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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia (UVa), Charlottesville, VA, USA	May 2012
M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia (UVa), Charlottesville, VA, USA	May 2008
B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China (RUC), Beijing, China	Jul. 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Vice Dean, School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China	Feb. 2023 – present	
Professor, School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China	Oct. 2022 – present	
Visiting Scholar, National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing, China	Feb. – Jul. 2022	
Economist/Manager, Transfer Pricing Team, Baker Tilly US, LLP, Irvine, CA, USA	Sept. 2020 – Jun. 2021	
Economist/Manager, Transfer Pricing Team, Deloitte Tax LLP, San Jose, CA, USA	Oct. 2018 – Jul. 2020	
Associate Professor, Department of International Trade, School of International Trade and Economics (SITE),		
University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China	Jan. 2016 – Oct. 2018	
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, UVa Nov. 2017	- Jan. 2018 & Jul Sept. 2013	
Assistant Professor, SITE, UIBE	Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2015	
Temporarily Transferred Officer, Department of WTO Affairs, Ministry of Commerce	te of China Oct. – Dec. 2013	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, Multinational Enterprise & International Taxation, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

- "Industry Selection of Regional Migrants in China: The Role of Urban Industry Structures of Home and Destination," with Larry Qiu and Hyelim Son, *World Economy*, Accepted
- "Political Distrust and Right-Wing Populist Party Voting in Australia," with Liang Jiang, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 2020, 55(4): 362-377
- "Residential Segregation and Educational Attainment of Children from Regional Migrant Families in China," with Yean Zhou, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019, 23(1): 348-375
- "Network Effects on Labor Contracts of Internal Migrants in China A Spatial Autoregressive Model," with Badi H. Baltagi and Ying Deng, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10926, *Empirical Economics*, 2018, 55(1): 265-296
- "Do Taxes Influence the Organizational Boundaries of International Firms? An Income-Shifting Channel through Transfer Pricing" (dissertation), *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 2017, 26(7): 801-828
- "Corruption, Financial Resources and Exports," with Qing Liu and Ruosi Lu, *Review of International Economics*, 2015, 23(5): 1023-1043
- "Export Prices of U.S. Firms," with James Harrigan and Victor Shlychkov, NBER working paper No. 17706, *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 97(1): 100-111
- "Government Behavior, Financial Development and Economic Growth," with Yean Zhou and Jianyi Zhao, *Henan Social Science*, 2007, Vol.15 No.1: 55-60 (in Chinese)

WORKING PAPERS

- "Subsidy, Production, and Exports of China's Solar Panel Industry," with Yiyi Zhou
- "Risk Shifting and Profit Shifting of Chinese Multinationals," with Miaojie Yu and Wei Tian
- "A Swing States Theory, with Evidence," with John McLaren, **NBER Working Paper No. 24425**Cited by worldwide medium such as *The Washington Post*, *Bloomberg*, *INSEAD Blog*, and **featured as the home page article by NBER** on April 26, 2018

"Co-Villager Network and Self-Employed Regional Migrants in China," with Ying Deng "Cultural Exchange, International Trade, and Education Aid from China," with Ming Li **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** Instructor, Asia-Australia Business College, Liaoning University Spring 2023 – present Courses include: Microeconomic Analysis (in English) Instructor, School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University Spring 2023 – present Courses include: International Trade Instructor, SITE, UIBE Fall 2012 – Spring 2018 Courses include: International Trade, International Economics, Microeconomics, Principles of Economics, Economic Research Topics & Thesis Writing, Advanced Topics and Economic Methodologies (honored class), Frontier Topics of International Trade (Ph.D. level) Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, UVa Fall 2009 & Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UVa 2007 - 2011Courses include: International Finance, International Trade, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking **TEACHING AWARDS & GRANTS** Excellent Teaching Awards, UIBE 2018 Flipped Class- Course & Teaching Methodology Reform Fund, UIBE, Principal 2016 & 2017 - 2018 Top 10% Teaching Evaluation (Rank Top 1 out of 124 faculties in SITE, UIBE in 2014) 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 The 2nd Prize & Best Teaching Design Prize, The 9th Teaching Competition of Young Faculties in Beijing 2015 The 3rd Prize, The 1st Teaching Competition of Online Short-Version Class in UIBE 2015 The 1st Prize, The 5th Teaching Competition of Young Faculties in UIBE 2014 **RESEARCH AWARDS & GRANTS** National Natural Science Fund (NSF) of China (#71503045), Principal 2015 Social Science Fund of Beijing (#15JGC158), Principal 2015 Research Fund of UIBE (#14QN01), Principal 2015 National Natural Science Fund of China (NSF), Participant 2014 UIBE Innovation Research Group, Core Participant 2013 Huskey Travel Funds, UVa 2012 Dupont Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UVa 2007 - 2012Snavely Research Fellowship, UVa 2011 Bankard Dissertation Grant, UVa 2010 - 2011Jingying Cup Academic Essay Competition, RUC: The 2nd Prize 2005 Annual Outstanding Scholarship of Academic Merit, RUC 2002 - 2005**SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** Economics Workshop, Asia-Australia Business College, Liaoning University Mar. 2023 The 3rd Frontier of Chinese Economy Seminar, Management World Dec. 2022 The 11th Macroeconomic Policy and Micro Firm Behavior Seminar, Economic Research Journal Dec. 2022 The 12th Annual Meeting of CTRG, Liaoning University Dec. 2022 The 2nd Xiangzhang Forum of Fiscal Economics, Renmin University of China Nov. 2022 The 8th China Forum of Fiscal Economics, Fudan University Nov. 2022 2022 China Center for Economic Research (CCER) Summer Institute, National School of Development (NSD), Peking University Jul. 2022 International Economics Workshop, NSD, Peking University Jun. 2022 The 1st Xiangzhang Forum of International Economics, Renmin University of China Jan. 2022

International Conference on U.S.-China Trade Disputes and Re-Architecture in Globalization, Tsinghua University

	Dec. 2021	
2018 Tokyo Conference on Economics of Institutions and Organizations, University	of Tokyo Aug. 2018	
The 14th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Seoul National Univ	ersity Jun. 2018	
Conference of "Migration and the Reshaping of Consumption Patterns: Economics and Politics," GEP Research		
Centre, University of Nottingham	Sept. 2017	
Singapore Economic Review Conference 2017, Singapore	Aug. 2017	
The 4th Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Hokk	aido University Jun. 2017	
2017 Conference on Health and Development, Institute of Economics, Academia Sin	ica Jun. 2017	
2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chinese University of Hong Kong	Jun. 2017	
Economics Workshop, SITE, Central University of Finance and Economics	Apr. 2017	
International Economics Workshop, organized by International Economics and Finance Society (IEFS) China & China		
Trade Research Group (CTRG), UIBE Oct. 2	014, May 2016 & Mar. 2017	
The 7 th & 8 th IEFS China, UIBE	Jul. 2015 & Jul. 2016	
The 1 st & 2 nd CCER Summer Institute, Peking University	Sept. 2015 & Jun. 2016	
Workshop on International Trade 2016, Shanghai University of International Business	and Economics May 2016	
The 2 nd Forum of New Urbanization and Social Integration of Internal Migrants in China, Fudan University Jul. 2015		
Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Annual Conference, Simon Fraser University	May 2014	
International Conference on Global Value Chains and Structural Adjustments, organized by Columbia University and		
Tsinghua University	Jun. 2013	
The 3 rd Annual Meeting of CTRG, Zhejiang University	May 2013	
Economics Workshop, CCER, Peking University	Apr. 2013	
Economics Workshop, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)	Dec. 2012	
International Trade Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Mar. 2012	
International Economics Workshop, University of Virginia	Oct. 2011	
2011 Annual Conference of the U.S. Census Bureau Research Data Center, University	y of Minnesota Sept. 2011	

REFEREE WORK

World Economy (10), Economic Inquiry (3), Economic Modelling (4), Empirical Economics (2), Review of Development Economics (2), Food Policy (2), Journal of Comparative Economics (1), Review of International Economics (2), China Economic Review (1), Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (5), Agricultural Economics (1), Australian Economic Papers (1), International Economics (1), Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies (1), Digital Economy and Sustainable Development (1), China Economic Quarterly (2)

OTHER JUDGING ROLE

"China Economics – 2013," Executive Editor (invited by Tianze Economic Research Institution), published by Gezhi Press, April 2015

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

South China Morning Post (Hong Kong, China)

People's Daily, The Overseas Edition (Mainland China)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Analyst, Citibank Co. Ltd., Tianjin, China	Summer 2008
Manager's Assistant, Zhongguancun Shiner Investment and Management Co. Ltd., Beijing, China	Summer 2007
Part-Time Editor, China Renmin University Press, Beijing, China	2006
Vice President/CO-FOUNDER, College Tennis Club & Tennis Team, RUC	2003 - 2005