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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Cornell University, 2011 - 2016 (expected).

Dissertation: "Macroeconomic Policy in Emerging Market Economies" Advisor: Eswar S. Prasad
Exchange Scholar, Harvard University, 2015.

B.S. Mathematics & B.A. Economics (Yuanpei Honor College), Peking University, 2007 - 2011.

China Economic Research Scholarship (First Prize, Highest Honor for Economics Double Major)
Thesis: "The Conditions of Capital Account Liberalization" Advisor: Yiping Huang

Research Interests

Primary Fields

Macro and Monetary Economics; International Economics

Secondary Fields

Development Economics; Applied Econometrics

Publications

"Monetary Policy in China", (with Eswar Prasad) in *The Oxford Companion to the Economics of China*, edited by Shenggen Fan, Ravi Kanbur, Shang-jin Wei and Xiaobo Zhang, Oxford University Press, 2014.

"What Measure of Inflation Should a Developing Country Central Bank Target?" (with Rahul Anand and Eswar S. Prasad), *Journal of Monetary Economics* 74, 102-116.

Working Papers

"Central Bank Policy Responses to Volatile Capital Flows" (Job Market Paper).

"Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy in Emerging Market Economies" (with Eswar S. Prasad), NBER Working Paper No. 21471. *Submitted*.

"Evaluating Alternative Inflation Targeting Rules under Incomplete Markets" (with Rahul Anand and Eswar S. Prasad). *Submitted*.

"South Africa's Exports Performance: Any Role for Structural Factors" (with Rahul Anand and Roberto Perrelli), IMF Working Paper 16/24.

"When Competition Corrupts" (with Kaushik Basu and Tamara McGavock), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series No. 6596.

Works in Progress

“The Determinants of Portfolio Investment Flows to Developing Countries” (with Zhong Xu).

“Anti-corruption Campaign and Income Distribution in China” (with Yichen Guan).

Experience

Research Assistant for Professor Eswar Prasad, Cornell University, NY	2011 - Present
Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, MA	Summer 2015
Summer Intern, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund, DC	Summer 2014
Summer Intern, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank Group, DC	Summer 2013
Instructor, Mini-course on Macro-financial Linkages, Nanjing University, Jiangsu	Winter 2012
Research Assistant, Development Research Center of the State Council, Beijing	Spring 2011
Research Assistant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Beijing	Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Macroeconomics, Peking University, Beijing	Fall 2009

Conferences and Seminars

2016: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (scheduled); Chinese Economist Society Annual Conference (scheduled)

2015: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference; IMF (RES-SPR, AFR); Cornell (TWIPS, Macro)

2014: Midwest Economic Theory Conference; IMF Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality; China Meeting of the Econometric Society; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; IMF-UK DFID LICs Conference

2013: IMF (RES); Cornell (TWIPS)

Awards and Honors

Research Grant, Center for New Structural Economics (2015 - 2016, \$ 5,000)

Cornell University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (2014, 2015, 2016)

Cornell University Department of Economics Graduate Research Travel Grant (2015, 2016)

Distinction in PhD Microeconomics Qualification Exam (Best Result)

Peking University Kwang-Hua Scholarship

Peking University Academic Merit Award

Road King Real Estate and Finance Paper Contest Excellent Paper Award

First Prize, Beijing Division, Chinese Physics Olympiad

Activities

Referee Service: Social Choice and Welfare, Applied Economics Letters

Membership: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, and Royal Economic Society, Chinese Economist Society

Academic Director, Cornell University Chinese Students and Scholars Association (2012 - 2013)

Exchange Student at Yale University (IARU Exchange Student Program, Summer 2010)

Peking-Yale Joint Undergraduate Program (2009 - 2010)

University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute (Summer 2009)

Stanford Overseas Program (Spring 2009)

APEC Edutainment Exchange Program (selected by the Ministry of Education, Summer 2008)

Other Information

Software: Matlab, R, Python, Stata, SAS, MS Office, L^AT_EX

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (conversational)

Citizenship: China (USA F-1 Visa)

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References

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