

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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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

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

“Social Norm and Female Labor Force Participation in Urban China,” (with Xi Chen). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 46, Issue 4, December 2018, 966—987.

“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

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

Press mentions include: [MarketWatch](#), [The Atlantic](#), [Washington Post](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Inside Higher Education](#), [CNBC](#), [CBS](#), [Washington Post](#), [Business Insider](#), [Inside Higher Education](#).

“Unobserved Worker Quality and Inter-Industry Wage Differentials,” (with Joao Macieira).

“Testing for Asymmetric Employer Learning and Statistical Discrimination,” (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).

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Invited plenary speaker, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.)

10<sup>th</sup> 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

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  
 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  
 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, December 2016  
 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, December 2015  
 The 7<sup>th</sup> 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)