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### Current Positions

Professor	Fudan University	2021-
Research Fellow	Shanghai Institute of International Finance and Economics	2018-

### Past Positions

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	2018
Research Director	Yangtze River Industry Fund	2017
Assistant Professor	Fudan University	2014-17
Research Fellow	Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business	2012-14

### Editorial Service

Associate Editor	Journal of Development Economics	2021-
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**Research Interests:** Economic Development, Political Economy, Economic History of China

### Education

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)

*National Library of China: Wenjin Book Award; Douban: The 10 Most Popular Books of 2021; Southern Metropolis Daily: The 10 Best Books of 2021; The Beijing News: The Best Academic Writing for a General Audience of 2021; WeRead: The 12 Most Popular New Books of 2021; Dedao: The 10 Best Books of 2021*

*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 Best Paper Award at the 2016 International Symposium on Quantitative History

The Winner of the 2019 Masahiko Aoki Award for Economics Paper

"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

#### **Teaching**

Principle of Economics; New Political Economics (Fudan University, Undergraduate)

China's Economic Policies and Their Effects (CUHK-Shenzhen, Graduate)

New Political Economy of China (Fudan University, English-taught Graduate course)

Topics in Public Economics (Fudan University, Graduate)

Principle of Microeconomics (University of Virginia, Undergraduate)

### **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, Labor Economics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development*

### **University Service**

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

### **Invited Seminars, Lectures, and Conference Presentations (Academic)**

- 2022: University of Chicago (Harris School); Tsinghua University  
2021: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; CEIBS; Fudan University (SOM)  
2020: University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
2019: Peking University (GSM & NSD); Tsinghua University; CKGSB; Renmin University of China; CUHK-Shenzhen; Xiamen University; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transition and Economic Development (Shanghai)  
2018: NYU-Shanghai; CUHK-Shenzhen  
2017: Xian Jiaotong University; Jinan University; South China Normal University; CUHK-Shenzhen; Five-University Symposium (Keio University, Tokyo); the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Tokyo)  
2016: Peking University; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Beijing Normal University; Wuhan University; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Social Sciences and China Studies (UC San Diego, CA); China Economic Summer Institute (HKUST, Hong Kong); China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Chengdu); The Fourth International Symposium on Quantitative History (Beijing)  
2015: Renmin University of China; Biennial Conference of China Development Studies (Shanghai); Deepening China's Reform (Beijing)  
2014: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Peking University, National School of Development; Fudan University; Tsinghua University; Peking University, Guanghua School of Management; China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Xiamen)  
2013: University of Virginia; Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business; Renmin University of China; Shanghai Jiao Tong University; University of Nottingham-Ningbo; International Political Economy Society Annual Meetings (Claremont, CA); Annual Conference on Chinese Economy (Shanghai); China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing)  
2012: Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business; Central University of Finance and Economics; Renmin University of China; Abt Associates; NBER-Tsinghua Conference on China's Fiscal Reform (Beijing)

### **Invited Speech and Lectures (Non-academic)**

- 2022: National Council of Social Security Fund; Ant Group; CICC; Meituan; Guotai Junan; Soochow Securities; Teng Yue Fund; Cathey Capital  
2021: Huawei; Comac  
2017: Annual China Funds Summit (Beijing); China Global M&A Investment Summit (Shanghai)

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