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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2012 - present

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2006-2012

Post-Doctoral Associate and Lecturer, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, USA, 2005-2006

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for China Studies, Tsinghua University, China, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2005
M.A., Economics, Renmin University of China, 1997
B.A., Economics, Renmin University of China, 1994

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Chinese Economy
International Economics
Industrial Organization

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Challenges of Working with the Chinese NBS Firm-Level Data” (2014) with Loren Brandt and Johannes Van Biesebroeck, *China Economic Review*, 30, 339-352.
- “Factor Intensity, Product Switching and Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Exporters” (2014) with Yue Ma and Heiwai Tang, *Journal of International Economics*, 92(2), 349-362.

- “Creative Accounting or Creative Destruction? Firm-level Productivity Growth in Chinese Manufacturing” (2012) with Loren Brandt and Johannes Van Biesebroeck, *Journal of Development Economics*, 97(2), 339-351.
- “Exchange Rates and the Margins of Trade: Evidence from Chinese Exporters” (2012) with Heiwai Tang, *CESifo Economic Studies*, 58(4), 671-702.
- “Institutional Barriers, Trade, and Product Complexity: Empirical Evidence at the Firm Level” (2012) with Baozhi Qu and Yue Ma, *Review of International Economics*, 20(4), 841-853.
- “Effect of Income Distribution on the Environmental Kuznets Curve” (2011) with Baozhi Qu, *Pacific Economic Review*, 16(3), 349-370.
- “Judicial Quality, Contract Intensity and Trade: Firm Level Evidence from Developing and Transition Countries,” (2010) with Yue Ma and Baozhi Qu, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 38(2), 146-159.
- “Do Chinese Domestic Firms Benefit from FDI Inflow? Evidence of Horizontal and Vertical Spillovers,” (2009) with Ping Lin and Zhuomin Liu, *China Economic Review*, 20(4), 677-691.
- “Productivity Growth and Convergence across China's Industrial Economy,” (2008) with Gary Jefferson and Thomas Rawski, *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, 6(2), 120-141.

BOOK CHAPTER

- “Local Government and Private Sector Development in China,” (2006) in Shuming Bao, Shuanglin Lin and Changwen Zhao (ed.), *Chinese Economy after WTO Accession*, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Cross-Country Diffusion of Culture through FDI: A Firm-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality in China” with Heiwai Tang.
- “WTO Accession and Performance of Chinese Manufacturing Firms” with Loren Brandt, Johannes Van Biesebroeck and Luhang Wang, R&R, *American Economic Review*.
- "Quality Differentiation and Trade Intermediation" with Heiwai Tang, R&R, *Journal of International Economics*.
- "Overseas IPO Location Choice of Chinese Firms - Implications for Hong Kong" with Ping Lin and Jesús Seade, revise and resubmit, *Pacific Economic Review*.
- "A Fire Sale without Fire: An Explanation of Labor Intensive FDI in China" with Yasheng Huang, Yue Ma and Zhi Yang, MIT Sloan Research Paper No. 4713-08.
- "Globalization and Firm Demand for Skilled Labor in China's Manufacturing Sector".
- "Vertical Specialization of Firms: Evidence from China's Manufacturing Sector".

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Principle investigator, Lingnan Direct Research Grants, “Does Trade Liberalization Reduce Gender Inequality in China?” HK\$100,000 (2013-2015).
- Principal investigator, RGC General Research Fund, “Exchange Rate Movements and Export Behavior of Chinese Firms”, HK\$336,462 (2011-2013).
- Principle investigator, Lingnan Direct Research Grants, “Quality Assurance, Product Differentiation and the Patterns of Intermediated Trade in China”, HK\$96,320 (2010-2012).
- Co-investigator, RGC Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, “Hong Kong as an International Financial Centre for China and for the World” HK\$1,400,000 (2008-2010).
- Principle investigator, Lingnan Direct Research Grants, “Productivity Growth and Productivity Convergence across China’s Coastal and Interior Economies”, HK\$89,320 (2007-2009).

COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Economics, Lingnan University
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Lingnan University
- The Chinese Economy, Lingnan University
- Regional Development in China, Lingnan University
- Financial Econometrics, Lingnan University
- Economic Growth in East Asia, Yale University
- Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh

REFeree SERVICES

China Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, National Tax Journal, Pacific Economic Review, Review of Industrial Organization, Singapore Economic Review, World Economy.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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