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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), since July 2009
Consultant, World Bank (DECVP), July 2008-August 2009

EDUCATION

June 2009, PhD, Economics, the University of Chicago
(PhD Dissertation: Essays on Political Economy, FDI, and Economic Growth)
June 2003, MA, Economics, CCER, Peking University, China, with highest distinction
June 2000, BA, International Economics, Fudan University, China, *Summa cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTEREST

Macro and Development, Political Economy, International Economics, China and India Economies

AWARDS AND HONORS IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- [1] Martin and Margaret Lee Prize for Best Core Exam in Price Theory, University of Chicago, 2004
- [2] University Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2003-2007
- [3] Esther and T. W. Schultz Endowment Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009
- [4] Sprinkel Research Fund and East Asia Center Grant, University of Chicago, 2007-2008
- [5] Illinois Economic Association Best PhD Student Paper Award, Illinois, 2007
- [6] *Xuji* Prize for Academically Distinguished Ten Graduate Students of Peking University, 2003
- [7] K.K.Chung Public Service Award for Outstanding Student Leadership, Peking University, 2002
- [8] Research Fellowship, Chinese Development Fund (Taiwan), only recipient, 2002
- [9] First Honor Fellowship of China Economic Research, Peking University, 2001

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- [1]Topics on Macroeconomics and Development (G), CCER, Peking University 2006
- [2]Intermediate Microeconomics (U), Econ 201, University of Chicago, Winter 2007
- [3]Topics on Chinese Economy (U), the University of California, China Center, Spring 2003
- [4]Globalization: Trade, Investment, and Exchange Rate (U), HKUST, Fall 2009
- [5]Macroeconomics (U), HKUST, Spring 2010

TA at University of Chicago:

- Theory of Income III (G) and Economics of Information (U) both for Nancy Stokey, 2005 and 2007
- Price Theory II (G) and Theory of Auctions (U) both for Philip Reny, Winter 2005
- Price Theory I & II (G) for Gary Becker, Kevin Murphy, and Derek Neal, Fall 2005-2006
- Economics of Information (U), for Roger Myerson, Spring 2007
- Development Economics (U), for Karna Basu, Fall 2007
- Formal Models of Policy Making (G), for Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Winter 2008
- Doing Business in Asia (MBA), for Brian Barry, Spring 2008

RA at University of Chicago:

- For Prof. Lars Peter Hansen, University of Chicago, 2005-2007
- For Prof. Gary Becker, University of Chicago, 2006

WORKING PAPERS

- [1]Fiscal Decentralization, Endogenous Policies, and Technology Adoption: Theory and Evidence from China and India, September 2008
- [2]Endowment Structure, Industrial Dynamics and Economic Growth, with Jiandong Ju and Justin Yifu Lin, July 2009
- [3]Endogenous Social Infrastructures and Economic Development, February 2007
- [4]Institutional Barrier, Learning Externality, and Catching Up, April 2009

CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

6 papers on China's leading economic journals; 3 translated economic books including *Game Theory* by Fudenberg and Tirole (MIT Press); more than 10 economic articles in non-academic journals and newspapers

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for Economic Dynamics (2009), North American Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008), Far East Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008, 2009), Midwest Macro Meetings (2008), Midwest Theory/Trade Conference (2008), NBER Political Economy Workshop (2007)

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Economic Seminar Committee, HKUST, 2009-2010

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request