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Positions

Peking University (HSBC Business School), China
2018– Assistant Professor of Economics

Research Interests

International Trade, Economic Development.

Education

University of California at Berkeley
2018 Ph.D., Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
Concentration: International Trade, Development Economics
2013 M.S., Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Yale University
2012 M.E.Sc., Environmental Economics

Shantou University, China
2008 B.S., Electrical Engineering

University of Virginia
2007 Semester at Sea Program (Spring)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2019 “The Long-Run Effects of Government Spending on Structural Change: Evidence from Second World War Defense Contracts,” with D. Koustas, *Economics Letters* 178: 66-69.

Working Papers

Working Papers

2017 “The ‘China Shock’ on China: Trade, Structural Transformation, and Real Exchange Rate Dynamics.”
2018 “A ‘China Shock’ on the Finance Side: Evidence from Chinese Housing Investment in the US,” with Leslie Shen (UC Berkeley) and Calvin Zhang (Philadelphia Fed).
2018 “Inferring Informal Risk-sharing Regimes in Rural Tanzania.”

Selected Work in Progress

2019 “Trade and Structural Change.”

Other Publications

Popular Writings

- 2017 “China must rethink free float for the yuan, as US border tax looms,” with W. Zhong, *South China Morning Post*, Mar.
- 2016 “China needs reform not another investment splurge,” with W. Zhong, *The Financial Times*, Feb.
– Translation in Chinese by *FTChinese*.

Old Work on Environmental Science (pre graduate school)

- 2011 “An Application of Behavioral Modeling to Characterize Urban Angling Decisions and Values,” with M. Bingham et al., *North American Journal of Fisheries Management* 31: 257-268.
- 2011 “An Empirical Evaluation of the Accuracy of the Hartley and Rao (1962) Variance Approximation Following PPS Systematic Sampling,” with T. Gregoire, *Pakistan Journal of Statistics* 27(4): 555-566.

Pre-Doctoral Experience

- 2012-18 Graduate Student Instructor and Researcher, University of California at Berkeley.
- 2015 Lecturer, Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes in Singapore, Stanford University.
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, Yale University.
- 2008-10 Associate Analyst, Veritas Economic Consulting, Cary NC, USA.

Grants and Awards

Grants

- 2017 Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant, University of California.
- 2014 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley.
- 2012 Jubitz Family Endowment for Research Fund, Yale University.

Awards

- 2019 Overseas High-Caliber Personnel, Shenzhen Municipality.
- 2012 Student Marshall, Yale University.
- 2008 First Prize Winner of “21st Century Cup” National English Speech Contest of College Students in China, China Daily.
- 2008 Li Ka-shing Foundation University Medal Nominee, Shantou University.
- 2007 Semester at Sea Scholarship, Li Ka-shing Foundation.

Teaching

Peking University (HSBC Business School), China

- 2018-19 Advanced Macroeconomics II (graduate).
- 2018-19 Applied Microeconomics (graduate).

University of California at Berkeley

- 2015, 18 Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Graduate Student Instructor.
- 2016 International Trade (undergraduate), Graduate Student Instructor.
- 2014, 15 Development Economics (undergraduate), Graduate Student Instructor.

Stanford University

2015 Introduction to Economics, Lecturer, Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes in Singapore (Methodist Girls' School), Summer.

Professional Services

2015 Admissions committee member, Dept. of Ag. & Resource Economics, UC Berkeley.

Miscellany

Software: MATLAB, Stata, L^AT_EX, Python, R, Analytica.

Languages: English (fluent), Cantonese (native), Mandarin (native).