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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

**Professor**, School of Finance and Trade, Liaoning University, Shenyang, China Oct. 2022 – present  
**Visiting Associate Professor**, 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 of China Oct. – Dec. 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Multinational Enterprise and International Taxation, Political Economy,

## PUBLICATIONS

“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  
“Corruption, Financial Resources and Exports,” with Qing Liu and Ruosi Lu, *Review of International Economics*, 2015, 23(5): 1023-1043  
“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  
“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

“Labor Skill, Industry Structure and Migration,” with Larry Qiu and Hyelim Son, *R&R*  
“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

“Risk Shifting and Profit Shifting of Chinese Multinationals,” with Miaojie Yu and Wei Tian  
 “Cultural Exchange, International Trade, and Education Aid from China,” with Ming Li  
 “Residential Segregation and Urbanization of Regional Migrants in China” (in Chinese)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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 – 2011
Courses 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize & Best Teaching Design Prize, The 9 <sup>th</sup> Teaching Competition of Young Faculties in Beijing	2015
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize, The 1 <sup>st</sup> Teaching Competition of Online Short-Version Class in UIBE	2015
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize, The 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 – 2012
Snavely Research Fellowship, UVa	2011
Bankard Dissertation Grant, UVa	2010 – 2011
Jingying Cup Academic Essay Competition, RUC: The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	2005
Annual Outstanding Scholarship of Academic Merit, RUC	2002 – 2005

### **SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Tokyo Conference on Economics of Institutions and Organizations, University of Tokyo	Aug. 2018
The 14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Seoul National University	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 4 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Hokkaido University	Jun. 2017
2017 Conference on Health and Development, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica	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. 2014, May 2016 & Mar. 2017
The 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> IEFS China, UIBE	Jul. 2015 & Jul. 2016

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> China Center for Economic Research (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<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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 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), 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), 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