



The U.S./China Global Trade War: A Case Study Examining the Net Economic and Sustainability Effects Focusing on the U.S.

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ABSTRACT

Whether trade wars are beneficial or hurtful for the countries involved has been widely debated, particularly with respect to the U.S. China Trade War that began in 2018 to the present. In this paper, we provide an overview of some of the theoretical literature for the expected economic and ecological effects of trade wars and provide a case study presenting the events of the U.S. China Trade War to compare theoretical views to actual net economic and sustainability effects occurring in the U.S., with a short overview of aftermath effects during the Covid19 pandemic in 2020.

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