

# Carl Lin

## *Curriculum Vitae (long version)*

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### ACADEMIC POSITION

2015 – present	Assistant Professor	Economics Department	Bucknell University	USA
2011 – 2015	Assistant Professor	Economics Department	Beijing Normal University	China

### AFFILIATION

2018 – present	Research Fellow	CRETA	National Taiwan University	Taiwan
2016 – 2017	Consultant	The World Bank	Social Security and Labor	
2013 – present	Research Fellow	China Institute for Income Distribution		China
2011 – present	Research Fellow	IZA		Germany

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	Rutgers University	New Brunswick, New Jersey	USA	2011
M.A.	Economics	Georgetown University	Washington, DC	USA	2006
B.A.	Economics	National Taiwan University	Taipei	Taiwan	

### VISITING SCHOLAR

- China Institute for Income Distribution, Beijing Normal University, September – November 2017, Beijing, China.
- Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, School of Economics, June 2016, Nanjing, China.
- GATE-LSE (Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique Lyon St-Etienne), July 2015, Lyon, France.
- National Taiwan Normal University, Graduate Institute of Management, June 2015, Taipei, Taiwan.
- IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), July 2011, Bonn, Germany.

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Minimum Wages, Immigration, Inequality, Rural-urban Migration, Chinese Economy

**PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed, published or accepted)**

1. Lin, Carl and Yana van der Meulen Rodgers. “**Social Disadvantage and Children’s Nutritional Status in Rural-Urban Migrant Households**”, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2018, accepted.
2. Kanbur, Ravi, Yanan Li, and Carl Lin. “**Minimum Wage Competition between Local Governments in China**”, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2018, accepted.
3. Lin, Carl and Yana van der Meulen Rodgers. “**Parental Migration Decisions and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from China**”, *Research in Labor Economics*, 2018, accepted.
4. Haepf, Tobias and Carl Lin. “**How Does the Minimum Wage Affect Firm Investments in Fixed and Human Capital? Evidence from China**”, *Review of Development Economics*, 2017, 21(4), 1057-1080.
5. Lin, Carl and Myeong-Su Yun. “**The Effects of the Minimum Wage on Earnings Inequality: Evidence from China**”, *Research in Labor Economics*, 2016, 44, 179-212.
6. Fang, Tony, Morley Gunderson and Carl Lin. “**The Use and Impact of Job Search Procedures by Migrant Workers in China**”, *China Economic Review*, 2016, 37(0), 154-165.
7. Fang, Tony and Carl Lin. “**Minimum Wages and Employment in China**”, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2015, 4:22, 1-30.
8. Lin, Carl. “**How Do Immigrants from Taiwan Fare in the US Labor Market?**”, *Singapore Economic Review*, 2015, 60:3.
9. Barr, Tavis and Carl Lin. “**A Detailed Decomposition of Synthetic Cohort Analysis**”, *Economics Letters*, 2015, 127(0), 76-80.
10. Lin, Carl. “**Earnings Gap, Cohort Effect and Economic Assimilation of Immigrants from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan in the United States**”, *Review of International Economics*, 2013, 21(2), 249-65.
11. Lin, Carl. “**Decomposing Abnormal Returns in Stochastic Linear Models**”, *Economics Letters*, 2013, 118(1), 143-47.

**SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

The Impact of Minimum Wages on Wages & Employment in China: Evidence from Longitudinal Individual-Level Data  
– submitted to *Journal of Labor Research*  
– with Tony Fang (Memorial University) and Morley Gunderson (University of Toronto)

**WORKING PAPERS**

1. Workplace Social Interaction and Wage Premium  
– with Shihe Fu (Xiamen University) and Xiang Gao (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

2. How Has the Two-Day Weekend Policy Affected Labour Supply and Household Work in China?  
– with Tony Fang (Memorial University) and Xueli Tang (Deakin University)
3. Son Preference and Human Capital Investment Among China’s Rural-Urban Migrant Households  
– with Yan Sun (Beijing Normal University) and Chunbing Xing (Beijing Normal University)
4. Minimum Wages and Poverty in Urban China  
– with Sylvie Démurger (CNRS, GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne), Achim Schmillen (World Bank), Dewen Wang (World Bank)
5. Migrants from a Different Shore: Economic Assimilation of Immigrants from China in the U.S.  
– with Tony Fang (Memorial University)
6. Effects of High-skilled Immigration on Firm Profits: Evidence from the Raising of H-1b Visas in the United States  
– revising
7. Less Myth, More Measurement: Decomposing Excess Returns from the 1989 Minimum Wage Hike  
– revising  
– *IZA Discussion Paper No. 6269*
8. Give Me Your Wired and Your Highly Skilled: Measuring the Impact of Immigration Policy on Employers and Shareholders  
– revising  
– *IZA Discussion Paper No. 5754.*

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

1. Wage Ceiling in a Stagnant Wage Labor Market: The Effect of Taiwan’s 22K Policy on Young Workers’ Wages from Matched Employer-Employee Administrative Data  
– with Chien-Liang Chen (National Chi Nan University)
2. The Effects of Minimum Wages on Firm Profitability: Evidence from China  
– with Ritam Chaurey (Binghamton University) and Tobias Haepf (Peking University)
3. The Effects of Industrial Upgrading on Skill Premia and Wage Inequality in China  
– with Tobias Haepf (Peking University) and Mei Hsu (National Taiwan Normal University)

### **BOOK CHAPTERS (non-refereed)**

1. Li, Shi and Carl Lin. 2015. “The Impacts of Minimum Wage Policy in China—Mixed results for women, youth and migrants,” in *Global Wage Debates Politics or Economics?* edited by Gregory Randolph and Knut Panknin.
2. 《21 世纪资本论》到底发现了什么 (第九章, 第十章), 李实、岳希明主编, 中国财政经济出版社; 第 1 版 (2015 年 11 月 1 日) (in Chinese)  
“*Capitalism in the 21st Century: What does it find?*” (Chapter 9, Chapter 10), Li Shi and Yue Ximing Eds. Publisher: China Fiscal and Economic Reform; 1st edition. November 1, 2015.
3. Li, Shi and Carl Lin. 2013. “Earnings Determinants of the First and New Generation Rural-Urban Migrants in China,” *China Income Distribution Report*. (in Chinese)
4. Lee, C.F. and Carl Lin. 2010. “Two Alternative Binomial Option Pricing Model Approaches to Derive Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model,” in *Handbook of Quantitative Finance and Risk Management*, New York: Springer-Verlag.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013	Young Scholar Award	Beijing Normal University	China
2012	Faculty of the Year	Beijing Normal University	China
2012	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award	Beijing Normal University	China
2011	IEB Summer School Scholarship	Institut d'Economia de Barcelona	Spain
2010	Peter Asch Memorial Research Prize	Rutgers University	USA
2009	Sidney I. Simon Outstanding Teaching Award	Rutgers University	USA

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### **Bucknell Institute of Public Policy Scholarly Development Grants Summer 2017**

Project title: Migration and Its Impacts on Economic Inequality and Children's Health in China  
Amount: \$6000

### **Bucknell University Social Science Research Institute Supplemental Research Grant 2017**

Amount: \$1500

### **Bucknell University International Research Travel Fund**

Amount: \$4000

### **Europe-China call for collaborative research on The Green Economy and Understanding Population Change**

Project title: Migration and Transforming Consumption Patterns

Principle investigators: Jackie Wahba (*University of Southampton*), Giovanni Facchini (*University of Nottingham*), Corrado Giulietti (*IZA*), Li Shi (*Beijing Normal University*), Sylvie Démurger (*GATE Lyon St-Étienne*), and Du Yang (*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*)

Project duration: September, 2014 to August, 2017

Countries in which research will take place: UK, Germany, France, China

Amount: 450,000€(France)+500,000£(UK) +900,000RMB(China)+500,000€(Germany)

### **IDRC Research Grants (International Development Research Centre, Canada)**

Project title: Labour Market Regulations in China: An Approach to More Suitable Minimum Wage Policy

Principle investigator: Prof. Li Shi

Project duration: April 15, 2012 to June 30, 2015

Countries in which research will take place: China

Amount: 830,000 RMB

### **BNU Independent Research Fund:**

Principle investigator: Shu-Ming (Carl) Lin

Project title: Can the Minimum Wage Reduce Poverty in China?

Project duration: January, 2014 to December, 2015

Countries in which research will take place: China

Amount: 100,000 RMB

## CONFERENCE/SESSION ORGANIZING

### **Minimum Wage International Conference**

Chair: Li Shi (Beijing Normal University)

Organizer: Carl Lin

Time: September 20, 2016.

Place: Beijing, China.

**AEA/ASSA session title: Effects of the Minimum Wage Policy in China**

Co-chairs: Tony Fang (*Monash University and University of Toronto*) and Li Shi (*Beijing Normal University*)

Organizer: Shu-Ming (Carl) Lin

Time: January 4, 2015. 8:00 am.

Place: Boston Marriott Copley, Wellesley, Boston, USA

Discussants: Richard Freeman (*Harvard University and NBER*), William Wascher (*Federal Reserve Board*), Joe Sabia (*San Diego State University*), Zhong Zhao (*Renmin Univ. of China*)

**Conference title: Reforming Minimum Wage and Labor Regulation Policy in Developing and Transition Economies**

Co-organizers: Ravi Kanbur (*Cornell University*), Haroon Borat (*University of Capetown*), Li Shi (*Beijing Normal University*), Carl Lin (*Beijing Normal University*)

Coordinator: Shu-Ming (Carl) Lin

Time: October 18-19, 2014

Place: Beijing, China

Number of participants: 70 (*Cornell, Univ. of Capetown, UMBC, World Bank, ADB, ILO, Monash, CASS, Ministry of Human Resources, Universidade de São Paulo, IDRC, Department of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, National Taipei U, Paris School of Economics, Peking U, Univ. of Oxford, Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg branch), HKUST, Padjadjaran Univ, Rutgers U, Univ. of Western Ontario, Canadian Embassy, Tsinghua U*)

**Conference title: The Minimum Wage Policy in China**

Organizer and coordinator: Shu-Ming (Carl) Lin

Time: January 18, 2014

Place: Beijing, China

Number of participants: 30

**PRESENTATIONS**

**2018**

1. 2018 The Third China Labor Economists Forum, August 11-12, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China.
2. 2018 Taiwan Economic Research, August 7-9, Taipei, Taiwan.
3. 2018 Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual Conference, June 23-24, Hefei, China.
4. 2018 Presidents' Forum of the Chinese Economists Society (CES), University of Nottingham Ningbo, June 21-22, Ningbo, China.
5. 2018 CSCC Annual Conference JCC Publication Workshop, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, U Penn, February 9, Philadelphia, USA.

**2017**

1. 2017 Minimum Wage Workshop at Beijing Normal University, November 7, Beijing, China.
2. 2017 IZA Workshop: Health and Labor Markets, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, November 3-4, Bonn, Germany.
3. 2017 Invited Seminar at School of Economics, Renmin University of China, October 25, Beijing, China.
4. 2017 Invited Seminar at School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences, Peking University, October 18, Beijing, China.

5. 2017 ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop, Renmin University of China, September 28-29, Beijing, China.
6. 2017 China Labor Economists Forum, Peking University, September 23, Beijing, China.
7. 2017 Conference on "Migration and the Reshaping of Consumption Patterns: Economics and Politics", University of Nottingham, September 7-8, Nottingham, UK.
8. 2017 Taiwan Economic Research, August 8-10, Taipei, Taiwan.
9. 2017 2nd CCER Summer Institute, Peking University, June 27-30, Shandong, China.
10. 2017 Invited Seminar at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, June 14, Nanjing, China.
11. 2017 Invited Seminar at Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, June 12, Nanjing, China.
12. 2017 Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual Conference, June 10-11, Nanjing, China.
13. 2017 Conference on Health and Development, Academia Sinica, June 8-9, Taipei, Taiwan.
14. 2017 Invited Seminar at National Taiwan Normal University, May 26, Taipei, Taiwan.
15. 2017 Forum on Children of Migrants, Jinan University, May 20-21, Guangzhou, China.
16. 2017 Invited Seminar, South China Normal University, May 18, Guangzhou, China.
17. 2017 Invited Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 20, Maryland, USA.

## 2016

1. 2016 Invited Seminar, The World Bank, December 1, Washington, DC, USA.
2. 2016 Brown Bag Seminar, Bucknell University, November 17, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
3. 2016 Minimum Wage Workshop, China Institute for Income Distribution, September 22, Beijing, China.
4. 2016 Taiwan Economic Research, August 17-19, Taipei, Taiwan.
5. 2016 The First China Labor Economists Forum, July 4, Changsha, Hunan, China.
6. 2016 Invited Seminar at National Taiwan Normal University, June 27, Taipei, Taiwan.
7. 2016 Invited Seminar at Nanjing Audit University, June 23, Nanjing, China.
8. 2016 Invited Seminar at Nanjing University (Business School), June 15, Nanjing, China.
9. 2016 Invited Seminar at Korea Labor Institute (KLI), May 26, Sejeong, South Korea.
10. 2016 Invited Seminar at Inha University, May 25, Incheon, South Korea.
11. 2016 Admitted Student Academic Sampler, April 16, Bucknell University, PA, USA.
12. 2016 Symposium on Demography in Asia, China Institute, March 31, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
13. 2016 Faculty Scholarship Reception, March 3, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
14. 2016 Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2016 Conference "Labor Markets in Asia: How Trade, Technology, and Regulations are Shaping Asia's Quest for Good Jobs", January 13-15, Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines.

## 2015

1. 2015 Brown Bag Seminar series at Bucknell University, October 15, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
2. 2015 Invited Seminar at Rutgers University, September 25, New Brunswick, NJ, USA.
3. 2015 Panelist for Bucknell Institute for Public Policy and the China Institute on "China Miracle" over? How can the world cope with a slow-growing China? September 24, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
4. 2015 Invited Seminar at China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics, May 26, Beijing, China.
5. 2015 Invited Seminar at Tongji Forum of Economics, Tongji University, April 18, Shanghai, China.
6. 2015 Invited Seminar at Bucknell University, February 15, Lewisburg, PA, USA.
7. 2015 Invited Seminar at Carleton University, January 7, Ottawa, Canada.

8. 2015 Invited Seminar at Industrial Canada, January 6, Ottawa, Canada.
9. 2015 AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, January 4, Boston, USA.

## 2014

1. 2014 The World Bank Conference on Markets, Labor and Regulation, December 17-18, New Delhi, India.
2. 2014 Invited Seminar at IDRC India, December 16, New Delhi, India.
3. 2014 Invited Seminar at CCER, National School of Development, Peking University, December 5, Beijing, China.
4. 2014 Invited Seminar at National Taipei University, November 17, Taipei, Taiwan.
5. 2014 Minimum Wages in Developing Countries Conference, October 18-19, Beijing, China.
6. 2014 Invited Seminar at the Korea Labor Institute (KLI), October 6, Seoul, Korea.
7. 2014 Asia Economic Community Forum (ACEF 2014), September 19-20, Incheon, South Korea.
8. 2014 Workshop on Minimum Wages and Employment in China, Hong Kong, and the World, September 12, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong.
9. 2014 Invited Seminar, the Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne, CNRS), September 5, Ecully, Lyon, France.
10. 2014 Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK), University of Gothenburg, September 1-2, Gothenburg, Sweden.
11. 2014 Joint Conference on Industrial Upgrading and Urbanization, Stockholm China Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics and National School of Development, Peking University, August 28-29, Stockholm, Sweden.
12. 2014 ORF University of Western Ontario-BNU Joint Workshop on Labor Market in China, July 8th, Jingshi Hotel, Beijing, China.
13. 2014 The 2014 Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual Conference, June 30-July 1, Guangzhou, China.
14. 2014 Invited Seminar, May 27, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China.
15. 2014 The 5th SEBA-GATE Workshop, April 28. Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

## 2013

1. 2013 Invited Seminar at School of Economics, Renmin University of China, December 20, Beijing, China.
2. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 16, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
3. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 15, Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
4. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 11, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA.
5. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 9, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, USA.
6. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 7, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, USA.
7. 2013 Invited Seminar, October 4, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
8. 2013 13th Young Chinese Scholar Forum, September 15th, Beijing, China.
9. 2013, 5th Transition and Economic Development Conference (TED), September 14th, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
10. 2013 Singapore Economic Review Conference 2013, August 6-8, Singapore.

11. 2013 88th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International (WEAI), June 28-July 2, Seattle, United States.
12. 2013 The 2013 Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual Conference, June 8-10, Chengdu, China.
13. 2013 GATE-SEBA Workshop, April 16-17. University of Lyon 2, Lyon, France.
14. 2013 10th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference of Western Economic Association International (WEAI), March 14-17, Tokyo, Japan.

## 2012

1. 2012 The 3rd IE-SEBA Workshop, October 27. Xianshang, Beijing, China.
2. 2012 Invited Seminar Presentation, October 10. CHLR, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China.
3. 2012 Invited Seminar Presentation, May 28. National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan.
4. 2012 Microeconomics Seminar Series, May 10. National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
5. 2012 3rd GATE-SEBA Workshop, April 21. University of Lyon 2 and Beijing Normal University, Chengde, China.

## 2011

1. 2011 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, December 10-11. Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics (WISE), Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
2. 2011 Labor Science Education Branch of China Association for Labor Studies, November 18-20. Beijing Normal University - Zhuhai Campus, Zhuhai, China.
3. 2011 LuoJia Young Scholar Seminar on Economics and Management, November 16. Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.
4. 2011 3rd CIER/IZA Workshop: Current Labour Market Issues in China, September 17-18. Renmin University of China, Beijing, China.
5. 2011 13th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), September 1-4. Buch/Ammersee, Germany.
6. 2011 IZA Research Seminar, July 19. Bonn, Germany.
7. 2011 IV Summer School in Public Economics: Immigration and Public Policy, July 4-8. Barcelona, Spain.
8. 2011 The 8th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>) and the 3rd Migration Topic Week, May 12-15. Washington, D.C., United States.
9. 2011 The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, April 29-30 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
10. 2011 Midwest Economic Association (MEA) Annual Meetings Conference, March 18-20. St. Louis, Missouri, United States.
11. 2011 Beijing Normal University, Seminar in School of Economics and Business Administration, March 15. Beijing, China.
12. 2011 Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 37th Annual Conference, February 25-27, 2011, New York, New York, United States.

## 2010

1. 2010 Southern Economic Association (SEA) 80th Annual Meetings Conference, November 20-22. Atlanta, Georgia, United States.
2. 2010 Rutgers University-Newark, November 10. Newark, New Jersey, United States.
3. 2010 Rutgers University Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, October 1. New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States.
4. 2010 IZA Workshop: Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy. August. Bonn, Germany. (Paper accepted)



5. 2010 24th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). June. Essen, Germany.(Paper accepted)
6. 2010 Rutgers University Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, February 5. New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States.

### REFEREE

*Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Applied Statistics, Economics-ejournal.org, Review of International Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Labor Research*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bucknell University (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)	Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics Econometrics Labor Economics China and East Asia Economics Economics Principles/Problems
Beijing Normal University (2011-2015)	Econometrics II (Ph.D.) ×1 International Economics (Masters') ×3 Migration in Labor Economics (Ph.D.) ×1 Econometrics (undergraduate) ×1 Intro to Macroeconomics (undergraduate) ×4 Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate) ×4
Rutgers University (2007-2011)	Labor Economics (undergraduate) ×2 Money and Banking (undergraduate) ×5 Intro to Macroeconomics (undergraduate) ×6

### UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Steering committee, Bucknell Institute of Public Policy, Bucknell University (2015-present)  
Steering committee, The China Institute, Bucknell University (2016-present)  
Committee member, Honors Council, Bucknell University (Spring 2016)  
Search committee for Public or Urban/Regional Economics, Economics Department, Bucknell University (2016-2017)  
Brownbag seminar co-organizer, Economics Department, Bucknell University (2015-present)  
Steering committee, Center for Social Science Research, Bucknell University (2018-present)