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Employment:

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Publications:

1. “Cross-country Productivity Asymmetry and the Quest for Global Free Trade” (with Wisarut Suwanprasert). *Review of International Economics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/roie.70036>.
2. “Gravity and multinational enterprise activity: Greenfield and M&A investment”. (with Wisarut Suwanprasert). *Economics Letters*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2026.112897>.
3. “Host-Country Digitalization and Firm Productivity Gains from Outward Foreign Direct Investment” (with Haoyu Sun). *Economic Modelling*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2026.107801>.

Working Papers:

4. “The Connection between AI and Purchase Intention, a Meta Analysis”. (with Da Qian). Under Review.
5. “Customs Unions as stumbling blocks? Mutual-Exclusion Incentive Matters”. (with Wisarut Suwanprasert).

6. “The Effects of the Green Credit Policy on Pollution Control: Evidence From Firm-Level Data in China”. (with Haoyu Sun, Jisheng Sun).

Presentations:

4/30/2022, Midwest International Trade Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

11/19/2022, Southern Economics Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Presented by co-author.

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