

CURRICULUM VITAE

A RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- 3 Female, British citizen (birth place: Beijing, China)

Highest education level obtained:

Doctor of Philosophy, Oxford University, and thesis entitled "Rural-Urban Labour Migration in China: Institutional Framework, Economic Incentives, Determinants and Processes".

B. Publications:

Authored books:

John Knight and Lina Song (March 2005), *Towards a Labour Market in China*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press. **This book has been awarded the Richard A. Lester Prize for the outstanding book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations published in 2005".**

John Knight and Lina Song (November 1999), *The Rural-Urban Divide, Economic Disparities and Interactions in China*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press

Papers in refereed journal:

Guariglia, Alessandra, Liu, Xiaoxuan and Lina Song (2011) "Internal finance and growth: microeconomic evidence on Chinese firms", *Journal of Development Economics*, 96 (2011) 79-97

Simon Appleton, Lina Song and Qingjie Xia (2010) "Growing out of Poverty: Trends and Patterns of Urban Poverty in China 1988-2002", *World Development*, **38**, 5, 665-678

Qingjie Xia, Lina Song and Simon Appleton (2010), "The Impact of SOEs Reform on the Change of Wage Structure: A Panel Data Approach", National Bureau of Statistics of PRC: *Journal of Statistical Research*, **27**, 3, 12-21, 《统计研究》

Qingjie Xia, Lina Song and Simon Appleton (2010), "Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Rural China", *China Economics Quarterly*, **9**, 3, 851-870 《经济学季刊》

Qingjie Xia, Lina Song, John Knight, and Simon Appleton (2009), "Impacts of China's State-owned Enterprise Reform on the 1990s' Labour Market", *World Economy*, **368**, 4, 50-68 《世界经济》

Qingjie Xia, Lina Song and Simon Appleton (2009), "The Change of Wage Payment Structure of Urban China during the Transition", *China Population Science*, **135**, 6, 59-68.
《中国人口科学》 also by Xinhua Digests 《新华文摘》 (2010), **449**, 5, 51-55

John Knight, Lina Song and Ramani Gunatilaka (2009) "Subjective Well-being and its Determinants in Rural China," *China Economic Review* **20**, 4, 635-649

Simon Appleton and Lina Song (2008), "Life Satisfaction in Urban China: Components and Determinants", *World Development*, **36**, 11, 2325-2340

Liangrong Zu and Lina Song (2009), "Determinants of Managerial Values on Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from China", *Journal of Business Ethics*

Appleton, Simon, Knight, John, Song, Lina and Xia Qingjie (2009), "The Economics of Communist Party Membership: The Curious Case of Rising Numbers and Wage Premium during China's Transition", *Journal of Development Studies*, **45** (2), 256-275

Song, Lina and Appleton Simon (2007) "China's Socio-political Instability: An Empirical Inquiry", *China Economics Quarterly*, Vol 16, No. 4 (July) 《经济学季刊》

Qingjie Xia, Lina Song and Simon Appleton (2007), "Trends and Patterns of Urban Poverty in China 1988-2002", *Economic Research*, **42**, 9, 96-111 《经济研究》 ,

Appleton, Simon, Knight John, Song, Ling and Qingjie, Xia (2006) "Determinants of urban unemployment duration: semi-parametric analysis", *China Labor Economics*, Volume 3, 《中国劳动经济学》

Song, Lina, Appleton, Simon and Knight, John (2006) "why do girls in rural China have lower school enrolment?" *World Development*, **34**, 9, 1639-1653

Appleton, S and Lina Song (2005), "Has China Crossed the River? The Evolution of Wage Structure in China", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, **33**, 4, pp 644-63

Song, Lina and Simon Appleton (2005) "The Entitled versus the Unentitled: An Investigation into Government Interventions of Job-search in China", China Social Science Publishers: *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol.2, Number 3

Appleton, S., Knight, L., Song, L. and Xia, Q, (2004) "Contrasting paradigms: segmentation and competitiveness in the formation of the Chinese labour market", *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, 2004 (September) **2**, 3, 185-206

John Knight and Lina Song (2003) "Increasing urban wage inequality in China: extent, elements and evaluations", *Journal of Economics of Transition*, **11**, 4, pp1-23

John Knight and Lina Song (2003) "Chinese peasant choices: migration, rural industry or farming", *Oxford Development Studies*, **31**, 2, PP 123-147

Appleton S., Alderman H., Haddad L., Song L. and Yisehac J., (2003) "Reducing child malnutrition: how far does income growth take us?" *World Bank Economic Review*, **17**, 1,107-131

Simon Appleton, John Knight, Lina Song and Qingjie Xia (2002),"Labour Retrenchment in China: Determinants and Consequences" *China Economic Review*, **13**, 2-3. 252-76

Appleton, S., J. Knight, L. Song & Qingjie Xia (2002). Causes et conséquences des réductions d'effectifs dans les entreprises publiques en Chine. *Revue d Economie du Developpement*, 16 (3-4): 159-189.

Lawrence Haddad, Harold Alderman, Simon Appleton, Lina Song and Yisehac Yohannes (2002) "Reducing Child Malnutrition: How Far Does Income Growth Take Us?" *World Bank Economic Review*, 17 (1) 107-13

John Knight, Lina Song and Huaibin Jia (1999), "Chinese Rural Migrants in Urban Enterprises: Three Perspectives" *Journal of Development Studies* **35**, 3, 73-104

John Knight and Lina Song (1999) "Employment Constraints and Sub-Optimality in Chinese Enterprises" *Oxford Economic Papers* , **51**, 2, 284-299

John Knight and Lina Song (1996) "Towards A Labour Market in China", *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, **11**, 4, pp. 97-117

John Knight and Lina Song (1993) "The length of Life and the Standard of Living: Economic Influences on Premature Death in China", *Journal of Development Studies* 30, October 1993

John Knight and Lina Song (1993) "The Spatial Contribution to Income Inequality in Rural China", *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, **17**, 2, June 1993

John Knight and Lina Song (1990) "The Determinants of Urban Income Inequality in China", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, May 1990

Book Chapters

Simon Appleton, John Knight, John and Lina Song (2010), "China's Labour Market: Evolution and Impediments", in David Greenaway, Chris Milner and Shujie Yao (ed.) *China and the World Economy*, Palgrave Macmillan

Lina Song and Simon Appleton (September 2008), "Social Protection and Migration in China: What Can Protect Migrants from Economic Uncertainty?" in Ingrid Nielsen and Russell, Smyth (ed) *Migration and Social Protection in China*, 2008, *World Scientific*, ISBN 978-981-279-049-1, pp276

John Knight and Lina Song (2008), China's emerging wage Structure, 1995-2002 in Bjorn Gustafsson, Li Shi and Terry Sicular (ed.) *Inequality and Public Policy in China*, Cambridge University Press

Song, Lina and Appleton, Simon (2007), "The Myth of the New Urban Poverty in China: 1988-2002" in John Logan (ed.) *Urban China in Transition*, Blackwell

John Knight, Li Shi and Lina Song (2006) "The Rural-Urban Divide and the Evolution of Political Economy in China" in James K. Boyce, Stephen Cullenberg, Prasanta Pattanaik and Robert Pollin (Ed) *Human Development in the Age of Globalization*, Edward Elgar

Simon Appleton, John Knight, Lina Song and Qingjie Xia (2006), "Contrasting paradigms: segmentation and competitiveness in the formation of the Chinese labour market" in Li Shi and Hiroshi Sato (ed.) *Unemployment, Inequality and Poverty in Urban China*, London and New York: Routledge Curzon

Simon Appleton, John Knight, Lina Song and Qingjie Xia (2006), "Labour Retrenchment in China: Determinants and Consequences" in Li Shi and Hiroshi Sato (ed.) *Unemployment, Inequality and Poverty in Urban China*, London and New York: Routledge Curzon

Lina Song (2001), "Gender Effects on Household Resource Allocation in Rural China" in Riskin *et al* (ed.) *China's Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (Routledge and M.E. Sharpe, 2001), pp. 276-303

John Knight and Lina Song (2001), "Economic Growth and Economic Reform and Rising Inequality in China" in Riskin *et al* (ed.), *China's Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (Routledge and M.E. Sharpe, 2001), pp.84-125

Lina Song (2000) "Diversification of Household Production in Rural China: Determinants and Outcomes" in West and Zhao (ed.) *Rural Labor Flows in China*, University of California Press, Berkeley (2000, March)

Lina Song (1999), "The Role of Women in Labour Migration: A Case Study of China" in West, Zhao, Chang and Chen (ed.) *Women of China: Economic and Social Transformation*, London: Macmillan

John Knight, Lina Song and Huaibin Jia (1999), "Chinese Rural Migrants in Urban Enterprises: Three Perspectives" in Cook and Maurer-Fazio (ed.) *The Workers' State Meets the Market: Labour in China's Transition*. London, Frank CASS

John Knight and Lina Song (1994), "Why Wages Differ in China" in Keith Griffin and Zhao Renwei (ed.), *The Distribution of Income in China*, London: Macmillan

John Knight and Lina Song (1994), "Workers in China's Rural Industry: rural elite, disadvantaged Employees?" in Griffin and Zhao (ed.), *The Distribution of Income in China*, London: Macmillan 1994

Lina Song and Du He (1990), "The Role of China's Township Governments in Rural Industrialisation" in W. Byrd and Lin Qingsong (eds.), *China's Rural Industry*, Oxford University Press

Lina Song (1990), "Convergence: a Comparison between China's State Enterprises and Rural Government-Owned Enterprises", in Byrd and Lin (eds.), *China's Rural Industry*, World Bank/Oxford University Press

Other Published Publications:

Lina Song and Simon Appleton (2008) "Social Protection and Migration in China: What Can Protect Migrants from Economic Uncertainty?" Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: IZA Discussion Paper, **3594**

Lina Song (2008) "In Search of Gender Bias in Household Resource Allocation in Rural China", Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: IZA Discussions Papers, **3464**

Appleton, Simon and Lina Song (2008) "Growing out of Poverty: Trends and Patterns of Urban Poverty in China: 1988-2002", Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: IZA Discussions Papers, **3459**

Appleton, Simon and Lina Song (2008) "The Economics of Communist Party Membership - The Curious Case of Rising Numbers and Wage Premium during China's Transition", Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: IZA Discussions Papers, **3454**

Liangrong Zu and Lina Song (2008) "Determinants of Managerial Values on Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from China". Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: *IZA Discussion Papers, Series* **3449**

Simon Appleton and Lina Song (2008) "Life satisfaction in urban China: components and determinants". Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany: *IZA Discussion Paper Series* **3443**

John Knight & Lina Song and Ramani Gunatilaka (2007) "Subjective Well-being and its Determinants in Rural China," *Economics Series Working Papers* 334, University of Oxford, Department of Economics

Song, Lina (2003) "Policy initiatives on inequality in China", report for the project "Policy Initiative on Middle Income Countries and Inequality" jointly commissioned by Department for International Development and Overseas Development Institute, London.

Lawrence Haddad, Simon Appleton, Harold Alderman and Lina Song, (2002) "Links between Income Growth and Malnutrition, *World Bank Research paper*, 44p

Simon Appleton and Lina Song (2001) "Income and Human Development at the Household Level", Background paper for the *World Development Report 2000/2001* (World Bank), 43p

Lina Song (1999) "In Search of Gender Bias in Household Resource Allocation in Rural China", University of Oxford, *IES Applied Economics Discussion Paper* series No. 212, June 1999

John Knight and Lina Song (1999) "Increasing Wage Inequality in China: Efficiency versus Equity?" University of Oxford, *IES Applied Economics Discussion Paper* series No. 211, June 1999

John Knight and Lina Song (1999) "Economic Growth, Economic Reform and Rising Inequality in China", University of Oxford, *IES Applied Economics Discussion Paper* series No. 210, June 1999

John Knight and Lina Song (1997) "Chinese Peasant Choices: Farming, Rural Industry or Migration", University of Oxford, *IES Applied Economics Discussion Paper* series 188, January 1997

John Knight and Lina Song (1994) "Rural and Urban Housing in China", University of Oxford, *IES*

Applied Economics Discussion Paper series 157, March 1994

John Knight and Lina Song (1992), "Income Inequality in Rural China: Communities, Households and Resource Mobility" University of Oxford, *IES Applied Economics Discussion Paper* series 150, Nov. 1992

Book Review:

Journal of Agrarian Change, Vol. 1 3, p472-473 July 2001
Labour Market reform in China (by Xin Meng), Cambridge University Press

Asian-Pacific Economic Literature (2001)
Internal Migration in Contemporary China (by D. Davin), London: Macmillan

The China Review Journal, Vol.3, Number 1 Spring 2003
China's Economic Challenge – Smashing the Iron Rice Bowl by Neil C Hughes

The World Economy, March (2005)
China at the Crossroads by Peter Nolen

Research grants since 2000:

2011-2012 ESRC: £100, 143
(PI with Dr Simon Appleton, School of Economics, University of Nottingham); ESRC: "The Impacts of Fall in Exports on Livelihoods in China: Urban Unemployment, Rural Poverty and the Welfare of Rural-urban Migrants

2011-2014 European Commission: £33,000 (one of the four key experts) Europe China Research and Advice Network (ECRAN)

2010 Highfield Fellowship, University of Nottingham
£5,522 (CI, with PI Dr Miwa Hirono, *RCUK Research Fellow*, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham), Highfield Fellowship for Commander Manshu Xu

2010 -2013 University of Nottingham
£35,040 (PI with Dr Simon Appleton, School of Economics, University of Nottingham), Setting up scholarly exchange program "Research Training Program for China's Rural Development 2010-2013) Between University of Nottingham and Renmin University of China; funded by University of Nottingham's central grant

2007 (PI with Dr Alessandra Guariglia of School of Economics, Nottingham University)
£4950, Research on and in Asia Fund - ASIA4246, Nottingham University
Project "Explaining China's Economic Growth with Enterprise Data"

2006-2011 (PI with Dr Simon Appleton, School of Economics, Nottingham University) \$144,000 from the Ford Foundation – project entitled "Poverty, Migration and Public Health in China"

1st April 2006 – 30th September 2007
\$36,000 (Principal Investor) from Ford Foundation - Project entitled "Epidemic Risk Control: A Case Study of the 2003 SARS Outbreak in Beijing". The sum of funding is divided into two,

\$18,400 comes to Nottingham University, and the rest has gone to our research counterparts at Peking University.

1st April 2005- December 2005

£7900 (Principal Investor) - Project title “Poverty alleviation, rural-urban migration and epidemic risk control”, Dean’s Fund, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Nottingham

1st August 2004 - July 2005

Total funding £970, project title “Labour market reform and adult training in China”, funded by Nottingham University under the program of “Research in and on Asia”

1st July 2002- 31st June 2005

Total funding US\$ 63, 000 (Sole Investor), project title: “Income Inequality and Socio-political Instability in China” funded by CCK Foundation (Taiwan)

1st July 2003 – 30th June 2004

Total funding £3,600, project title: “Industrial Transformation from State-planning to Market Competition in China” funded by British Council

1st August 2000 – 30th July 2004

Grant of £13,500 from Nottingham University Strategy Fund for piloting the future barometer surveys in China to examine changes in attitudes in relation to the political and social trends

1st April 2000 – 31st March 2002

Total funding £140,000 (a split sum from Professor John Knight at Department of Economics, Oxford University), project entitled “New Urban Poverty in China: Redundancy, Unemployment and Rural-urban Migration” funded by Department for International Development (DfID), UK

30th May 2000 – 31st December 2000

Research grant of £7,900 from the British Council for the project entitled “Economic Growth and Cultural Shift in China”.

Fieldwork conducted:

2010-11

Workers Survey of Chengdu

2006-07

Team leader for the project of “Epidemic Risk Control: A Case Study of the 2003 SARS Outbreak in Beijing”

2003

Joint an international research team-Research Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: National Household Surveys on Income Distribution (2002)

Team Leader for “Economic Inequality and Socio-political Instability” (linked to the Income Distribution Survey 2002)

2000:

1000 individuals from 8 cities in Liaoning Province were surveyed for the project of Economic Inequality and Socio-political instabilities in China (Pilot for a parameter survey).

2000

4800 urban households were surveyed from 13 cities in 5 provinces in the beginning of 2000. The survey includes urban households with and without redundant workers and rural-urban migrant households (joint survey team includes University of Oxford, National University of Australia, Institute of Economics, CASS, PRC and Osaka University, Japan).

1996:

Joint Oxford University-Ministry of Labour of P.R. China: Rural-urban migrant survey in four cities in China. Responsibilities included survey design, sampling, analysis training, and data analysis

1995:

Joint Oxford University-Ministry of Labour of P.R. China: Rural household survey of eight provinces. Responsibilities included survey design, sampling, enumerator training, and data analysis.

1994:

Team leader for a World Bank - ODA Survey on Energy Consumption in Sierra Leon, West Africa. Responsibilities included questionnaire design and sampling, pilot testing, recruitment and training of field staff, survey execution (including some areas within the war zone), data entry and background report. The task was made more difficult due to the ongoing civil war. The analysis of data was used in a background paper for the Energy Department of the World Bank.

1993:

Joint Oxford University-Chinese Statistic Bureau, Handan Prefecture, Hebei Province - Rural Household Survey of Handan.

1992:

Joint Oxford University-Chinese Labour Bureau, Handan Prefecture, Hebei Province – Urban Migrant Survey of Handan

1987/8

Anthropological study of the process of rural industrialisation: participatory study in Dahe Village, Rongcheng County, Hebei Province.

1986:

Joint World Bank-Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: Survey on rural enterprises: participated in questionnaire design, enumerator training, supervising, data analysis and report writing.

E International Recognition:

Having served in the Editorial Board for *China Economic Review* (USA) since 1st July 2001 – 2011

Having served as Council member for the British Association of China Studies between 2000 and 2004

2006-07, Visiting Professor Scheme to Beijing Normal University, funded by the Center for Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University

Serving as a referee for many academic journals (including the Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, the World Development, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Journal of Economics, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, China Quarterly, China Economic Review, the China Journal and etc)

Serving as a research grant appraiser for many international funding organisations including ESRC, DfID, National Science Foundation (USA), Research Grants of Hong Kong, and many other funding organisations in China

Most of my work has been widely cited in economic and sociological journals and publications. Numerous papers have been reprinted or translated into Chinese.

F Consultations:

Having served as consultant regularly since late 1980s for organisations such as the World Bank, DfID (previously ODA), ILO, UNDP and the Chinese government, details as follow –

2011-2013

Serving as the expert in society for the European Union's ECRAN project

2010-2011

Asian Development Bank 'Strengthening Equitable Provision of Public Employment Services in Sichuan Province'; Team Leader and Expert on Public Employment Services Systems and Public-Private Partnerships in Employment Systems

2010

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation 'Youth, Employment and Migration (MDG Spanish Fund); Tianjin/Beijing'

October-December 2008

United Nation Development Program / International Labor Office: Reviewing MDG Funding for Philippines and Tunisia

May-June, 2008

UNDP/ILO: 'MDG-F' assessment

11th December 2007, Chengdu, China

Key-note on "European Policies for the Integrations of Immigrants in the Labor Market: What Can China Learn?" for the Mayor Forum of 'Promoting Pilot Work on Rural-urban Labour Market' commissioned by International Labour Office (UN) and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, PR China

November-December, 2007

UNDP/ILO: 'MDG-F' assessment

19th November -22nd November 2007, Turin, Italy

International Training Centre at Turin (ILO); training subject: “Statistic Methods for Labour Policy Analysis”

July 2007

International Training Centre at Turin (ILO); training subject: “Policy Research Methods”

2003-04

For DfID and ODI on “Policy Initiatives on Inequality of Middle Income Countries”

2002

“Effective Town Management – Small Town Development in China” commissioned by UNDP

2002:

The International Labor Organisation (ILO) on "Human Resources Management and Development"

2000:

For the World Bank on "Links between Income Growth and Reductions in Malnutrition in developing countries"

1999:

For the World Bank, providing a background paper on poverty reduction and human resource for "2001 World Development Report"

1998:

Consultant for the World Bank on “Southwest Poverty Reduction in China”

Consultant for the World Bank to provide background paper on China's recent reform of state enterprises and its implication for urban unemployment and urban poverty

1995:

Consultant for the World Bank to provide background paper on China's labour market reform for "1996 World Development Report"

1994:

Consultant for the World Bank - Overseas Development Administration (UK) on the project: The Energy Consumption in Sierra Leone: household surveys.

1986-88:

Consultant for the World Bank on the project: The System of Co-operative Enterprise in China.

Invited public lecture / conference / seminar participations as key-note or thematic speaker

5th November 2011, Beijing Forum
Constraints on China’s Private Sector

4th and 7th November 2011
Lecture on Comparative International Policy
School of Economics, Peking University

4th - 7th November 2010 Wilton Park Conference (organised by Foreign Office, UK)
Dialogue with China on Harmonious Society: Governance, Participation and Social Cohesion “Can Skill Training Improve Migrants’ livelihoods?”

8th -9th October 2010 Bonn, Germany

2nd CIER/IZA (Institute for Labour Studies) Annual Workshop “Understanding the causes of widening wage gaps in urban China 1988-2002: evidence from quantile analysis” (with Appleton and Xia)

13th September 2010, Oslo

Invited by International Labour Organisation and International Monetary Fund to attend the High Level Conference “The Challenges of Growth, Employment and Social Cohesion”

12th -14th June, 2010, University of St Andrews

ESRC Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Workshop “Constrained choice: health behaviour of Chinese migrants” (with Dr Simon Appleton)

8th April 2010, Xiamen University, Public Lecture “Migration and Public Health in China”

7th April 2010, Centre for Macro Economics Research, Xiamen University, “Gender and Inequality: Intrahousehold Allocation in Rural China 1988-2008”

6th April 2010, Key Note Speech, Xiamen University, “Origins of Unhappiness: Inequality and Injustice”

18th January 2010, Bristol University, public lecture “Can China Stabilise its Economic Development?”

1st December 2009, Jacob University, Bremen, Germany, Public Lecture on “the origins of unhappiness in China: growth, poverty and inequality”

11th -12th November 2009, University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus, China
Annual Conference of the Leverhulme Centre for Globalisation and Economic Policies
Paper presented is entitled “China at the Cross Roads: Can China Escape the Next Credit Crunch?”

9th November 2009, Zhejiang University, China, Invited Public Lecture on
“Origins of Unhappiness: Growth versus Inequality”

8th November 2009, Beijing, China
Beijing Forum, paper presented as “US versus UK: What lessons could China learn from their debate over national health care strategies?”

7th -9th September 2009, School of Contemporary of Chinese Studies, Nottingham University
The 2nd International Forum for Contemporary China Studies (Beyond Reform and Revolution – the People’s Republic of China Look Forward at 60)
Presiding the Session of ‘Globalisation, Labour Mobility and Management’

9th -10th June 2009, Beijing, China
ESRC/Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Conference
“Migration 1988-2008: Income Maximisation or Risk Aversion” with Simon Appleton

23rd -25th October, 2008, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Forum to Economic Reform

“In Search of Gender Bias in Intrahousehold Resource Allocation in Rural China”

14th October, 2008, School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, Nottingham University
“Life Satisfaction in Urban China: Components and Determinants”

1st October, 2008, School of Economics, Nottingham University, Development Seminar Series
“In Search of Gender Bias: Wives Impacts on Intrahousehold Resource Allocation in Rural China: 1995 and 2002”

30th September, Oxford University, Conference of “Microeconomic Driver of Growth in China”
“How does Internal Finance Affect the Growth of Chinese Firms?”
With Alessandra Guariglia and Xiaoxuan Liu

15th -17th May 2008, Shanghai

Women’s Forum, Asia, Shanghai. Leading Panellist for the session of ‘*Beware of Wealth Divide*’

16th November 2007

International conference on “China 2020 -- Key Policy Perspectives and Challenges at the 17th Party Congress and the Future Impact” The conference will be hosted jointly by the China Policy Institute and Chatham House, with support from Wilton Park.

10th November, 2007, Taipei

National Central University, Taiwan, 2nd International Symposium
The Wellbeing of Nations: East versus West
“Subjective Wellbeing in Rural China”

18-19 October 2007, Clermont-Ferrand

CERDI-IDREC, CNRS-University of Auvergne, France

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CHINESE ECONOMY

Is China's Development Sustainable?

25th September 2007, Beijing

International Conference on “Migration and Social Protection”

“In Pursuit of Wealth, Health and Happiness in China”

17th – 21st September 2007, Beijing

Visiting Professorship

Beijing Normal University

17th September 2007, Beijing

Invited Lecture on “Migration and Public Health” at Centre for Public Policy and Sustainable Development, Beijing Normal University

25-26 July 2007, Beijing

International Conference on “Health Care in Rural China: Progresses and Prognoses”

“Constrained Choice: Migrants’ health in China”

4-5 June 2007, London

British Academy / the Royal Society
“Co-reach Conference”

17th December 2006, Xiamen, China
International Conference on Contemporary Labour Economics
“Does income inequality matter in China?”

14th December 2006, Beijing
Invited Lecture on “Public Policy Research Methods” at Centre for Public Policy and Sustainable Development, Beijing Normal University

27th -28th October 2006, Beijing,
Beijing Forum
“Economic Inequality and Political Instability in China”

2-4 July 2006, Annual Conference of Chinese Economic Society (America), Shanghai, to present:
“Social Discontent in the Era of Globalisation: Extend, Nature and Determinants in Urban China”,
funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC, USA

22nd June, Conference of Globalisation and Economic Policy in China, organised by School of Economics, Nottingham University, Paper presented “Social Discontent in the Era of Globalisation: Extend, Nature and Determinants in Urban China”

1st June 2006, Invited lecture by China Center for Economic Research, Peking University, on
“Social Discontent in the Era of Globalisation: Extend, Nature and Determinants in Urban China”,
funded by the Ford Foundation

8th -9th May 2006, Research Retreat at the Izaak Walton Hotel, Dovedale, Ashbourne, invited by
Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, School of Economics,
University of Nottingham

10th April 2006, Invited Postgraduate Lecture entitled “Methods in research on intra-household resource allocation in China” at the People’s University, funded by Research Center for Rural and Agricultural Development, the People’s University, Beijing China

31st March 2006, Invited discussant for a Round-table debate on “Equity and Development” by
Overseas Development Institute and DfID, Funded by ODI, UK

4th February 2006, Tufts University, USA, invited panellist for China’s Future Challenges, key-note speech on “Rural-urban Divide in China”, Funded by Tufts University

14th -16th November 2005, Beijing Forum, invited by Beijing University, paper entitled “The Entitled versus the Unentitled: An Investigation into Government Job-search Interventions in China”, funded by the South Korea High Education Foundation

31st March 2005, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden, lecture on “Has China cross the River? The Evolution of Chinas’ Wage Structure”, jointly with Dr. Simon Appleton, Funded by Gothenburg University

15th –16th January 2005, New Orleans, USA; International Workshop funded by China Urban Network, USA, on “Urban China in Transition”, invited paper – “Revisit Urban Poverty in China” (co-authored with Simon Appleton)

1st –5th November 2004, 767th Wilton Park Conference on China's Future: Sustaining Economic Growth in a Changing Society (British Foreign Office Conference Series) Present the session on "Reducing Inequality" 4th Nov. 2004, funded by the Wilton Park Conference

10th –11th September 2004, Beijing, China for the International Workshop on "Income Inequality and Public Policy" organised by Institute of Economic Research, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Ford Foundation, served as Chair and Discussant. Papers co-presented (with John Knight): "Subjective Well Being in Rural China" and "Evolution of the Wage Structure of Urban China"

25-27th August 2004, Canberra, Australia, International Conference on "Poverty, Inequality, Labour Market and Welfare Reform in China" invited by Australian National University, the World Bank and the Ford Foundation

Papers presented: "Subjective Well Being in Rural China" (with John Knight)
"Has China Crossed the River? – Evolution of Wage Structure in Urban China" (with Simon Appleton)

23rd August 2004, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Seminar on "Does inequality matter in China" (co-presented with Simon Appleton)

21st-22nd June 2004, CCER, Beijing University, Invited Conference on "Gender and Development in Post-Reform China" invited by China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University, funded by the Ford Foundation, paper presented "why do rural girls have lower school enrolment rate?" also served as discussant and presiding person

21st - 23rd May 2004, Oxford University, International Conference on PAYING FOR PROGRESS: Public Finance, Human Welfare, and Inequality in China, invited by the Conference Organizers: Vivienne Shue and Ran Tao at Oxford University, Paper co-presented (with John Knight)
"Continuing urban bias in China?" Paper discussed "Public Finance and Regional Inequality in China" by Xiaobo Zhang, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, USA.

4th May 2004, University of California, San Diego, Public Lecture on "Rural-urban Divide in China" funded by UCSD

1st –2nd May, Santa Monica, CA; International Workshop funded by China Urban Network, USA, on "Urban China in Transition", paper presented "Urban Poverty in China" (co-authored with Simon Appleton)

14th-15th April 2004, Institute of Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Nottingham, Symposium on Women's Participation in Policy Implementation and Institutional Change in Rural China, paper presented – "Why do girls in rural China have lower school enrolment?"

5th-6th April 2004, University of Middlesex, London, the 15th Annual Conference of the Chinese Economic Association (UK), Invited speech on "Does inequality matter in China?"

12th March 2004, School Seminar, School of Economics, University of Nottingham, School Seminar "Long lasting attraction: the impacts of Chinese Communist Party Membership on the Labour Market" (co-authored with Simon Appleton, John Knight and Qingjie Xia)

16th February 2004, Graduate seminar invited by Department of Economics Oxford University-
topic “Long Lasting Attraction – Impacts of Chinese Communist Party Membership on labour
Market”

22nd January 2004, Warwick University
Public Speech on “Women in Development – Sharing the Same Land”

16th January 2004, Invited seminar by Lancaster University Management School, topic is on “Policy
Initiatives on Inequality in China”

4th – 5th December 2003, “Addressing inequality in middle income countries” jointly commissioned
by Department for International Development and the Institute of Overseas Development, London,
Shakespeare Globe Theatre, London. Having served as a keynote speaker for China case, entitled
“Policy Initiatives on Inequality in China”

22nd – 24th October 2003, Clermont-Ferrand, France
International conference on Chinese Economy was organised by Centre for Studies and research on
International Development, University of d’Auvergne. Paper presented "Long last attraction? The
impacts of Chinese Communist Party membership on labour market" (with Appleton, Knight and
Xia)

30th July 2003 “Economic Development and Business Strategy in China: *The State of Play*”,
organised by the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House 10 St. James Square) in
association with the Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies sponsored by the ESRC
To chair a panel “*Social security and poverty in China*” and also to act as discussant

8th April 2003 “World Commission for the Social Dimensions of Globalisation Workshop”, jointly
organised by DFID, ILO and EC, to serve as Discussant on *Policy Aspects of Labour Market
Adjustment*

17th January 2003 “Trade and Poverty Workshop” Organised by Poverty Research Unit and
Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex, having served as a project appraiser and
discussant

4th December 2002, SOAS, University of London
Public Lecture - “Is there a labour market in China?” at School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London

26-28 September 2002, SSAAPS Asia-Pacific First Annual Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden.
Invited presentation: “Long Last Attraction: Impacts of Communist Party Membership on the
Chinese Labour Market” (co-authored with Appleton, Knight and Xia)

6-8 September 2002, British Association of International and Comparative Education, biennial
Conference at the University of Nottingham, School of Continuing Education. Paper accepted and
presented “Difference in School Enrolment in Rural China” (co-authored with John Knight)

July 2002, Turin Training Centre, International Labor Organisation, UN, Italy
Invited lecture on “Management Strategy of Government organisations: China and the UK”

31st May 2002, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
Invited presentation for China Network of Japan, Paper presented:
“The Entitled and the Untitled: Laid-off Workers versus Rural-Urban Migrants in China”

5th January 2002, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

The paper “Income Maximisation or Risk-Aversion: Motivation for Rural-to-Urban Migration in China”, presentation at the Annual Meetings of Comparative Economic Association, jointly with the annual meeting of American Economic Association in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

14th –16th December 2001, Beijing, China

Invited participation of an International Conference organised by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Paper presented: The Entitled and Unentitled: Laid-off Workers versus Migrants.

14th September 2001

British Association of Chinese Studies – Annual conference. Paper presented: “The Entitled and Unentitled: Urban Laid-off Workers versus Rural Migrants”.

21st –23rd August 2001

Department of Economics, University of Oxford – International Workshop on “New Urban Poverty in China”: papers (co-) presented:

(1) “Urban Laid-off Workers versus Rural Migrants”

(2) “Labour Retrenchment in China: Determinants and Consequences” (Co-authored with Appleton, Knight and Xia)

(3) “Is Chinese Urban Labour Market Competitive?” (Co-authored with Appleton, Knight and Xia)

4th July 2001, Beijing

Invited participation in the International Forum – organised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry of Agriculture, and Research Center for Development of the State Council, PR China. Paper presented - “Process of Labour Migration in China”

26th June 2001, Xiamen, China

Invited participation in an International Conference – Urbanisation in China, organised by Chinese Economic Association (USA). Paper presented – “Labour Retrenchment in China: Determinants and Consequences” (co-authored with Appleton, Knight and Xia).

9th June 2001, Hong Kong

Invited participation in an International conference - Labour and Land in Rural China, organised by the Social Sciences Division, Hong Kong University of Sciences and Technology. Paper presented – “Information and Social Networks in Labour Migration in China”

17th May, 2001, Clermont-Ferrand, France

International conference on Chinese Economy organised by Centre for Studies and research on International Development, University of d' Auvergne - paper presented - "Towards a Labour Market in China? Urban Workers, Rural Migrants, Redundancy and Hardship" (co-authored with Simon Appleton, John Knight and Qingjie Xia)

6th January 2001

The paper “Urban Workers, Rural Migrants, Redundancies and Hardship in Urban China” (jointly authored by Appleton, Knight and Xia) has been accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of American Economic Association in New Orleans.

18th May 2000

Invited seminar to present a paper “Gender Difference in school Enrolment in Rural China” at the Department of Economics, University Gothenburg Sweden

14th April 2000

A Book-Launch in Beijing - hosted by the British Council Beijing Office for the book *Rural Urban Divide: Economic Disparities and Interactions in China* (co-authored with John Knight) published by Oxford University Press (1999).

7th January 2000

Annual Meetings of American Economic Association in Boston, U.S.A. - Two papers were presented: "In Search of Gender Bias in Household Allocation in Rural China" and "Differences in School Enrolment in Rural China".

9th December 1999

Public lecture organised by the British Association of China Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The topic is on "Government and Family: Changes of Social Security System in China".

Membership of professional bodies:

- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
- Internal Fellow, the Leverhulme Centre of Globalisation and Economic Policy, University of Nottingham
- Advisory Board Member and Research Fellow, China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham
- Advisory Board Member, Chinese Comparative Perspective Network, Landon School of Economics
- Advisory Board Member, Chinese Women Economist Network, Peking University
- Guest Professor, Nanjing University of Economics and Finance, China

Research collaborations with institutions worldwide:

Most of my research projects have been closely collaborated with or assisted by the colleagues in the following institutions:

- Department of Economics, Oxford University
- Centre for Study African Economy, Oxford University
- Ministry of Labour and Social Security of PR China
- Ministry of Agriculture of PR China
- Research Center for Development, State Council of PR China
- Chinese Enterprise and Management Association, State Committee of Trade and industry, PR China
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Department of Economics, Osaka University
- Social Science Division, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- China Center for Economic Research, Peking University
- Beijing Huanghua Business School, Peking University
- Centre for Rural and Agricultural Development, The People's University
- School of Economics, Peking University
- Peking Normal University
- Wuhan College of Music, Wuhan University
- University of California, San Diego, Davies, Riverside
- National University of Australia
- University of Columbia, New York

- Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences