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Doctoral Studies University of Calgary, Calgary, AB 2024(Expected)
Ph.D. in Economics
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References

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Prior Education Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS 2013
M.A. in Economics

Citizenship Chinese, Canadian Permanent Resident

Gender Female

Fields Primary Fields: Applied Econometrics, International Trade
Secondary Fields: Development Economics, Demographic Economics

Research Papers **"Access to High-Income Countries and Product Innovation: Evidence from China"
(Job Market Paper)**

Does market access to high-income countries increase product innovation? I investigate this by exploiting variations in firm-level export activities and the removal of externally imposed export quotas following China's accession to the WTO in 2001. I find that improved access to high-income countries significantly causes firms to launch new products, and this increase is driven mainly by privately owned firms. The effect accounts for 26.35% of the increase in product innovation among such firms between 2000 and 2007. Additionally, the innovation response is most pronounced among large coastal firms and those that were already profitable before the reform. These results highlight the importance of improving access to high-income markets for developing countries.

"Import Competition and Technology Upgrading: Evidence from China's WTO Accession"

"Child Care Subsidy and Family-Sponsored Migration"

	"The Effect of COVID-19 on Public Transit Revenues in the City of Calgary" (with Lindsay M. Tedds and Gillian Petit), Canadian Journal of Urban Research , forthcoming	
Other Report	"Economic Security Policy and Canada's National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence: Is there a Role for Cash Transfers in Addressing intimate Partner Violence" (with Anna Cameron and Lindsay M. Tedds)	
Book Chapter	"The Effects of COVID-19 on Public Transit in the City of Calgary: Fiscal Impacts and Equity Considerations" (with Gillian Petit and Lindsay M. Tedds), prepared for One Society Network	
Media Coverage	"Researchers suggest rethink of Calgary Transit funding ahead of budget" (with Lindsay M. Tedds and Gillian Petit), Global News	November 2022
	"Game Over: How Calgary killed its primary transit network" (with Lindsay M. Tedds and Gillian Petit), The Sprawl	November 2022
Teaching Experience	Introduction to Econometrics University of Calgary, Instructor	Spring 2023
	Introduction to Econometrics University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant for Eric Mbakop	Fall 2022
	Introduction to Econometrics University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant for Arvind Magesan	Summer 2021
	The Global Trading System University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant for Trevor Tombe	Fall 2019
	International Trade University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant for Scott Taylor	Fall 2018
	Empirical International Trade University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant for Scott Taylor	Fall 2018
Research Experience	University of Calgary, Research Assistant for Lindsay Tedds	2021-June 2023
	University of Calgary, Research Assistant for Scott Taylor	2019
	University of Calgary, Research Assistant for Naomi Lightman	2018-2019
Conference and Seminar Presentations	2024 American Economic Association Annual Meeting	(Scheduled)
	2023 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023
	57th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA)	2023
	57th Annual Conference of CEA Graduate Student Poster	2023
	One Society Network Seminar	2022
	University of Calgary Department of Economics Seminar	2022
	Canadian Public Economics Group	2018

	University of Calgary Department of Economics Seminar	2018
Scholarships and Awards	CEA Graduate Student Poster Fan's Favorite Award	2023
	CEA Student Travel Grant	2023
	Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarships	2015 - 2019
	Department of Economics, Best Student in Macroeconomics	2016
Programming Skills	Stata, Python, Matlab, R, Latex	