

# LEI MENG

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ***Education***

Ph.D. Economics and International Affairs, University of California, San Diego, 2009.  
B.A. Economics, Cornell University, 2002.

### ***Academic Position***

Xiamen University  
Assistant Professor, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics (WISE), 2009.

### ***Research Interests***

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Economy of China  
Secondary Fields: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### ***Professional Activities***

Research Fellow, IZA, since 2010

### ***Research Grants***

2015 National Natural Science Foundation of China, Grant number 71403230,  
“Urbanization at Township and County Level and Its Policy Impacts”  
2015/01/01-2017/12/31, Principal Investigator  
2007 Pacific Rim Research Program, Advanced Graduate Research Fellowship  
2007 Pacific Rim Research Program, Mini-Grant  
2007 The Center on Pacific Economies (CPE) Research Grant, the IR/PS, UCSD  
2006 The Dean’s Social Science Research Travel Fund, UCSD  
2006 Economics Graduate Research Grant, Department of Economics, UCSD

### ***Teaching Awards***

2012 Spring, WISE Best Instructor Award  
2011 Fall, WISE Best Instructor Award  
2011 Spring, WISE Best Instructor Award  
2010 Spring, WISE Outstanding Teacher Award

### ***Journal Articles***

“Joint Migration Decisions of Married Couples in Rural China.” *China Economic Review*,  
forthcoming. (with Minqiang Zhao and Dewi Silvany Liwu)

“Can Grain Subsidies Impede Rural-Urban Migration in Hinterland China? Evidence from  
Field Surveys,” *China Economic Review*, 23(3), 2012: 729-741.

***Working Papers***

“Bride Drain: Rising Female Migration and Declining Male Marriage Rates in Rural China,”  
Nov 2014. (with Minqiang Zhao)

“Land and Rural-Urban Migration in China: Evidence from Field Surveys,” Dec 2014.  
(with Minqiang Zhao)