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- Aug 2020— visiting associate professor, LSE, Department of Management
 July 2019— associate professor (with tenure), GPS, UC San Diego
 July 2013-19 assistant professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), UC San Diego

Affiliations

- 2019— faculty research fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
 2018— affiliate, Contextual Robotics Institute, UC San Diego
 2018— affiliate, CESifo in Munich
 2017— affiliate, Bureau for Research & Econ Analysis of Development (BREAD)
 2016— associate fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)

Visiting Positions

- Fall 2019 visiting scholar, MIT Sloan
 Fall 2014 visiting scholar, Northwestern Kellogg

Education

- 2010-13 Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University (PhD)
 2009-10 Department of Economics, Harvard University (Special Student)
 2007-09 Department of Economics, Stockholm University (PhD student)
 2004-07 China Economic Research Center, Peking University (M.A. in Economics)
 2000-04 China Youth College for Political Sciences (B.A. in Economics)

Publications

2019

- "Power and Publications in Chinese Academia" (with Huihua Nie and Wei Xiao). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(4): 792-805.
- "Is China's Pollution the Culprit for the Choking of South Korea? Evidence for the Asian Dust" (with Hyejin Ku). *Economic Journal*, 129 (624): 3154-3188.
- "The Rise of Robots in China" (with Hong Cheng, Dandan Li and Hongbin Li). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 33 (2): 71-88.

2017

- "Decentralization, Collusion and Coalmine Deaths" (with Huihua Nie). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2017, 99 (1): 105-118.

2016

- "Elite Recruitment and Political Stability: The Impact of the Abolition of China's Civil Service Exam System" (with Ying Bai). *Econometrica*, vol. 84 (2), 677-733.

2015

- "Political Selection in China: Complementary Roles of Connections and Performance" (with Masa Kudamatsu and David Seim).

Journal of the European Economic Association, vol. 13 (4), 631-668.

2014

- “Weather Shocks, Sweet Potatoes and Peasant Revolts in Historical China”.
Economic Journal, vol. 124 (4), 92–118.
- “The Legacies of Forced Freedom: China’s Treaty Ports”.
Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 96 (4), 596-608.

2012

- “Decentralization and Military Coup” (with Pinghan Liang). in Manas Chatterji (ed.)
Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Development, 149-170.

Working Papers

- “Choosing Ethnicity: The Interplay between Individual and Social Motives”
(with Torsten Persson), r&r, JEEA.
- “The Economic Consequences of Political Hierarchy: Evidence from Regime
Changes in China, AD1000-2000” (with Ying Bai)
- “Designated Elitism” (with Hongbin Li)
- “Can Technology Solve the Principal-Agent Problem? Evidence from Pollution Monitoring
in China” (with Michael Greenstone, Guojun He, and Tong Liu)
- “Doing Business in China: Parental Background and Government Intervention as
Determinants of Entrepreneurship” (with Xiaohuan Lan and Gerard Padró I Miquel)
- “Pollution for Promotion”

Professional Service

2020— board of editors, *AEJ: Economic Policy*

2017— associate editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics*

2017— associate editor, *Journal of Development Economics*

2017— academic committee member, China Economics Summer Institute

2020 executive committee member, SIOE Conference at MIT

2016 committee member, SIOE Conference in Paris

Referee service in economics: *AEJ*, *American Economic Review*, *China Economic Review*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Econometrica*, *Economica*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labor Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Institutions*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavia Journal of Economics*, PEDL grant proposal, Columbia University Press.

Beyond economics: referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of East Asian*

Studies, Journal of Politics, Lancet Planetary Health, PLOS ONE, Science.

University Service

- 2019-20 Faculty Recruitment Committee (International Econ, GPS)
Postdoc Search Committee, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy
Student Admission Committee, GPS
- 2018-19 Faculty Recruitment Committee (Public Policy, GPS)
Student Admission Committee, GPS
Co-organizer of the Trade/Development Seminar (Econ-GPS)
Co-organizer of Penn-UCSD conference on China
- 2017-18 Student Admission Committee, GPS
Co-organizer of the Trade/Development Seminar (Econ-GPS)
- 2016-17 Faculty Recruitment committee (International Economics, GPS)
Co-organizer of the Trade/Development Seminar (Econ-GPS)
Co-organizer of Tsinghua-UCSD conf. on analysis of China's institutions
- 2015-16 Faculty Recruitment Committee (Public Policy, GPS)
Co-organizer of the Trade/Development Seminar (Econ-GPS)
- 2014-15 Co-organizer of Tsinghua-UCSD conf. on analysis of China's institutions

Honors and Awards

- 2019 Excellence in Refereeing Award 2018, *American Economic Review*
- 2018 Distinguished CESifo Research Affiliate Award
- 2018 Keynote, 6th Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen
- 2015-16 Hellman Fellow
- 2013-15 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Global Scholar Fellowship

Field Work

- 2018 TACHI-S Adient Automotive Seating, Kyowa Synchronizer Ring
- 2017 EXin Diamond Technology, HG-Farley Laserlab

Recent and Scheduled Presentations

- 2020 UBC (Econ-Law, 03/05-06), AEA (01/04-05)
- 2019 Northeastern (Econ, 11/14), UPittsburgh (Econ, 11/11), CIFAR (10/18), Dartmouth (Econ, 10/08), MIT (Econ, 10/01, Sloan, 09/19, 10/17), PKU (Guanghua, 06/18), Queen Mary (Econ, 06/06), Kent (Econ, 06/05), UCL (Econ, 06/03), CSU San Bernardino (History, 05/23), Northwestern C-lab & mini conference (05/14, 17), UC Davis (Econ, 05/07), UOttawa (Empirical Political Economy Workshop, 04/26), NYU (Econ, 04/09), UChicago (History, 04/08), HKBU (Econ, 03/21), Bristol (Econ, 02/27), LSE (Government, 02/26), Warwick (Econ, 02/25), CUHK (Asia-Pacific Studies, 1/21)
- 2018 LSE (Management, 12/13), UChicago (Harris, 11/29), UT Austin (Econ, 11/15), Urban Economics Association Meeting (10/13), Berkeley (Haas, 10/04), Peking

University (NSD, 09/14), Renmin University (Econ, 09/12), Tsinghua-NBER Meeting (09/10), NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macro & Political Economy), Penn-UCSD Conference (06/26), Paris School of Economics (06/20), China-India Conference in Paris (06/18), Barcelona Summer Forum (Geography, Economic Policy and Political Structure), Xiamen University (WISE, 05/19), HKUST (Econ, 05/18), BREAD Pre-Conference (05/10), IFN(05/07), CESifo Conference on Employment and Social Protection (04/20), IIES (04/19), CIFAR (04/08), Tsinghua (Econ, 01/13), AEA (01/06, discussant)

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