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CURRENT POSITIONS

2021.10- Professor, Renmin University of China
2014.09-2021.10 Professor, Business School, Beijing Normal University
2010.03- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Migration, Income and Wage Inequality, Human Capital and Training, Economic Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017.09-2018.08	University of Western Ontario	Visiting Professor
2013.06-2013.09	University of Western Ontario	Post-Doctoral Fellow
2013.04-2014.12	Beijing Normal University	Department Chair
2011.01-2011.12	University of Western Ontario	Post-Doctoral Fellow
2010.01-2010.12	University of Western Ontario	Visiting Scholar
2009.07-2014.06	Beijing Normal University	Associate Professor
2006.08-2009.06	Beijing Normal University	Assistant Professor
2008.06-2008.07	OECD Development Centre	Visiting Scholar

EDUCATION

2001.09-2006.07 Ph.D. in Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University
1996.09-2000.07 B.A. in Management, China Agricultural University

PROJECTS

"TA-8234 REG: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2013-2014 - Economist (42369-014)" *Asian Development Bank*, 2015, \$13,000
"Human Capital and Urbanization in China," *Asian Development Bank*, 2014, \$13000.
"Technological Change, Occupational Structure and Income Distribution in Urban China," *National Natural Science Fund*, Jan 2012 - Dec 2014, No.: 71103019 (Principle investigator)

"Migration, Self-selection, and Income Distribution: Evidence from Rural and Urban China", *IDRC/CIGI Young China Scholars Poverty Research Network* (Principle investigator)

"The Effect of Migration and Training on Poverty Reduction", (Principle investigator: Prof. Li Shi). August, 2012.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

In English

"Son Preference and Human Capital Investment among China's Rural–Urban Migrant Households," *Journal of Development Studies*, 2021, 57(12): 2077-2094. (with Carl Lin and Yan Sun)

"House Price, Fertility Rates and Reproductive Intentions," *China Economic Review*, August 2020, 62: 101496. (with Jing Liu and Qiong Zhang)

"Do Trade Unions Reduce Gender Earnings Differentials? Evidence from Employer–Employee Matched Data in China", *Pacific Economic Review*. 2020, 25(1): 102–117. (with Yuhao Ge and Jing Liu)

"Education Expansion, Assortative Marriage, and Income Inequality in China," *China Economic Review*, 2019, 55: 37-51. (with Haifeng Nie)

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"Education Development and Wage Inequality in Urban China," *Asian Economic Papers*, 17(2), 2018. (with Shi Li and Shanshan Wu)

["The Medium-Run Effect of China's Higher Education Expansion on the Unemployment of College Graduates,"](#) *China Economic Review*, 2017. (with Peng Yang and Zhilong Li)

["Does Migrating with Children Influence Migrants' Occupation Choice and Income?"](#) *Journal of Asia and Pacific Economy*, 2017, 22(1): 156-172. (with Yinheng Wei).

["The Preference for Larger Cities in China: Evidence from Rural-Urban Migrants,"](#) *China Economic Review*, Jan. 2017. (with Junfu Zhang)

["Migrate for education: an unintended effect of school district combination,"](#) *China Economic Review*, Sept. 2016, 40(9): 192–206. (with Jing Liu)

["Population adjustments in response to local demand shifts in China,"](#) *Journal of Housing Economics*, Vol 33, Sept. 2016, Pages 101–114, also appears as IZA Discussion Paper No. 9063, May 2015. (with Dongdong Luo)

["Regional variation of the minimum wages in China,"](#) *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 2016, 5:8, DOI: 10.1186/s40175-016-0054-x (with Jianwei Xu).

- [“Ownership Restructuring and Wage Inequality in Urban China,”](#) *International Labour Review*, 155(1): 57-72, 2016 (with John Whalley).
- [“The Role of Life Insurance in an Emerging Economy: Human Capital Protection or Asset Allocation?”](#) *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 50(1): 19-33, 2015. (with Xiaojun Shi and Hung-Jen Wang).
- [“Are Migrants Discriminated Against in Chinese Urban Labour Markets?”](#) *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 2014, 3:17. (with Jason Gagnon and Theodora Xenogiani)
- “The Sustainability of Chinese Growth and Factor Substitution Elasticities,” forthcoming in *The Economics of Transition*, with John Whalley. (A previous version appears as CESifo Working Paper #3736.)
- [“Migration, Self-selection, and Income Distributions: Evidence from Rural and Urban China,”](#) *The Economics of Transition*, 22(3): 539–576, July 2014.
- [“The Regional Distribution of the Skill Premia in Urban China and its Implications for Growth and Inequality,”](#) *International Labour Review*, 153(3): 395-420. (with J. Whalley).
- [“China’s Higher Education Expansion and Unemployment of College Graduates,”](#) *China Economic Review*, (with S. Li and J. Whalley), DOI: 10.1016/j.chieco.2013.08.002.
- “Residual Wage Inequality in Urban China, 1995–2007,” *China Economic Review*, 2012, 23(2): 205-222. (with S. Li)
- “Changes in Job Structure and Rising Wage Inequality in Urban China, 1995–2007,” *Frontiers of Economics in China*, 2012, 7(2): 305-337.

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- (with Shuyan Jia, Shi Li) “Technological Change, Return to Education, and Gender Wage Differentials in Urban China,” *Research in Labor Economics (Laodong Jingji Yanjiu)*, No. 3, 2014.
- (with Chunding Li) “Technological Change, Computer Use and Declining Labor Share: Evidence from China’s Manufacturing Enterprises,” *Journal of Financial Research (Jinrong Yanjiu)*, No. 12, 2013.
- (with Shuyan Jia, Shi Li) “Regional Distribution of the Return to Education for Rural-to-Urban Migrants and Its Impact on Migration,” *Economic Research Journal (Jingji Yanjiu)*, No. 11, 2013.
- “Education Expansion, Migration and Rural-Urban Education Gap: A Case Study on the Effect of University Expansion,” *China Economic Quarterly (Jingjixue Jikan)*, 2013, 13(1): 207-232.
- (with Jingjun Liu) “Performances Pay and Wage Differentials: Evidence from Rural Migrant Worker’s Wage in Pearl River Delta,” *South China Journal of Economy (Nanfang Jingji)*, No. 10, 2012.

- (with Jing Yu, Jing Liu) “Income Inequality and Female Marriage Decision in Urban China,” *South China Journal of Economy (Nanfang Jingji)*, No. 9, 2012.
- “Regional Economic Development and Political Participation,” *Nanjing Business Review (Nanda Shangxue Pinglun)*, 2012, 9(2): 84-99.
- (with Chuliang Luo) “Trust and Political Participation: Turnout Behavior of Urban Residents in the Election of Local Congress Representatives,” *World Economic Papers (Shijie Jingji Wenhui)*, No. 4, 2011.
- “Participation Cost, Heterogeneity and Stock Market Investment: Empirical Evidence from Urban China,” *South China Journal of Economy (Nanfang Jingji)*, No. 8, 2011.
- (with Yi Liu and Haifeng Nie) “The Labor Supply Effect of Individual Income Tax Expense Deduction Reform,” *Finance and Trade Economics (Caimao Jingji)*, No. 6, 2010.
- (with Haifeng Nie) “When Urban Boy Falls in Love with Country Girl: Baby’s Hukou, Hukou Reform and Inter-Marriage,” *World Economic Papers (Shijie Jingji Wenhui)*, No. 4, 2010.
- (with Chuliang Luo) “Income Gap between Migrants and Urban Residents, Evidence from Semi-parametric Approach,” *Quantitative and Technical Economics (Shuliang Jingji Jishu Jingji Yanjiu)*, No. 11, 2009.
- “Job Mobility and Wage Growth,” *South China Journal of Economy (Nanfang Jingji)*, No. 11, 2008.
- “Quantile Regression, Return to Education, and Income Distribution,” *Statistical Research (Tongji Yanjiu)*, No. 5, 2008.
- “From Xiahai to Xiagang: Economic Transition and Wage Distribution of Sectors with Different Ownerships,” *Management World (Guanli Shijie)*, No. 6, 2007.
- “Intergenerational Mobility of Off-Farm Job Opportunities in Rural China,” *Economic Research Journal (Jingji Yanjiu)*, September, 2006.
- (with Yuyu Chen) “Rural Modernization and the Role of Education in Rural Labor Market,” *Economic Research Journal (Jingji Yanjiu)*, August 2004.

WORKING PAPERS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [“Human Capital and Urbanization in the People’s Republic of China,”](#) *ADB Working Paper* No. 603.
- “Human Capital and Wage Determination in Different Ownerships, 1989–97,” in Wan Guanghua (ed.), *Understanding Inequality and Poverty in China: Methods and Applications*, Palgrave Macmillan, Feb., 2008.
- “Wage Determination and Returns to Education in Different Ownerships of China: Evidence from Quantile Regressions,” *Frontiers of Economics in China*, Volume 2, Number 1, March, 2007, 114-136.

- “Human Capital, Rural Industrialization and China’s Labor Market in 1990s,” in Song Shunfeng and Chen Aiming (eds.), *China's Rural Economy after WTO: Problems and Strategies*, Ashgate Publishing House, UK, July 2006. (with Yuyu Chen)
- (with Jason, Gagnon and Theodora Xenogiani) “Are *all* Migrants Really Worse-off? New Empirical Evidence from China,” OECD Development Centre Working Paper, No. 278, 2009.
- (with John Whalley) “The Regional Distribution of Skill Premia in Urban China,” NBER Working Paper, No. 16575, Dec 2010
- (with John Whalley) “The Sustainability of Chinese Growth and the Aggregate Factor Substitution Elasticity,” CESifo Working Paper No. 3736, 2012.
- (with John Whalley) “Ownership Restructuring and Wage Inequality in Urban China,” Working Paper, 2011.
- (with Junfu Zhang) “The Preference for Larger Cities in China: Evidence from Rural-Urban Migrants,” Working Paper, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013.02~2013.07 Intermediate Microeconomics, Micro-econometrics
- 2012.02~2012.07 Intermediate Microeconomics, Micro-econometrics
- 2009.09~2009.12 Political Economy, Financial Econometrics
- 2009.02~2009.07 Intermediate Microeconomics, Urban and Regional Econ.
- 2008.09~2009.01 Political Economy, Financial Econometrics
- 2008.02~2008.06 Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics Principles
- 2007.09~2008.01 Political Economy, Financial Econometrics
- 2007.03~2007.07 Intermediate Microeconomics
- 2006.09~2007.02 Intermediate Microeconomics, Econometrics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

China Economic Quarterly (Jingjixue Jikan, Chinese); Economic Research (Jingji Yanjiu, Chinese); World Economic Papers (Shijie Jingji Wenhui, Chinese); China Labor Economics (Zhongguo Laodong Kexue, Chinese); South China Journal of Economy (Nanfang Jingji, Chinese); Journal of Financial Research (Jinrong Yanjiu, Chinese); China Economic Review; Journal of Population Economics; Papers in Regional Science; Journal of Regional Science; Economic Modelling; Applied Economics; Economic Systems.