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EDUCATION

2025*– University of Wisconsin–Madison, Wisconsin School of Business
Ph.D. in Finance

2021–2025* University of Wisconsin–Madison
B.S. in Economics, *with Honors* (A [list](#) of doctoral courses completed)
B.S. in Mathematics

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Economics, Finance

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Work in Progress

"Trade Exposures in Local Retail Pricing"

"Elasticities of Related-party Trade" [Slide]

Abstract: I explore how the import demand of multinational enterprises (MNEs) responds to a short-term tariff shock given the heterogeneity in shares of related-party imports. In particular, I focus on estimating the trade elasticities of MNEs during the 2017-18 Trump tariff period. Building on Amiti et al. (2019) and Fajgelbaum et al. (2020), I estimated the elasticities of related-party imports to be between -1.578 and -1.955 and more elastic than their arms-length counterparts. The preliminary finding of MNE importers/industry being more responsive to tariff changes than non-MNE counterparts may reflect their profit shifting process in a very short run.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025– Dean's Naming Fund Scholarship, *Wisconsin School of Business*

2023, 2024 Grainger Academic Excellence Scholarship, *Department of Economics, UW–Madison*

- 2021–2025 The College of Letters & Science Dean’s List, *UW-Madison*
2022–2024 Undergraduate Scholarship for Summer Study, *UW-Madison*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024– Research Assistant for Lydia Cox, *UW-Madison*
Fall 2023 Research Assistant for Reka Sundaram-Stukel, *UW-Madison*
2023–2024 Research Assistant for CALL–ECL Project (PI: Richard Halverson; Main supervisor: Christopher Saldaña), *Wisconsin Center for Education Research*

OTHER SERVICES

- 2022-24 Editor-in-Chief of *UW Equilibrium: The Undergraduate Journal of Economics*, Vol.13 & 14
2023 Board Member of the Inaugural Economics Inclusion Board, *Department of Economics, UW–Madison*
2022 Board Member of the International Student Advisory Board, *UW-Madison*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Software Skills** Python, Stata, R; \LaTeX
Languages English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native)
Citizenship Taiwan, born 2001
National Service R.O.C. Marine Corps (Taiwan), 2021

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