

Policy Research Center
Research Project Accomplishment Report

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	Name	Title	Affiliation
Project Leader:	Yuqing Xing	Professor	GRIPS

Research Project Title:

Global Value Chains and China's Exports

Project duration:

2017/4/1 ~ 2019/3/31 2年間

Project Participants:

	Name	Title	Affiliation
Leader	Yuqing Xing	Professor	GRIPS
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Project aims and goals:

This research project aims to provide a new theory to interpret the success of China's exports in the last three and half decades. Specially, it intends to explain China's success in the context of global value chains. It will be the first research that systematically interprete China's export boom in the context of GVCs. It will show that GVCs have functioned as a vehicle for Chinese exports to enter international markets. bgy sucessfully plugging into GVCs, Chinese fimrs have been able to bundled their low skilled labor services with globally recognized brands and advanced technologies of multinational enterprises, and then sell them to consumers of international markets. In addition, being part of GVCs, Chinese firms are exposed to a lot of learning opportunities for them to catch up lead firms of GVCs and eventually move to upper ladders of GVCs.

Accomplishment of Project(in 400 words):

In the academic year of April 2017-March 2018, I conducted two field research trips to China with the fund. One is the visit to Free trade Zone of Pudong< Shanghai, China, for understanding China's trade promotion policies. The other is a trip to Shenzhen, the cluster of China's mobile phone industry for collecting firm data. During the trip, I visited a mobile phone design company, a mobile phone assembly factory and an integrator of mobile phone parts. As the result of the trip, the design company agreed to provide me teardwn data of two Chinese brand mobile phones. The data will be used to assess the value added of Chinese mobile phone makers. I wrote one paper "global value chains and the missing exports of the US." The paper was first publisehd as a discussion paper of GRIPS (more than 1000 downloads so far), the the updated version was published as a working paper of ADB Institute. Based on the results of the paper, a policy essay was published at VOXEU. The reads of the essay exceeded 12,000. In addition, two Chinese columns were published in FT Chinese and Caijing magazine--the No.1 finance magazine in China. I presented the paper in ADB Institute (Tokyo), the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, and the National University of Singapore. A new paper "Has Chinese mobile phone industry clombed to upper ladders of GVCs" is in working progress and will be finsihed by the end of March 2018. This paper will outline the evolution of Chinese mobile phone industry along GVCs. In this research, processing trade in different categories defined by two-digit HS will be used to examine China's involvement in GVCs. The time series data of CHina's processing trade has been collected.

Accomplishment:

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Other things to report:

List of Accomplishment

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Article

Academic papers (including those published in general journals)

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	Author	5 in total Title	The number of referred article Publisher	0 Vol/No /Page	0 Date of Publications	Start page	Finish page	Referee Report (yes=1)	0 Internati onal joint authorshi p (yes=1)	DOI	Open Access (yes=1)	0
1	Yuqing, Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	GRIPS Discussion Paper	DP17-06 (rev.)	20170930	-	-	-	-	-	1064	download
2	Yuqing, Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	ADB working paper	No. 791	20171101	-	-	-	-	https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/378826/adb-wp791.pdf	-	-
3	Yuqing Xing	Globla Value Chains and the US missing exports	VOXEU	column	20170928	-	-	-	-	https://voxeu.org/article/global-value-chains-and-missing-us-exports	12,557	read
4	邢予青	全球价值链与遗漏的美国出口	财经周刊	-	20171016	-	-	-	-	http://magazine.caijing.com.cn/caijingmagazine/2017/117/	-	-
5	邢予青	为何苹果公司对美国出口的贡献是零？	FT 中文	-	20171115	-	-	-	-	http://www.ftchinese.com/story/001075026?page=2	more than 100,000	read
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Book

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	Author	0 in total Title	Publisher	Date of Publications	Total pages
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-

Verbal Report

*Please report peer-reviewed academic conference papers in "Article" category. Please report non-peer-reviewed academic conference papers "Verval Report" category.

	Name	4 in total Title	Name of the workshop	Report Date	Venue
1	Yuqing Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	Seminar of Research Institute for Global Value Chains, UIBE, Beijing	2017/9/15	University of International Business and Economics, Beijing
2	Yuqing Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	ADB Institute Seminar	2017/10/5	ADB Institute, Tokyo
3	Yuqing Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	The Internaitonal Conference: State of the Art in Research on Global Production	2017/12/7	The National University of Singapore
4	Yuqing Xing	Global Value Chains and the Missing Exports of the US	EAI Seminar	2017/12/8	East Asian Institute, the National University of Singapore
5	-	-	-	-	-