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Doctoral Studies University of Calgary, Calgary, AB 2015 - 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: Demographic Economics, Municipal Finance

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

Does market access to high-income countries spur innovation among firms located in developing countries? In this paper, I study a reform that significantly increased market access for firms in China, the world's largest developing country. By employing a difference-in-difference strategy and utilizing rich firm-level administrative data, I find that improved access to wealthy markets stimulates firms to produce new products. The increase in product innovation is driven mainly by private-owned firms. These gains are primarily attributed to the increase in revenue generated by exporting to high-income countries.

"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)

Work in Progress **"Trade Liberalization and Technology Upgrading: Evidence from China's WTO Accession"**

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