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## Education

<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> Advisor: Dr. Sergey Nigai Expected: May, 2025	University of Colorado-Boulder
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> 2021	University of Colorado-Boulder
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> 2019	Duke University
<b>B.A. in Economics</b> 2017	Michigan State University

## Research Interests

Primary: International Economics; Regional Economics  
Secondary: Economics of Geography; Political Economics

## Working Papers

*Optimal Infrastructure Under a Two-tier Government Structure*

*The Earth Is Not Flat: Bilateral Elevation as a Component of Trade Costs*  
Revise and Resubmit to *Review of International Economics*

## Teaching Experience

<b>Graduate Part-Time Instructor</b> Course taught: Principles of Microeconomics(45-200 students), Principles of Macroeconomics(200 students)	University of Colorado-Boulder
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## Awards and Honors

<b>Graduate Part-Time Instructor(GPTI) Teaching Recognition Award</b> University of Colorado-Boulder, The Graduate School	Spring 2023
<b>Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award</b> University of Colorado-Boulder, Department of Economics	Fall 2022

## Conferences and Presentations

<b>The Earth Is Not Flat: Bilateral Elevation as a Component of Trade Costs</b> Midwest International Trade Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee	April 2023
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## Skills

- Programming: MATLAB, Stata, ArcGIS, Python, R, Latex
- Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

## References

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