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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China 2008-present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

Ph.D., Economics, 2008

C. Phil. and M.A., Economics, 2004

PEKING UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA

M.A., Economic History, 2002

B.A., International Economics, 2000

DISSERTATION

Title: "Essays on Real Wages and Wage Inequality in China, 1858 to 1936."

Co-chairs: Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Dora L. Costa.

Completion: June 2008.

FIELDS

Economic History; Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Chinese Economy

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Best Dissertation Award for the Long 19th Century in the 2009 World Economic History Congress, Utrecht 2009

Finalist of the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economic History outside North America in the 2009 EHA Meetings, Tucson 2009

China Social Science Foundation Project "Research on Prices and Wages in Modern China Using the China Maritime Customs Archives" (Grant 09CJL009) 2009-2012

USA National Science Foundation Project “Global Prices and Incomes before 1950 – Stage 2” (Grant SES-0433358, subcontracted through the University of California, Davis)	2007-2009
Graduate Fellowship, UCLA Center for Economic History	2006-2008
Economic History Association (EHA) Dissertation Fellowship	2006-2007
Associate Fellow of UCLA International Institute	2006-2007
UCLA Chinese Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2006-2007
All-University of California Summer Fellowship of Economic History	2004
Graduate Fellowship of UCLA Graduate Division	2002-2006
Distinguished Student Leader Award of Peking University	2001

PUBLICATIONS:

“Globalization, Trade & Wages: What Does History tell us about China?” with Kris James Mitchener, forthcoming, *International Economic Review*, NBER Working Paper #15679, January 2010.

"Big BRICs, Weak Foundations: The Beginning of Public Elementary Education in Brazil, Russia, India, and China", with Latika Chaudhary, Aldo Musacchio and Steven Nafziger, *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 49, Issue 2, April 2012, Pages 221-240

“Real Estate Prices in Beijing, 1645-1840”, with Dan Raff and Susan Wachter, *Explorations in Economic History*, forthcoming.

“The Price and Consumption of Salt in China in 1901”, with Patrick Hase, *Journal of Royal Asiatic Society*, summer 2009.

“ The State And Scope Of The Economic History Of Developing Regions”, with Stefan Schirmer, Latika Chaudhary, Metin Coşgel, Johan Fourie, Ewout Frankemav, Martine Mariottivii, and Grietjie Verhoefv, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, June 2010.

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

“Real Wages and Skill Premia in China, 1858 to 1936,” revised and resubmitted, *Economic History Review*.

“Why Do Large Firms Pay Higher Wages in Developing Countries”, with Hongbin Cai and Miaojun Wang, revised and resubmitted, *Journal of Development Economics*, May 2010.

“The Long-Term Effects of Christian Activities in China”, with Yuyu Chen and Hui Wang.

“The Long-Term Effects of Railway Construction in China in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries”, with Hui Wang.

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 the ASSA meetings at San Diego, Asian Economic and Business History conference at Seoul.
- 2012 the ASSA meetings at Chicago, EHA at Vancouver, AEHC meetings at Tokyo, School of Economics Peking University, CCER-PKU, Tsinghua University, Renming University
- 2011 The Cliometrics Conference, Boulder CO; Shandong University; Central University of Economics and Finance; All-UC Economic History Conference
- 2010 ASSA Atlanta, Shanghai Jiaotong University, AHEC 2010 conference, ESF/EU workshop of Human Capital in Economic History, EHA annual meetings 2010
- 2009 Shanghai University of Economics and Finance, Peking University China Center of Economic Research, World Economic History Congress Dissertation Session, EHA the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize Competition Session
- 2008 AEA/ASSA meeting (discussant); Harvard Business School, Queens College of CUNY, HKUST (Economics and Social Science Division), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Peking University, Fudan University, China-Europe International Business School, Economic History Association meeting (discussant)
- 2007 University of Colorado at Boulder; Tax History Conference at UCLA Law School; All-UC Economic History Conference; Cliometrics Society Conference; UCLA International Institute; UCLA Center for Chinese Studies
- 2006 All-UC Economic History Conference

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic History; Explorations in Economic History; Economic History Review; Macroeconomic Dynamics, The Cliometrica; Empirical Economics, China Economic Quarterly; Australian Economic History Review

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