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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1993) State University of New York at Buffalo
MBA (1987) State University of New York at Buffalo
B.Sc. (1984) Tianjin University, China

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo (2007-)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2008-)
Associate Director, Center of Human Capital (2007-)
Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo (2001-2007)
Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo (2000-2001)
Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore
(1999-2000)
Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
(1992-1999)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics
Economic Development
Economics of Crime
The Chinese Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Human Capital Externalities and Rural-Urban Migration: Evidence from Rural China” *China Economic Review* 19, September 2008, 521-535.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Technology Spillovers: Theory and Evidence.” *Journal of Development Economics* 85(1-2), February 2008, 176-193.

“The External Returns to Education: Evidence from Chinese Cities.” *Journal of Urban Economics* 61(3), May 2007, 542-564.

“Institution and Inequality: the *Hukou* System in China.” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 33(1), March 2005, 133-157.

“Capital Punishment and the Deterrence Hypothesis: Some New Insights and Empirical Evidence.” *Eastern Economic Journal* 30(2), Spring 2004, 237-258.

“The Economic Impact and Determinants of Investments in Human and Political Capital in China.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 51(4), July 2003, 821-849.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Technology Spillover: Evidence from China.” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30(3), September 2002, 579-602.

“Efficiency and Firm Ownership: Some New Evidence.” *Review of Industrial Organization* 19 (4), December 2001, 483-498.

“The Effects of Economic Reforms on Wage Inequality: Some Evidence from China.” *Applied Economics Letters*, April 2001, 285-88.

“Fiscal Reform and China’s Economic Performance.” (with J. Lin) *Journal of Peking University* 39(4), 2000, 5-17.

“China’s Banking Sector Reform.” *Current Politics and Economics of Asia* 9(4), 2000, 278-289.

“The Nature of China’s Economic Growth in the Past Twenty Years.” *Post-Communist Economies* 12(2), June 2000, 201-214.

“Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in China.” (with J. Lin) *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 48(1), October 2000, 1-21.

“Sensitivity Analyses of the Deterrence Hypothesis: Let’s Keep the Econ in Econometrics.” (with I. Ehrlich) *Journal of Law and Economics* XLII, April 1999, 129-161.

“Earnings, Education, and Economic Reforms in Urban China.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 46(4), July 1998, 697-725.

“Productivity Growth and Firm Ownership: An Analytical and Empirical Investigation.” (with I. Ehrlich, G. Gallais-Hamonno, R. Lutter), *Journal of Political Economy* 108, October 1994, 1006-1038.

Other Publications

“China’s Progress in Banking Reform and Financial Liberalization.” (with J. Wong) *EAI Working Paper No. 52*, 2000.

“China’s Economy Beyond the Asian Crisis: reasons for optimism.” *EAI Bulletin*, March 2000.

“Privatization – the Key to China’s Banking Reform?” *EAI Bulletin*, September 2000.

“Fiscal Decentralization and Rural Development.” (with J. Lin and F. Zhong) Technical Consultation on Decentralization for Rural Development: Proceedings, World Bank and FAO, Rome, December 1997.

Book

The Economics of Crime (volumes 1-3), (co-edited with I. Ehrlich), The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series, Edward Elgar Publishing, May 2006.

Contributions to Books

“The External Returns to Education: Evidence from Chinese Cities.” (reprint) in *Investing in Health and Education for Economic Development in China*, edited by Gordon Liu, Shufang Zhang, and Zongyi Zhang, the World Scientific Publishing Co., forthcoming.

“The Economic Impact and Determinants of Investments in Human and Political Capital in China” (reprint) in *Modern Classics in the Economics of Education*, edited by Clive Belfield, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series, Edward Elgar Publishing, July 2006.

“Sensitivity Analyses of the Deterrence Hypothesis: Let’s Keep the Econ in Econometrics” (reprint) in *The Economics of Crime*, edited by Isaac Ehrlich and Zhiqiang Liu, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series, Edward Elgar Publishing, May 2006.

“The Nature and Sources of Economic Growth in China: Is There TFP Growth” in *China’s Economy in the New Century: Structural Problems and Policy Issues* (Chapter 2), eds, John Wong and Ding Lu, World Scientific Publishing Co. & Singapore University Press, 2002.

“Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in China” (with J. Lin) (reprint) in *China’s Economy in the New Century: Structural Problems and Policy Issues* (Chapter 5), eds, John Wong and Ding Lu, World Scientific Publishing Co. & Singapore University Press, 2002.

“Education and Development: Experiences from East Asia” (with J. Wong) in *China’s Economy in the New Century: Structural Problems and Policy Issues* (Chapter 13), eds, John Wong and Ding Lu, World Scientific Publishing Co. & Singapore University Press, 2002.

WORKING PAPERS AND ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

“The Impact of FDI on the Productivity of Domestic Firms in China: An Empirical Investigation”

“The Efficiency of Equity Joint Ventures: Theory and Evidence” with Jose Plehn-Dujowich

“Barriers to Technology Transfers: Why Does FDI Benefit Some Domestic Firms while Hurt Others?”

“Productivity and Geographic Concentration of Human Capital: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms”

“Inequality and Individual Wellbeing: Empirical Evidence from China” with Qingyan Shang

“The Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment: Revisited”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association
Chinese Economists Society (North America)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Best Article Award (1998-2000) by *Journal of Peking University*, for the article “Fiscal Reform and China’s Economic Performance,” (with J. Lin) published in *Journal of Peking University*, Vol. 37, No. 4, 2000, 5-17. The award was given in June 2001.

First Prize (2000), the Eighth Philosophy and Social Science Award of Peking University for “Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in China,” (with J. Lin) published in *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol. 49. No. 1, October 2000, 1-20.

Fellowship, the Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Systems, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1991-1992.

Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1987-1991.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

University Faculty Senator *ad interim* 1 July 2008-

College of Arts and Sciences Educational Technology Advisory Group, 2003-present

Faculty Associate, Asian Studies Program

Department of Economics:

Executive committee, 2008-

Recruitment committee, 2003-2004, 2007-2009

Seminar committee, 2004-2006

Computer committee (chair), 2001-

M.A. program committee, 2002-2003

Ph.D. program committee, 2005-2007

Ph.D. admission committee, 2003-2005

Referee for academic journals: *China Economic Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Transition*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *World Development*

Internal review board, *Journal of Human Capital*

Referee for grant agencies: National Science Foundation and Hong Kong Research Grant Council

Director, the Board of Directors of the Chinese Economists Society (North America) 2006-2007

Member, Ad Hoc Committee of the Chinese Economists Society (North America) 2007

External Ph.D. thesis reviewer, book reviewer for McGraw-Hill, external evaluator for tenure promotion

Served as discussant, session chair, session organizer, and review committee member for a number of international conferences

Consulting services: The World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization, Midland Company Limited, and the Economist Intelligence Unit (Asia) Ltd Singapore