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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2002, The Johns Hopkins University
M.A. in Economics, May 1998, The Johns Hopkins University
B.A. in Economics, July 1991, Renmin University of China

Positions

November 2019–	Distinguished Professor of “Chang Jiang Scholars Program”, Ministry of Education
July 2017–	Director, Institute for the Labor Market, National Academy of Development and Strategy, Renmin University of China
January 2017–	Distinguished Professor, Renmin University of China
November 2015–	Associate Dean, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China
December 2008–	Professor of Economics, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China
April 2013–April 2019	Member, Academic Committee, Renmin University of China
January 2005–December 2008	Research Associate and Senior Research Associate, IZA
January 2008– December 2008	Deputy Director, Research Program “Labor Markets in Emerging and Transition Economies” at IZA
September 2001–December 2005	Assistant Professor, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University
September 1991–August 1996	Government Official, Finance Bureau of Yunnan Province

Other Affiliations

2021–	Non-Resident Fellow, Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability, Monash University
2016–	Professorial Fellow, UNU-MERIT
2011–	Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group
2008–	Research Fellow, IZA

Other Professional Activities

2019–	Co-Editor, <i>China & World Economy</i>
2018–	Vice Chair, Labor Market Division, Association of Chinese Labor Economists
2017–	Vice Chair, Committee on Employment Promotion, Association of Chinese Labor Economists
2017	Founding Chairperson, China Labor Economists Forum
2016–	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Population Economics</i>
2016–2017	Organizer, ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on the Chinese Labor Market in Transition
2012–2017	Associate Editor, <i>IZA Journal of Labor & Development</i>
2009–2015	Organizer, CIER/IZA Annual Workshop: Research in Labor Economics
2009–2015	Member, Scientific Committee, IZA/ World Bank Conference: Employment and Development
2010–2014	Organizer, Chicago–Renmin Symposium on Family and Labor Economics
2009	Member, Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress
2008	Member, Program Committee, Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Society
2008	Member, Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress
2007	Member, Program Committee, Pacific Rim Conference of the Western Economic Association International
2005	Member, Program Committee, Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Society
2004–2005	Board of Directors, Chinese Economists Society

Publications in English Refereed Journals

- “One-Child Policy and Marriage Market in China,” (with Jun Han), *Review of Development Economics*, accepted;
- “Higher Education Expansion and Labor Market Outcomes for Young College Graduates,” (with Dongshu Ou), *China & World Economy*, accepted;
- “The Impact of Grandparental Care on Children's Non-cognitive Skills: Evidence on Locus of Control from China Family Panel Studies,” (with Xiang Ao, Xuan Chen), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 71, February 2022;
- “Construction and Testing of the China's Labor Marketization Index,” (with Wenkai Sun, Shuang Shan and Wending Liu), *China Economic Quarterly International*, Vol. 1(2), June 2021;
- “Employment Structure in China from 1990 to 2015,” (with Peng Ge and Wenkai Sun), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 185, May 2021;
- “Trade Liberalization and Child Labor in China,” (with Fei Wang and Liqiu Zhao), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 65, February 2021;
- “Disruptive Peers in Classroom and Students' Academic Outcomes: Evidence and Mechanisms,” (with Liqiu Zhao), *Labour Economics*, Vol. 68, January 2021;
- “Free Education Helps Combat Child Labor? The Effect of a Free Compulsory Education Reform in Rural China,” (with Can Tang and Liqiu Zhao), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 33, Issue 2, April 2020;
- “Unintended Consequences of China's New Labor Contract Law on Unemployment and Welfare

- Loss of the Workers,” (with Randall Akee and Liqiu Zhao), *China Economic Review*; Vol. 53, February 2019;
- “Child Labor in China,” (with Can Tang and Liqiu Zhao), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 51, October 2018;
- “The Health Implications of Social Pensions: Evidence from China’s New Rural Pension Scheme,” (with Lingguo Cheng, Hong Liu and Ye Zhang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 46, March 2018;
- “Where Are Migrants from? Inter- vs. Intra-Provincial Rural-Urban Migration in China,” (with Yaqin Su and Petros Tesfazion), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 47, February 2018;
- “The Heterogeneous Impact of Pension Income on Elderly Living Arrangements: Evidence from China’s New Rural Pension Scheme,” (with Lingguo Cheng, Hong Liu and Ye Zhang), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 31, Issue 1, January 2018;
- “What Drives Spatial Clusters of Entrepreneurship in China?” (with Liang Zheng), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 46, December 2017;
- “Height, Weight and Well-Being for Rural, Urban and Migrant Workers in China,” (with Wang-Sheng Lee), *Social Indicators Research*, Vol.132, Issue 1, May 2017;
- “Glass Ceiling Effect in Urban China: Wage Inequality of Chinese Rural-Urban Migrants during 2002– 2007,” (with Zhaopeng Qu), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 42, February 2017;
- “China’s Family Planning Policies and Their Labor Market Consequences,” (with Fei Wang and Liqiu Zhao), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol.30, Issue 1, January 2017;
- “The Impact of Rural-Urban Migration on the Health of the Left-behind Parents,” (with Xiang Ao and Dawei Jiang), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 37, February 2016;
- “Social-Family Network and Self-Employment: Evidence from Temporary Rural-Urban Migrants in China,” (with Junfu Zhang), *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, 4:4, 2015;
- “Parental Job Loss and Children’s Health: Ten Years after Massive Layoff of SOEs’ Workers in China,” (with Hong Liu), *China Economic Review*, Vol. 31, December 2014;
- “Does Health Insurance Matter? Evidence from China’s Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance,” (with Hong Liu), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 42, Issue 4, December 2014;
- “Evolution of the Chinese Rural-Urban Migrant Labor Market from 2002 to 2007,” (with Zhaopeng Qu), *China Agricultural Economic Review*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, June 2014;
- “Social Learning and Health Insurance Enrollment: Evidence from China’s New Cooperative Medical Scheme” (with Hong Liu and Qi Sun), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 97, January 2014;
- “Vouchers and Caseworkers in Training Programs for the Unemployed,” (with Ulf Rinne and Arne Uhlenborff), *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 45, Issue 3, December 2013;
- “The Impact of Training Duration on Employment Outcomes: Evidence from LATE Estimates,” (with Jochen Kluge, Ulf Rinne, and Arne Uhlenborff), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 120, Issue 3, September 2013;
- “Urban–Rural Disparities of Child Health and Nutritional Status in China from 1989 to 2006,” (with Hong Liu and Hai Fang), *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol. 11, Issue 3, July 2013;
- “Evaluating Continuous Training Programs Using the Generalized Propensity Score,” (with Jochen Kluge, Hilmar Schneider and Arne Uhlenborff), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, Vol. 175, Issue 2, April 2012;

- “The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births,” (with Richard Evans and Yingyao Hu), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol.23, Issue 1, January 2010;
- “Earnings Differences between Chinese and Indian Wage Earners, 1987-2004,” (with Olivier Bargain, Sumon Kumar Bhaumik and Manisha Chakrabarty), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 55, Issue S1, July 2009;
- “Sensitivity of Propensity Score Methods to the Specifications,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 98, Issue 3, March 2008;
- “Health Demand and Health Determinants in China,” *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, February 2008;
- “Migration, Labor Market Flexibility, and Wage Determination in China: A Review,” *The Developing Economies*, Vol. 43, No. 2, June, 2005;
- “Using Matching to Estimate Treatment Effects: Data Requirement, Matching Metrics and Monte Carlo Evidence,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 86, Issue 1, February 2004;

Other Publications in English

- “Analysis of Health and Longevity in Oldest-Old Population: A Health Capital Approach,” in *Healthy Longevity in China: Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Psychological Dimensions*, eds. Yi Zeng, Dudley Poston, Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky and Danan Gu, Springer, March 2008;
- “The Short-Term Impacts of SARS on Chinese Economy,” (with Wen Hai, Jian Wang, and Zhen-Gang Hou), *Asian Economic Papers*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, Winter 2004;

English Working Papers

- “Health Implications of Poverty Alleviation Program,” (with Chao Ma), October 2019;
- “Informal Institution Meets Child Development: Clan Culture and Child Labor in China,” (with Can Tang), May 2019;
- “Assortative Mating by Hukou and the Wellbeing of Couples in China,” (with Wang-Sheng Lee), January 2016;
- “Measuring the Income-Distance Tradeoff for Rural-Urban Migrants in China,” (with Junfu Zhang), IZA working paper No. 7160, January 2013;
- “Social Networks and Labour Market Outcomes of Rural to Urban Migrants in China,” (with Corrado Giulietti, Martin Guzi and Klaus F Zimmermann), March 2011;
- “Rural–Urban Consumption Inequality in China from 1988 to 2002: Evidence from Quantile Regression Decomposition,” (with Zhaopeng Qu), IZA working paper No. 3659, August 2008;
- “Earnings Instability and Earnings Inequality in Urban China: 1989–2006,” IZA working paper No. 3270, December 2007;
- “Matching Estimators and the Data from the National Supported Work Demonstration Again,” IZA working paper No. 2375, October 2006;

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Distinguished Professor of “Chang Jiang Scholars Program”, Ministry of Education
- 2013 Kuznets Prize, *Journal of Population Economics*

- 2012 University of Canberra Distinguished Visitor
2011 Recipient, New Century Excellent Talents Award, Ministry of Education
2004 First Prize, the Ninth Philosophy and Social Science Research Award of Peking University

Research Interests

Labor Economics
Social Program Evaluation
Income Inequality and Distribution
Health Economics
China Economy

Teaching Experiences

Graduate Labor Economics
Undergraduate Labor Economics
Undergraduate Econometrics
Graduate Econometrics
Graduate Micro-econometrics

Referee for

American Economic Review, Biometrika, China Economic Review, Economic Development and Culture Change, Economic Systems, Economics of Transition, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Globalization and Development, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Sciences & Medicine