

Research Interests: economic development & political economy of China
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Current Positions

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| Professor | School of Economics, Fudan University | 2021- |
| Advisor | Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE), Fudan University | 2022- |
| Research Fellow | Shanghai Institute of International Finance and Economics | 2018- |

Past Positions

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| Associate Professor (with tenure) | Fudan University | 2017-21 |
| Industry Mentor | Shenzhen Finance Institute, CUHK (Shenzhen) | 2017-19 |
| Director of Strategy & Research | Yangtze River Industry Fund | 2017-18 |
| Assistant Professor | Fudan University | 2014-17 |
| Research Fellow | Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business | 2012-14 |

Editorial Service

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| Associate Editor | Journal of Development Economics | 2021- |
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Awards & Honors

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| National Library of China - Wenjin Book Award | 2022 |
| Beijing News - The Best Academic Writing for a General Audience | 2022 |
| Masahiko Aoki Award for Economics Paper | 2019 |
| The Best Paper Award of the International Symposium on Quantitative History | 2016 |

Education

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| PhD | Economics | University of Virginia | 2012 |
| MA | Economics | Chinese Academy of Social Sciences | 2006 |
| BA | Economics | Dongbei University of Finance & Economics | 2001 |

Books

Embedded Power: Chinese Government and Economic Development. Horizon Books & Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2021 (in Chinese)

The Economics of Corruption and Anti-corruption (edited). Peking University Press, 2016 (in Chinese)

Shake the Invisible Hand: Learn to Grasp Economics in Everyday Life. Sanlian Publishing House, 2011 (in Chinese)

Journal Articles

"Doing Business in China: Parental Background and Government Intervention Determine Who Owns Businesses" (with Ruixue Jia, Gerard Padró i Miquel), *Journal of Development Economics*, 151, 2021

"Tractor vs. Animal: Rural Reforms and Technology Adoption in China" (with Shuo Chen), *Journal of Development Economics*, 147, 2020

"Swiss Watch Cycles: Evidence of Corruption during Leadership Transition in China" (with Wei Li), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(4), 1234-52, 2018

"There Will Be Killing: Collectivization and Death of Draft Animals" (with Shuo Chen) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 9(4), 58-77, 2017

"The Economics of Nationalism" (with Ben Li) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(2), 294-325, 2015

"The Achievement and Course-Taking Effects of Magnet Schools: Regression-Discontinuity Evidence from Urban China" (with Thomas Dee) *Economics of Education Review*, 47, 128-142, 2015

"The Effects of Green Cards on the Wages and Innovations of New PhDs" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 32(4), 807-834, 2013

"Permanent Visas and Temporary Jobs: Evidence from Postdoctoral Participation of Foreign PhDs in the U.S." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 31(3), 623-640, 2012

Book Chapters and Research Reports (in Chinese)

"Shenzhen Capital Group: a Chinese Model of Venture Capital" (with Dan Chen) In *The Shenzhen Miracle*, edited by Jun Zhang, Oriental Press, 2019

Government-Guided Industry Fund in China, *Internal Research Report*, 2017

"An Empirical Investigation of the Agglomeration of Chinese Manufacturing" In *The Chinese Industries: Structure, Growth, and Efficiency*, edited by Jinhua Li, Tsinghua University Press, 2007

Referee

AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Policy, American Economic Review, China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics Bulletin, Economic History Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Law & Economics & Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Labor Economics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development

Invited Seminars, Lectures, and Conference Presentations (Academic)

2022: U-Chicago (Harris School), Tsinghua, National Council of Social Security Fund, Suzhou Industrial Park Administrative Committee, Shanghai Federation of Social Science Associations, Ant Group, Alibaba, Meituan, China Life, WeBank, CICC, Guotai Junan, Soochow Securities, Teng Yue Fund, Cathay Capital, GF Fund, E Fund

2021: SUFE, CEIBS, Fudan SOM, Huawei, Comac, China Financial Research Conference (Beijing)

2020: U-CASS

2019: PKU-GSM, PKU-NSD, Tsinghua, CKGSB, RUC, CUHK-Shenzhen, XMU, SUFE, International Conference on Transition and Economic Development (Shanghai)

2018: NYU-Shanghai, CUHK-Shenzhen

2017: XJTU, Jinan-U, SCNU, CUHK-Shenzhen, Five-University Symposium (Tokyo), Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Tokyo), Annual China Funds Summit (Beijing), China Global M&A Investment Summit (Shanghai)

- 2016: PKU, CUHK, BNU, Wuhan-U, SUFE, Social Sciences and China Studies (San Diego), China Economic Summer Institute (Hong Kong), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Chengdu), International Symposium on Quantitative History (Beijing)
- 2015: RUC, Biennial Conference of China Development Studies (Shanghai), Deepening China's Reform (Beijing)
- 2014: UICU, PKU-GSM, PKU-NSU, Fudan, Tsinghua, China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Xiamen)
- 2013: UVA, CKGSB, RUC, SJTU, U-Nottingham-Ningbo, International Political Economy Society Annual Meetings (Claremont), Annual Conference on Chinese Economy (Shanghai), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing)
- 2012: CKGSB, CUFE, RUC, Abt Associates, NBER-Tsinghua Conference on China's Fiscal Reform (Beijing)

University Service

Co-organizer: the Biannual International Conference on Transition and Economic Development (2017, 2019); the CCES Workshop on Chinese Economy (2016)

Personal: Male, Chinese citizen. Born in 1980, Baotou, Inner Mongolia, China.