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Education

Ph.D. in Economics Advisor: Dr. Sergey Nigai Expected: May, 2025	University of Colorado-Boulder
M.A. in Economics 2021	University of Colorado-Boulder
M.A. in Economics 2019	Duke University
B.A. in Economics 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

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

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

Conferences and Presentations

The Earth Is Not Flat: Bilateral Elevation as a Component of Trade Costs 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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