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EDUCATION

2011.08–2016.05	University of Colorado Boulder, USA	Ph.D. in Economics
2007.09–2011.07	Peking University, China	B.A. in Economics
2008.09–2011.07	Peking University, China	B.S. in Statistics

EMPLOYMENT

2016.08–present	Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University	Assistant Professor
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Development, International Economics, Chinese Economy

TEACHING

<i>Peking University</i>	Beijing, China
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Graduate courses

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| • Advanced International Trade Topics | 2017-2023 Spring |
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Undergraduate courses

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| • New Structural International Economics | 2021-2023 Fall |
| • Intermediate Microeconomics | 2019-2020, 2021-2023 Fall |
| • International Trade | 2016-2019 Fall |
| • Economic Research Methods | 2016-2017 Spring |

University of Colorado

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| • Intermediate Microeconomics | Boulder, United States
Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015 |
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STUDENTS MENTORED

Current graduate students:

- 4th Year: Hang Zhang, Xueyan Ma
- 3rd Year: Jietong Lin, Ruize Tian, Idden Valiant
- 1st Year: Jixiang Zhang

Former graduate students:

- Master student: Machako Kudakwashe, Joanico Da Silva
- Ph.D. students: Said Mrisho

PUBLICATIONS

- Wolfgang Keller, Carol H. Shiue, and **Xin Wang**. "Capital Markets in China and Britain, 1770–1860: Evidence from Grain Prices." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 13, no.3 (2021): 31-64, <https://doi.org/10.1257/app.20180299>
- **Xin Wang**. "Multinational Firms and Human Capital Investment: A Dynamic Knowledge-Capital Model." *The World Economy* 45, no. 5 (2022): 1564-1586, <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.13170>
- Wolfgang Keller, Carol H. Shiue, and **Xin Wang**. "Capital Markets and Grain Prices: Assessing the Storage Cost Approach." *Cliometrica* 14(2020):367-396, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11698-019-00192-z>
- Justin Yifu Lin, and **Xin Wang**. "Trump Economics and China–US Trade Imbalances." *Journal of Policy Modeling* 40, no. 3 (2018): 579-600, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2018.03.009>
- Haochen Zhang, **Xin Wang**, and Justin Yifu Lin. "Factor Endowment Structure and Long-term Impact of Early Industrial Construction." *China Economic Quarterly* [in Chinese] 23, no.04 (2023): 1319-1335, <https://www.nsd.pku.edu.cn/docs/20230915155356045760.pdf>

WORKING PAPERS

Papers in English

- **Xin Wang**. "Employment Allocations and Unemployment: The Role of International Trade and Migration Frictions ." 2022 (Under review at *Canadian Journal of Economics*, [pdf link](#))
- Jietong Lin, **Xin Wang**, and Mingzhi Xu. "Time Consistency and Effectiveness of Industrial Policy: Evidence from Government Subsidy Allocation in China." 2023 (Under review at *Economic Inquiry*, [pdf](#))
- Justin Yifu Lin, **Xin Wang**. "Development Strategy and International Capital Flows." NSE working paper. No. E2019003, 2019 (Under review at *The World Economy*, [pdf link](#))
- **Xin Wang**, Mingzhi Xu, and Hang Zhang, "Digital Government and Firm Performance: Evidence from China." 2023 (Under review at *China Economic Review*, [pdf link](#))
- Justin Yifu Lin, **Xin Wang**, Haochen Zhang. "Long-run Impact of Temporary Policy Interventions: The Role of Structural Congruence." 2023 (*Submitted*, [pdf link](#))
- Justin Yifu Lin, Valeria Lauria, **Xin Wang**, and Yawen Zheng "Development Strategy, Infrastructure, and Premature Deindustrialization: Comparing Asian, African and Latin American economies." 2023 (*Submitted*, [pdf link](#))
- Justin Yifu Lin, **Xin Wang**. "State Enabling and Comparative Advantages." NSE working paper No. E2023001, 2023 ([pdf link](#))
- Rufe Guo, **Xin Wang**, and Chaoqun Zhan. "Empowering Women: The Effect of FDI on Gender Education Inequality." 2023 ([pdf link](#))
- **Xin Wang**, Weisi Xie, and Hang Zhang. "Foreign Aid and Growth-reducing Structural Change in Recipient Countries." 2023
- Justin Yifu Lin, **Xin Wang**, Wei Xiang. "Factor Endowments, Technology Choice and Firm Performance: Evidence from China." 2019

Papers in Chinese

- Justin Yifu Lin, **Xin Wang** and Mingzhi Xu. "Latent and Actual Comparative Advantages: Analytical Framework of New Structural International Economics." NSE Working Paper. No.C2023001, 2023

(submitted)

- **Xin Wang**, Mingzhi Xu, Justin Yifu Lin, Hang Zhang, and Chuan He. "Government Expenditure and Economic Recovery: Evidence from Government Procurement During Public Health Emergencies in China." 2023 *(submitted)*
- Jietong Lin, **Xin Wang**. "Political Turnovers, Expectations and Effectiveness of Industrial Policy ", 2023 *(submitted)*
- Ruize Tian, **Xin Wang**. "Local Judicial Reform, Economic Distortions and Firm Performance." 2023 *(submitted)*
- Xueyan Ma, **Xin Wang**. "U.S. Export Control Policies and Innovation of Chinese Firms: The Role of Economic Development Stages." 2023 *(submitted)*
- Hang Zhang, **Xin Wang**. "Special Economic Zones, Human Capital Investment and Long-term Performance." 2022
- Xueyan Ma, **Xin Wang**. "R&D Subsidies and Innovation of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises." 2022 *(submitted)*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Wolfgang Keller, Carol H. Shiue, and Xin Wang. "International Trade and Domestic Market Volatility in 19th Century China."
- Bin Ni, Xin Wang, and Yiqing Xie. "Minimum Wage and Multinational Activity."
- Xin Wang, Yawen Zheng. "Transaction Cost and Dynamics of Export Structure"
- Jietong Lin, Xin Wang. "Land Endowment and Optimal Financial Structure in Rural Area"
- Ruize Tian, Xin Wang, and Hang Zhang. "Comparative Advantage, Infrastructure and Rural Development"
- Xin Wang, Mingzhi Xu, and Hang Zhang. "Government Procurement and Green Technology Innovation"

RESEARCH GRANT

Principal Investigator

- "Factor Endowment Structure, Government Interventions and Long-term Economic Development: Evidence from China's Early Industrial Construction." National Social Science Foundation of China (No. 21CJL011), 2021.07-2024.12 (in progress)
- "Labor Costs and Global Production Networks: Evidence from Affiliates of Japanese Multinational Firms in China." Kiriya Fund Project, Peking University Education Foundation, 2022-2023 (completed)
- "Foreign Direct Investment and Human Capital Accumulation: Theory and Evidence from China." Special Talent Startup Fund, Peking University, 2018-2019 (completed)

Main Participants

- "Artificial Intelligence and High-Quality Development of Manufacturing Production." National Social Science Foundation of China (No.19CJL034), 2019.07-2023.10 (completed)
- "China's Industrialization under Open and Dual Structure: Implications for Growth and Inequality" National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 72373005), 2024.01-2027.12 (in progress)

CONFERENCES

- Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (APTS) (Online, 2022 ; Tokyo, Japan , 2019)
- China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Beijing, China, 2021)
- International Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing, 2016, 2019, 2021)
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Xiamen, China, 2019)
- NBER-CCER Annual Conference: China and the World Economy (Beijing, China, 2019)
- International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions (Xiamen, China, 2019)
- Hitotsubashi -Peking University Economics Workshop (Tokyo, Japan, 2018)
- ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, NAPC Philippines & LGOP China (Manila, Philippines, 2018)
- Firms in Emerging Economies Workshop (Guangdong, China, 2017)
- Beijing International Trade and Investment Symposium (Beijing, China, 2017)
- Biennial Conference of China Development Studies (Shanghai, China, 2017)
- PAFTAD Conference Young Fellows Seminar (Canberra, Australia, 2016)
- Midwest International Trade Meetings Spring (Rochester, New York, USA, 2016)
- Chinese Economist Society North America Conference (Sacramento, California, USA, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultancy

- Policy report "Comparative Advantages and Differentiated Policies for Gradient Transfer of Processing Trade in China", *Research on Policies to Support Gradient Transfer of Processing Trade*, Ministry of Commerce, China, 2017
- Policy report "Fundamental Reasons of the U.S. Trade Deficit with China and Policy Suggestions" (coauthored with Justin Yifu Lin), 2018

Conferences organizer

- International Conference on New Structural Economics (Online, 2021; Beijing, China, 2019- single session; Beijing, China, 2016)
- Seminar on "Growth Paths and External Risks of Major Countries" (Beijing, China, 2019)
- INET-INSE Joint Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing, China, 2018)
- New Structural Economics Summer Camp (Beijing, China, 2017)
- New Structural Economics Winter Camp (Beijing, China, 2016 & 2017)
- Workshop on New Structural Economics, co-organizer (2016-2018)

Other professional services

Dissertation committee members & Year paper reviewer/ defense committee member (2016-present)

- Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University (Ph.D.)
- National School of Development, Peking University (Ph.D., Master)
- Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University (Ph.D., Master)
- School of Economics, Peking University (Ph.D., Undergraduate)
- Yenching Academy, Peking University (Master)

Other teaching-related services

- Co-editor of the textbook on “New Structural International Economics” (2023. 05-present)
- Executive editor of the textbook on "Microeconomics" in the "101" program led by the Ministry of Education, China (2023. 03-present)
- Director of the undergraduate program at the Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University (2024.01-present)
- Counselor of the 2022 undergraduate class specialized in New Structural Economics, School of Economics, Peking University (2023.9-present)
- Counselor of the 2020 doctoral class at the Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University (2021-2022)
- Director of the International Economics Teaching and Research Group at the Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University (2022.11- present)
- Committee member of the graduate admissions at the Institute of New Structural Economics (2018-present)
- Committee member of the faculty recruitment at the Institute of New Structural Economics (2017-present)