

## Jeff Chan

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### Business Address

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**Citizenship** Canadian

**Research Interests** International Trade  
Economic History  
Labour Economics

### Current Position

Jan. 2017 - now Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University

### Education

2010-2016 PhD, Economics, University of Toronto  
2009-2010 MA, Economics, University of Toronto  
2005-2009 BA, Economics, University of Western Ontario

### Working Papers

The Long-Run Effects of Market Access Shocks from U.S. Railroad Network Expansions

Oil Royalties and the Provision of Public Education in Brazil (with Ridwan Karim)

### Publications

Farming Output, Concentration, and Market Access: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century American Railroad Expansion (2022) - accepted, *Journal of Development Economics*

The Geography of Social Distancing in Canada: Evidence from Facebook (2020), *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 46(S1): S19-S28.

The Effect of Immigration on Local Public Finances (2019), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 39(4): 2423-2428.

Tariffs and the Composition of Employment: Evidence from the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (2019), *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 45(3): 342-365.

Labour Market Characteristics and Surviving Import Shocks (2019), *The World Economy*, Vol. 45(2): 1288-1315.

The Effect of College Education on Intolerance: Evidence from Google Search Data (2019), *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 26(2): 83-86.

Market Access and Occupational Upgrading: Evidence from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Transportation Network (2018), *Applied Economics*, Vol. 50(45): 4879-4900.

Does Import Competition Worsen the Gender Gap? Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data (2018), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 165(C): 13-16.

The Long-Run Impact of the Power Loom: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia (2014), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 34(3): 1776-1791.

### **Chapters in Books and Policy Papers**

How Social Media and Cellphone Data Can be Used to Measure Mobility During Pandemics  
-Chapter in eBook prepared for Data and Privacy during a Global Pandemic Conference

### **Awards and Grants (since 2012)**

Cole Grant-in-Aid (5,000 USD), 2022

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$24,821), 2019-2021

Laurier Centre for Economic Research & Policy Analysis Grant (\$1,461), 2019

Freure Homes Student Assistantship Award, 2017

Laurier Centre for Economic Research & Policy Analysis Grant (\$1,153), 2017

Dorothy J. Powell Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, 2015

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2013

Harry Eastman Graduate Award, 2012

### **Conference Presentations**

2022: Canadian Economics Association (scheduled)

2021: Canadian Economics Association (virtual), European Economics Association (virtual)

2020: Western Economics Association (virtual), European Economic Association (virtual). U. of Waterloo Data and Privacy during a Global Pandemic Conference (invited speaker, virtual)

2019: Canadian Economics Association (Banff), NARSC (Pittsburgh)

2018: Canadian Economics Association (Montreal), Western Economics Association (Vancouver)

2017: Canadian Economics Association (Antigonish), NARSC (Vancouver)

2015: Midwest International Trade and Economic Theory Meetings (Columbus), Canadian Economics Association (Toronto), Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal)

2014: Canadian Economics Association (Vancouver)

### **Seminar Presentations**

2018: Brock University

2016: Wilfrid Laurier University, Carleton University (Global and International Studies), Finance Canada, University of Saskatchewan, Syracuse University, York University, Charles River Associates (Toronto), Macalester College

2015: University of Toronto (International Trade Seminar, Summer Workshop)

2012: University of Toronto (International Trade Seminar)

### **Teaching**

Wilfrid Laurier University

EC239: International Trade (W2017, W2018, W2019, W2020, W2021, W2022)

EC285: Introductory Statistics (W2017, W2018, W2019)

EC639: International Trade – MA (W2020, W2021, W2022)

**Supervision (MA Students)**

Yuxuan Zhong (Spring 2017), Sebastian Stanglmeier (Winter 2018), Harrison Domagala (Fall 2019), Charles Kwak (co-supervisor, Fall 2019), Joshua Cooney (co-supervisor, Winter 2020), Nicole Catarino (Spring 2020), Melis Kaya (Spring 2020), Xiangyan Yao (Spring 2021)

**Departmental and University Service**

Undergraduate Petitions Committee (2021-2022)  
Internal Research Grant Review Committee (2020-21)  
Part-Time Appointment Committee (2019-20)  
Ontario Universities' Fair Volunteer (2018)  
Graduate Program Committee (2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
Departmental Hiring Committee (2017-18)  
Library Coordinator (2017-18)

**Refereeing**

Annals of Regional Science, Applied Economics (x2), Canadian Journal of Economics (x3), Canadian Medical Association Journal, Canadian Public Policy (x5), Economic Inquiry (x3), Education Economics, Feminist Economics, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Economic Geography (x2), Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Regional Science, South African Journal of Economics