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## EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

2000 M.A. in Economics, Fudan University, China.

1997 B.E. in Industrial Trade, Southeast University, China.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of China

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013— 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 to 2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech.

2010 to 2011 Visiting Research Fellow, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

07-08, 2008 Visiting Scholar, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

05-06, 2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

2003 to 2006 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Summer 2005 Instructor, University of Minnesota.

Spring 2004 Instructor, University of Minnesota.

2002 to 2003 Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award, 2016-2017. Department of Economics, Virginia Tech.

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, 2011-2012. Department of Economics, Virginia Tech.

Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Fellowship, 2010.

AEA CSWEP Summer Fellowship, 2008.

Heller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006.

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

## GRANTS

Virginia Tech Pathways Course and Minor Development Grants, "Poverty and Discrimination." 2017-2018.

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

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

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" (PI: Dennis T. Yang). 2011-2012.

Hong Kong Research Grant Council General Research Grant (Co-Investigator), "Globalization, Institutional Reforms and Wage Growth in China," (PI: Dennis T. Yang). 2010-2012.

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

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Research Grant, "Globalization and Rising Wages in Mainland China," (with Dennis T. Yang). 2008-2010.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"Population Policies, Demographic Structural Changes, and the Chinese Household Saving Puzzle," (with Dennis Tao Yang and Junsen Zhang). *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.

"Job Market Signaling and Returns to Education," (with Hans Haller). *Southern Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

"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.

#### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE**

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

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

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

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“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**

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

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

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

“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).

#### **SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS**

Ge, Suqin, and Dennis Tao Yang. “Central Planning Meets Market Competition: the Dynamics of Schooling Returns during China’s Economic Transition.”

Ge, Suqin, and Fang Yang. “Labor Supply of Married Households: A Gender Specific Analysis.”

Ge, Suqin, and Joao Macieira. “Estimating Hedonic Models of Worker and Firm Heterogeneity.”

Ge, Suqin, “Rural-Urban Migration and China's Urban Wage Structure. ”

Ge, Suqin, and Amalia R. Miller. “Marriage Market Returns to College Selectivity.”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Labor Economics (Second-year Ph.D. Course, Virginia Tech)  
 Labor Economics (Undergraduate Course, Virginia Tech)  
 Economics of China (Undergraduate Course, Virginia Tech)  
 Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate Course, Virginia Tech)  
 Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Course, University of Minnesota)

**INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST THREE YEARS)**

- 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.
- 2016 INFORMS, Virginia Tech; the 18<sup>th</sup> 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; the 8<sup>th</sup> 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; the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China); the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing, China); 2015 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Xiamen, China); Xiamen University.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND DISCUSSIONS**

- Session organizer, AEA 2018 Meeting at Philadelphia, January 2018.
- Session organizer, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, June 2017.
- Discussant, The 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Beijing, China, December 2016.
- Discussant, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Xiamen, China, December 2015.
- Discussant, The 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Beijing, China, December 2015.
- Discussant, Western Economic Association 2014 Meeting in Denver, CO, June 2014.
- Discussant, Western Economic Association 2012 Meeting in San Francisco, CA, July 2012.
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association 2011 Meeting in Washington, DC, November 2011.

Session organizer, Hong Kong Economic Association Meeting, November 2010.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association 2008 Meeting in Washington, DC, November 2008.

Discussant, AEA 2008 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, January 2008.

Discussant, Auctions and Games: A Conference for the Journal of Econometrics Annals Issue in Blacksburg, VA, October 2007

Discussant, Midwest Economics Association 2007 Conference in Minneapolis, MN, March 2007.

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

Referee for *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**

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

2007—2011 Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics

**PH.D. STUDENT SUPERVISION** (FIRST PLACEMENT IN PARENTHESES)

Ph.D. Committee Chair

Hengheng Chen (2012, Amazon); Beibei Zhu (2013, Capital One); Xi Chen (2016, FedEx Services); Yu Zhou (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, China); 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); Yanliang Yang (in progress); Zheng Chen (in progress).