Journal of Development Economics** 90(2), 231–236, 2009.

Working papers

- “On the Sustainability of Product Market Competition under Credit Constraints”, S. Marjit, A. Mukherjee and Lei Yang.
- “Strategic Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) when Local Firms Face Credit Constraints”, Marjit, A. Mukherjee, Yuchen Shao and Lei Yang.

Research Grants

- Hong Kong Polytechnic University Internal Competitive Research Grant for the project “The Impacts of Intellectual Property Protection on the Quality of Exports: Theory and Empirical Evidence from MNEs in China”, 2022-2024.
- GOV- General Research Fund (GRF), HKSAR for the project “Strategic Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) when Local Firms Face Credit Constraints: Theory and Empirical Evidence,” 2017-2018.

GOV- General Research Fund (GRF), HKSAR for the project, “Patent Reform, Exports and Productivity of Heterogeneous Firms in Developing Countries: Evidence from China,” Grant #: 549513, 2014-2016.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University Internal Competitive Research Grant (ICRG) for the project, “Credit Constraints and Fragmentation: Theory and Empirical Evidence”, 2015-2017.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University Internal Competitive Research Grant (ICRG) for the project, “Patent Reforms and Export Specialization”, 2010-2013.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University AF Internal Competitive Research Grant for the project “Outsourcing: Volume and Composition of R&D”, 2008-2011.

Teaching Experience

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Managerial Economics (MBA)

Foreign Trade and Investment in China (MSc)

Foreign Direct Investment in China (MSc)

Managerial Economics and Business Strategy (The Case of China) (MSc)

Microeconomics (undergraduate)

International Economics (undergraduate)

Managerial Economics (undergraduate)

Introduction to Economics (undergraduate)

Global Economic Environment (undergraduate)

Conferences

- 2019 China Trade Research Group (CTRG) Annual Conference, Beijing, China.
Presenter.
Presented “Strategic Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) when Local Firms Face Credit Constraints.”
- 2018 The 10th Biennial Conference of Hong Kong Economic Association, Xiamen, China. Presenter.
Presented “Intellectual Property Enforcement, Exports and Productivity of Heterogeneous Firms in Developing Countries: Evidence from China”,

- 2016 IFABS 2016 conference, Barcelona, Spain. Presenter.
Presented “On the Sustainability of Product Market Competition under Credit Constraints.”
- 2014 Western Economic Association International 89th Annual Conference, Denver, USA. Presenter.
Presented “Patent Reforms and Export Specialization.”
- 2013 Western Economic Association International 88th Annual Conference, Seattle, USA. Presenter.
Presented “Intellectual Property Right and R&D when Pirates are Innovators”.
- The 2013 APJAE Symposium on Industrial Organization and Global Value Chains, Hong Kong.
- 2012 Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Singapore, 2012. Presenter.
Presented “Intellectual Property and Outsourcing of R&D - A North-South Perspective”.
- Hong Kong Economic Association Meetings, Hong Kong, 2012. Presenter.
Presented “Intellectual Property and Outsourcing of R&D - A North-South Perspective”.
- 2010 International Economics and Finance Society, Beijing, China, 2010. Presenter.
Presented “Outsourcing: Volume and Composition of R&D”.
- 2008 Western Economic Association International 88th Annual Conference, Honolulu, USA. Presenter.
Presented “Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Transfer and Exports in Developing Countries”.

Services

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Programme Director, MSc in China Business Studies, Sep 2016 to present.

Referee Services

(1) International Economic Review; (2) Journal of International Economics; (3) Journal of Development Economics; (4) Canadian Journal of Economics; (5) Economics Letters;

(6) China Economic Review; (7) International Review of Economics and Finance; (8) South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance; (9) Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics; (10) Singapore Economic Review; (11) Journal of Empirical Economics; (12) Economic Inquiry.