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EDUCATION

- 2000 – 2006 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.
1997 – 2000 M.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China.
1993 – 1997 B.E. in Industrial Trade, Southeast University, China.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013—present Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Virginia Tech.
June 2017 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
Fall 2016 Visiting Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2006 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech.
2010 – 2011 Visiting Research Fellow, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
Summer 2008 Visiting Scholar, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.
2003 – 2006 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
2004 – 2005 Instructor, University of Minnesota.
2002 – 2003 Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Social Norm and Female Labor Force Participation in Urban China,” (with Xi Chen). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming.

“Population Policies, Demographic Structural Changes, and the Chinese Household Saving Puzzle,” (with Dennis Tao Yang and Junsen Zhang). *European Economic Review*, Volume 101, January 2018, 181-209.

“Job Market Signaling and Returns to Education,” (with Hans Haller). *Southern Economic Journal* 2018, 84(3), 734-741.

“Changes in China’s Wage Structure,” (with Dennis Tao Yang), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 12, Issue 2, April 2014, 300-336.

“Estimating the Return to Schooling: Implications from a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model,” *Labour Economics*, Volume 20, January 2013, 92-105.

“Accounting for Gender Gap in College Attainment,” (with Fang Yang), *Economic Inquiry*, Volume 51, Issue 1, January 2013, 478-499.

“Integration of Labor Markets in China: A Neoclassical View,” (with Dennis Tao Yang), *China Economic Review*, Volume 22, Issue 4, December 2011, 611-625.

“Women’s College Decisions: How Much Does Marriage Matter?” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 29, No. 4, October 2011, 773-818.

“Job and Wage Mobility with Minimum Wages and Imperfect Compliance,” (with Zvi Eckstein and Barbara Petrongolo), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Volume 26, Issue 4, June/July 2011, 580-612.

“Economic Transition and the Change of Labor Supply: Theory, Evidence, and its Implication,” (with Ming Lu), *Shanghai Economic Review (in Chinese)*, 2000 (4): 24-33.

“New Developments in the Theory of Labor Market Segmentation,” *Economic Perspectives (in Chinese)*, 2000 (12): 53-56.

“Why Is the Current Market A Buyer's Market?” *Exploration and Free Views (in Chinese)*, 1998 (7): 44-45.

BOOK CHAPTER

“Neoclassical Theories and the Development of Labor Markets in China,” (with Dennis Tao Yang), in *Has China Reached the Lewisian Turning Point?* Fang Cai, Dennis T. Yang, and Yiping Huang eds., Beijing: China Social Sciences Academic Press, 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

“Transformations in China’s Internal Labor Migration and *Hukou* System,” (with Mark Colas), Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Labor Research*.

“Unobserved Worker Quality and Inter-Industry Wage Differentials,” (with Joao Macieira), Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

“Testing for Asymmetric Employer Learning and Statistical Discrimination,” (with Andrea Moro and Beibei Zhu).

“Elite Schools and Opting-In: Effects of College Selectivity on Career and Marriage Outcomes,” (with Elliott Isaac and Amalia Miller).

“Assimilation and the Wage Growth of Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China.”

“Changes in Female Labor Force Participation in Urban China: 1988—2009,” (with Shuaizhang Feng, Xin Meng, and Dennis Yang).

“Skill Requirements, Returns to Skills and Gender Wage Gap,” (with Yu Zhou).

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Invited plenary speaker, the 10th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Beijing, December 2018.

Virginia Tech + Policy Research Supplement Fellowship Award, 2018.

Pathways Development and Delivery Grant Award, The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Virginia Tech, 2018.

Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, 2017.

The U.S. Department of Labor Scholar, 2015.

Invited Speaker, Workshop on Emerging Economies, University of New South Wales, Australia, November 2015.

Graduate Teacher of the Year, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, 2011-2012.

Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Fellowship, 2010.

AEA CSWEP Summer Fellowship, 2008.

Heller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2005.

Holland Fellow, Fudan University and Appalachian State University, 1999.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation (Co-Investigator), “Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Whole-body Exoskeletons for Advanced Vocational Enhancement (WEAVE).” 2018-2023.

Virginia Tech + Policy Research Supplement Grant. 2019.

The Department of Labor (DOL) Scholars Program Grant, “Asymmetric Employer Learning and Racial Discrimination.” 2015.

International Travel Supplemental Grant, Virginia Tech. 2011, 2015, 2018.

The Institute for Society, Culture and Environment at Virginia Tech Global Issues Initiative (GII) Research Support Program Research Grant, “Rural-to-Urban Migration and Urbanization in China.” 2014-2015.

South China Program Research Grant, HK Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (Co-Investigator), “Rising Labor Costs and Rural-Urban Migration in China.” 2011-2012.

Hong Kong Research Grant Council General Research Grant (Co-Investigator), “Globalization, Institutional Reforms and Wage Growth in China.” 2010-2012.

Advance *VT* micro-grant, Virginia Tech, “Household Savings in China.” 2011.

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Research Grant (Co-Investigator), “Globalization and Rising Wages in Mainland China.” 2008-2010.

RECENT INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018

AEA 2018 Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)

Chinese Economist Society North America Meeting (Athens, GA)

Workshop on Technology and an Aging Workforce (Seoul, Korea)

Macro Workshop at Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)

China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Shanghai, China)

Western Economic Association 2018 Conference (Vancouver, Canada)

Conference on U.S.-China Economic Relations and China’s Economic Development at GWU

Southern Economic Association 2018 Meeting (Washington D.C.)

10th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China)

2017

International Food Policy Research Institute

Society of Labor Economist Meeting 2017 (Raleigh, NC)

Workshop on Migration and Urbanization (SWUFE, Chengdu, China)

Econometric Society Asian Meeting 2017 (CUHK, Hong Kong)

2017 Conference on Health and Development (Taipei)

Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

Advancing the Human Condition Symposium (Virginia Tech)

University of Texas at Dallas.

2016

INFORMS, Virginia Tech

18th NBER-CCER Annual Conference (Beijing, China)

Employment and Social Security Research Center, Fudan University

East China Normal University

CCES, Fudan University

Lingnan University

Asian Family in Transition on Migration 2016 Conference (Guangzhou, China)
 ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on the Chinese Labor Market in Transition
 (Beijing, China)
 Shanghai Jiaotong University
 Hong Kong Baptist University
 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China)

2015

Georgetown University Center of Economic Research 2015 Conference
 Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal, Canada)
 U.S. Department of Labor (Washington DC)
 Virginia Tech
 Workshop on Emerging Economies (UNSW, Australia)
 University of New South Wales
 Australia National University
 7th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China)
 2nd International Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing, China)
 2015 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Xiamen, China) Xiamen
 University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organization

Co-Organizer, workshop on “Technical Change, U.S.-China Trade and Labor Market
 Outcomes,” May 2019
 Session Organizer, Southern Economic Association 2018 Meeting, November 2018
 Session Organizer, AEA 2018 Meeting at Philadelphia, January 2018
 Session Organizer, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, June 2017
 Session Organizer, Hong Kong Economic Association Meeting, November 2010

Discussant

Southern Economic Association 2018 Meeting, November 2018
 Western Economic Association 2018 Meeting, June 2018
 AEA 2018 Meeting at Philadelphia, January 2018
 The 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, December 2016
 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, December 2015
 The 7th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, December 2015
 Western Economic Association 2014 Meeting in Denver, CO, June 2014
 Western Economic Association 2012 Meeting in San Francisco, CA, July 2012
 Southern Economic Association 2011 Meeting in Washington, DC, November 2011
 Southern Economic Association 2008 Meeting in Washington, DC, November 2008
 AEA 2008 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, January 2008
 Auctions and Games: A Conference for the Journal of Econometrics Annals Issue, October
 2007
 Midwest Economics Association 2007 Conference in Minneapolis, MN, March 2007

Editorial Activity

Guest editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2019

Referee for

Applied Economics

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

China Economic Review

Contemporary Economic Policy

Economic Bulletin

Economic Development and Cultural Change

Economic Inquiry

Economics of Education Review

Economics of Transition

European Economic Review

Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Population Economics

Labour Economics

Review of Economics of the Household

Sociological Quarterly

Southern Economic Journal

World Economy

U.S. National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016-present	Virginia Tech Policy Strategic Growth Area Stakeholders Committee
2018-present	Virginia Tech Policy Strategic Growth Area Engagement Committee
2017-present	Department of Economics Faculty Annual Review Committee
2018-present	Department of Economics head review committee
2018-present	Department of Economics hiring committee
2017--2018	Virginia Tech Data and Decisions Cluster Search Committee
2017--2018	Virginia Tech Policy Strategic Growth Area Curriculum Committee
2017--2018	Department of Economics Visibility committee
2017	Department of Economics Ad hoc committee on revising teaching load
2016--2017	Virginia Tech Policy Strategic Growth Area Steering Committee

2016--2017	Virginia Tech Equity and Social Disparity in the Human Condition Strategic Growth Area Steering Committee
2016--2018	Department of Economics Recruiting Committee
2015—2016	College of Science Curriculum Committee
2014—2015	College of Business Undergraduate Studies and Policies Committee
2014—2015	Department of Economics Faculty Annual Review Committee
2007—2015	Department of Economics Graduate Program Committee
2013—2014	Chair, Department of Economics Personnel Committee
2012— 2013	President, College of Science Faculty Association
2011—2012	Vice President, College of Science Faculty Association
2008—2011	Department of Economics Faculty Annual Review Committee
2009—2011	College of Science Curriculum Committee
2007—2011	Department of Economics Faculty Recruiting Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech

Graduate Labor Economics (Ph.D. Course)
 Labor Economics (Undergraduate Course)
 Economics of China (Undergraduate Course)
 Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate Course)

University of Minnesota

Principals of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Course)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Committee Chair

Hengheng Chen (2012, Amazon)
 Beibei Zhu (2013, Capital One)
 Xi Chen (2016, Assistant Professor, Huazhong University of Science and Technology)
 Yu Zhou (2018, Assistant Professor, Jinan University)
 Shan Jin (in progress)

Ph.D. Committee Member

Zhengzheng Pan (2009, Facebook)
 Sibel Atasoy (2009)
 Binh Nguyen (2010, SME Capital, Vietnam)
 Ali Hashemi (2011, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University)
 Zhiyuan Zheng (2011, Post doc, University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy)
 Ellen Green (2011, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Delaware)
 Kristen Capogrossi (2012, Christensen Associates)

Golnaz Taghvatalab (2012, Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University)

Paul Hallmann (2013, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Delaware)

Tiefeng Qian (2014, Assistant Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics)

Xiaojin Sun (2015, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, El Paso)

Sara Taghvatalab (2015, Lecturer, Christopher Newport University)

Yonghui Zhang (2015, PNC Financial Services)

Ali Reza Oryoie (2016)

Yu Sun (2017)

Atieh Vahidmanesh (2017)

Sanaz Fesharaki (2017)