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Academic Position

Associate Director	Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics	2020 – present
Associate Professor	Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics	2019 – present
Assistant Professor	Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR), Central University of Finance and Economics	2012 – 2019

Education

Ph.D. Economics	Simon Fraser University (Canada)	2012
MA Economics	York University (Canada)	2004
BA Finance	Nankai University (China)	2003

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

Referred Publications

- » **The Long-term Effect of the Maternal and Infant Health Act on the Human Capital of Adolescents in China**, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2024, forthcoming, (with Xin Li, and Guansheng Wu).
- » **Are grandparents a good substitute for parents as the primary caregiver? The impact of grandparents on Children's academic performance**, *Labour Economics*, 2024, 88, 102545, (with Cynthia Bansak).
- » **Endogenous Information Acquisition and Disclosure of Private Information in a Duopoly**, *Economic Modelling*, 2023, 126, (with Yin, Xundong, Lu, Yuanzhu and Yan, Jianye).
- » **Returns to Military Service in Off-farm Wage Employment: Evidence from Rural China**, *China Economics Review*, 2020, 59, (with Liu, Hong and Hou, Benyufang).
- » **Timing and Duration of Paternal Migration and the Left-behind Children's Educational Attainment – Evidence from Rural China**, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019, 23, 727-744.
- » **Labor Mobility Barriers and Rural-urban Migration in Transitional China**, *China Economics Review*, 2019, 53, 211-224, (with Fu, Yu B.).
- » **Migrant Children or Left-Behind Children: The Dilemma of Rural Migrant Parents in China**. In Noah Hamlyn-Harris, eds., *Rural China in Focus: Political, Environmental and Social Issues* (Nova Science Publishers), 2019.

- » **Population Growth and the Environmental Kuznets Curve**, *China Economic Review*, 2015, 36, 146-165, (with Fu, Yu B. and Zhang, Zhe G.).
- » **Is Social Capital Eroded by State-led Urbanization in China? A Case Study on Indigenous Villagers in the Urban Fringe of Beijing**, *China Economic Review*, 2015, 35, 232-246, (with Zhang, Lei and Yu, Li).
- » **The Effect of Parental Migration on the Educational Attainment of Their Left-behind Children in Rural China**, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2014, 14(3), 1037–1080.
- » **Generalists, Specialists: Who Get to the Top**, *International Journal of Management and Marketing Research*, vol 1, 2008.

Conference Presentations

- » The Liaoning University International Conference 2024 (“China Development and the Global Economy”) (2024)
- » The 2024 Meeting of the Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) (2024).
- » The 6th Renmin University of China / GLO Annual Conference (2023)
- » The 20th Annual Conference of Chinese Female Economists Forum (2023)
- » The 3rd Chinese Intergenerational Mobility Forum (2023)
- » GLO virtual seminar (2023)
- » 100 Years of Economic Development Conference (2022)
- » The 3rd International Annual Conference of China Development Theory (2021)
- » The 5th Annual Conference of China Labor Economists Forum (2021)
- » The 18th Annual Conference of Chinese Female Economists Forum (2021)
- » The International Economic Association (IEA) World Congress (2014, 2021)
- » The International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market (2013, 2020, 2023)
- » The 6th annual conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (2019)
- » The Chinese Economists Society Australia (CESA) Annual Conference (2015, 2018)
- » The International Network for Economic Research (INFER) Annual Conference (2014)
- » Conference on Human Development in Asia (2013, 2014)
- » The Chinese Economists Society (CES) International Conference (2008)
- » The Copenhagen Consensus Youth Forum (2008)
- » The Global Conference on Business and Finance (2008)
- » The 13th Annual Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (2007)
- » The All China Economics International Conference (2006)
- » The 8th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (2006)

Teaching Experience

» **Graduate level, Central University of Finance and Economics, 2012 – present (all courses are taught in English)**

Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Econometrics II, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, and Economics of Education

» **Undergraduate level, Simon Fraser University, 2008 and 2012**

Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory, Canadian Microeconomic Policy, and Economics of Education

Professional Service

Book editor for Labor Mobility and its Role in the Economy, 2023-present

Associate editor for Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 2023-present

Guest editor for Open Economics journal published by De Gruyter, 2020-2021

Referee for Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Economic Modelling; World Development; China Economic Review; China & World Economy; Applied Economics; Economic Analysis and Policy; Eastern Economic Journal; Feminist Economics; Cities; Journal of Adolescence; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance; Australian Economic History Review; China Agricultural Economic Review; Asia Pacific Journal of Education; African Educational Research Journal; BMJ Open; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Social Behavior and Personality: an international journal; Prudent Journal of Business and Economics Review

MA Thesis Supervisor for 23 students at the Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics