

## 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

January 2017– Distinguish Scholar of Renmin University of China  
November 2015– Associate Dean, School of Labor and Human Resources,  
Renmin University of China  
April 2013– Member, Academic Committee, Renmin University of China  
December 2008– Professor of Economics, School of Labor and Human  
Resources, 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

2016– Professorial Fellow, UNU-MERIT  
2016– Research Fellow, Center for Evaluation and Development, University of  
Mannheim  
2011– Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group  
2008– Research Fellow, IZA

### Other Professional Activities

2017– Vice Chair, Committee on Employment Promotion, Association of Chinese Labor  
Economists  
2016– Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics  
2016– Organizer, ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on the Chinese Labor  
Market in Transition  
2012–2017 Associate Editor, IZA Journal of Labor & Development

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 Refereed Journals**

- “Child Labor in China,” (with Can Tang and Liqiu Zhao), forthcoming in: *China Economic Review*;
- “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 Uhlenдорff), *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 Uhlenдорff), *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 Uhlenдорff), *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**

- “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;

### **Working Papers**

- “Automation Biased Technology and Employment Structures in China: 1990 to 2015” (with Peng Ge and Wenkai Sun), May, 2018;
- “Free Education Helps Combat Child Labor? The Effect of a Free Compulsory Education Reform in Rural China,” (with Can Tang and Liqiu Zhao), April, 2018;
- “Unintended Consequences of China’s New Labor Contract Law on Unemployment and Welfare Loss of the Workers,” (with Randall Akee and Liqiu Zhao), February 2016;
- “Trade Liberalization and Child Labor in China,” (with Liqiu Zhao and Fei Wang), IZA Working No. 10295, October, 2016;
- “Assortative Mating by Hukou and the Wellbeing of Couples in China,” (with Wang-Sheng Lee),

- January 2016;
- “Higher Education Expansion and Labor Market Outcomes for Young College Graduates,” (with Dongshu Ou), IZA working paper, No. 9643, 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 Giuliatti, 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**

- 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**

Microeconometrics  
 Labor Economics  
 Social Program Evaluation  
 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