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EDUCATION

June 2009, PhD, Economics, the University of Chicago

(PhD Dissertation: Essays on Political Economy, FDI, and Economic Growth)

June 2003, MA, Economics, CCER, Peking University, China, with highest distinction

June 2000, BA, International Economics, Fudan University, China, *Summa cum Laude*

POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, July 2009-June 2010; and since July 2011.

Resident Research Fellow and Consultant, World Bank (DECVP), July 2010- July 2011

Short-term Consultant, World Bank (DECVP), July 2008-July 2010, July 2011-June 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Political Economy, International Trade, China and India Economies

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

[0] KCPH Research Grant for the project titled “Structural Transformation, Macroeconomic Behaviors, and Industrial Policies”, with Justin Yifu Lin, 2011-2012

[1] RGF Grant for the project titled “Regional Inequality and Economic Growth: An Open Economy Perspective, with Wen-Tai Hsu, 2011-2013

[2] DAG, HKUST, 2009-2010

[3] Martin and Margaret Lee Prize in Price Theory, University of Chicago, 2004

[4] University Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2003-2007

[5] Esther and T. W. Schultz Endowment Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

[6] Sprinkel Research Fund; Grant on East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2007-2008

[7] *Xuji* Prize for Ten Academic Outstanding Graduate Students of Peking University, 2003

ENGLISH WORKING PAPERS

[1] Fiscal Decentralization, Endogenous Policies, and Foreign Direct Investment, 2010

[2] Endowment Structure, Industrial Dynamics and Economic Growth, with Jiandong Ju and Justin Yifu Lin, July 2010

[3] Learning Externalities, Institutional Reform and Economic Convergence, April 2010

[4] Industrial Dynamics, International Trade and Economic Growth, April 2011

[5] Economic Agglomerations, Industrial Upgrading and Industrial Policies, with Jiandong Ju and Justin Lin, 2011

[6] Market Structure, Factor Endowment and Industrial Policies, 2011

CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

Six papers on Chinese leading academic journals; fourteen articles on semi-academic journals and magazines; three economic books translated into Chinese including Game Theory (by Fudenburg and Tirole)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conferences: Society for Economic Dynamics (2009, 2010), North American Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008), Far East Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008, 2009, 2011), Midwest Macro Meetings (2008, 2011), Midwest Theory/ Trade Conference (2008, 2011), MEA (2007, 2008); NBER Political Economy Workshop (2007), World Bank “Structure and Economic Growth” Conference (2009), World Bank “Structural Transformation and Industrial Policies” Conference (2010), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (2011), “Debating China Model” OYCF Conference (2011), EEA(2011), World Congress on International Economic Association Conference (2011, declined), “International Workshop on Trade and Political Economy” (2011, scheduled), AEA (2012, scheduled)

Invited Seminars: Georgetown(2010), Dallas Fed (2011), Chicago (2007-2009), IMF (2009), World Bank (2008, 2009), HKUST (2009-2010), CUHK (2009), HKU (2009), CityU HK (2009), Nanyang Technological U(2009), Lawrence U(2009), PKU(2006, 2009), Tsinghua(2009), Fudan(2009, 2010), Shanghai Jiaotong(2009), ZhejiangU(2010), SUFE(2009), Singapore Management U(scheduled), LingnanU(scheduled), Southwest U of FE(scheduled)

TEACHING

HKUST:

Econ 338 Globalization; Econ 112 Macroeconomics; Econ 339 Topics on Economic Growth
SBM Dean’s Letter in Recognition of Excellence in Teaching, 2010

University of Chicago: Intermediate Microeconomics

Peking University: Topics on Macroeconomics and Development Economics

The Strategy Academy (India): Topics on China Economy

University of California (China Center): Topics on China Economy

REFEREE

International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Economics of Governance, ABCDE (World Bank), RGF (Hong Kong)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Native), English (fluent)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Brownbag Seminar Committee (Chair); Regular Seminar Committee, HKUST, 2009-2010.

ECONOMIC COLUMNS

Business and Economy Magazine (India), Dongfang Daily (China), Oriental Weekly (China), *etc*

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request