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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, USA, 2009
Fields: Public choice, public finance
Dissertation Topic: *The Political Economy of the Evolution of China towards an Authoritarian Market Economy*
Committee: Charles Rowley (*Chair*), Gordon Tullock, Richard Wagner, and John Paden
- M.S. in Political Economy, Carnegie Mellon University, USA, 2003
Thesis Topic: *The Determinants of Corruption – A Simultaneous Equations Approach*
Advisor: Otto (Toby) Davis
- M.A. in Economics (Major: International Trade), Nanjing University, China, 2000
- B.A. in Economics (Major: Investment Economics), Nanjing University, China, 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political economy of economic growth and institutional changes
- Political economy of entrepreneurship
- Social dilemma from multidisciplinary perspectives
- China's economy, governance and reform

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor (2012-2017), Associate Professor (with tenure, effective since May 1, 2017), Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Economics (by courtesy), University of Ottawa, Canada
- Assistant Professor, Dillard College of Business Administration, Midwestern State University, USA, 2009-2012
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vassar College, USA, 2008-2009

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- "The Timing of Third-Party Intervention in Social Conflict," *Defence and Peace Economics*, forthcoming (with Yang-Ming Chang and Zijun Luo)
- "A Sequential Game of Endowment Effect and Natural Property Rights," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 149, 108-111, 2016 (with Zhiqiang Dong; corresponding author)

- “Accumulated Social Capital, Institutional Quality, and Economic Performance: Evidence from China,” *Economic Systems*, Vol. 40, Issue 2, 206-219, 2016 (with Zhiqiang Dong; corresponding author)
- “The Allocation of Entrepreneurial Efforts in a Rent-Seeking Society: Evidence from China,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 44, Issue 2, 353-371, 2016 (with Zhiqiang Dong, Xiahai Wei; corresponding author)
- “Regulatory Uncertainty and Corporate Pollution Control Strategies: An Empirical Study of the ‘Pay for Permit’ Policy in the Tai Lake Basin,” *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, Vol. 33, Issue 1, January 2015, 118-135, 2015 (with Bing Zhang, Hanqun Fei, and Beibei Liu)
- “Is It All about Competence? – An Empirical Study in the Human Capital of US Presidents and Economic Performance,” *Constitutional Political Economy*, Vol. 24, Issue 2, 108-124, 2013 (with Roger Congleton)
- “Labor Mobility and Hypercompetition: Another Source of Industry Turbulence?” *Strategic Management Review*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, 64-81, 2013 (with Tim DeGroot and Jeff Stambaugh)
- “A View from Behavioral Political Economy on China’s Institutional Change,” *China Economic Review*, Vol. 23, Issue 4, 991-1002, 2012
- “China’s Evolution towards an Authoritarian Market Economy – A Predator-Prey Model with Intelligent Design,” *Public Choice*, Vol. 151, Issue 1-2, 271-287, 2012
- “A Lotka-Volterra Evolutionary Model of China’s Incremental Institutional Reform,” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 19, Issue 4, 367-371, 2012
- “Is the Poor Quality of Chinese Civic Awareness Preventing Democracy in China? A Case Study of Zeguo Township,” *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 36, Issue 1, 43-69, 2012 (with Junjie Le, Jun Ma and Zhenhua Su)
- “The Successor's Dilemma in China's Single Party Political System,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 27, Issue 4, 674-680, 2011

BOOK REVIEWS

- On “Governing Civil Service Pay in China, Alfred M. Wu (CopenhagenNIAS Press 2014),” *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 14, 139-140, 2016

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

- “Endowment Effects and Social Order: A Behavioral Economic Model,” *World Economy (in Chinese)*, No. 458, 174-192, 2016 (with Zhiqiang Dong)
- “Why Does Business Institutional Climate Matter? Evidence from Private Entrepreneurs' Time Allocation in China,” *Economic Science (in Chinese)*, May Issue, 105-116. 2015 (With Zhiqiang Dong and Xiahai Wei)

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Successor's Dilemma and Social Mobilization: In the Case of Mao Zedong and the Cultural Revolution,” (with Yuan Li and Shu Yu), *Revision Requested*
- “A Behavioral Political Economy Theory of Sequential Institutional Change: The Case of China,” (with Mei Wang), *Revision Requested*
- “The Use of Government Microblogging in China-style Federalism: Evidence from Provincial Government Weibos” (with Runtian Hou), *under review*
- “How do Small Business Survive in a Rent-Seeking Society: Evidence from China” (with Zhiqiang Dong and Xiahai Wei)
- "Successor's Dilemma: When Does Autocratic Succession Work?" (with Yuan Li and Shu Yu)
- “Democratization or Revolution? Stabilization or Destabilization? – An Evolutionary Predator-Prey Model of Dictatorships,” (with Atin Basuchoudhary)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “By Interests, Not Principles: An Analytical Anatomy of Contemporary China's International Relations”
- “The Insolvency of Market-Preserving Federalism,” (with Mouhua Liao and Youzong Xu)
- “Entrepreneurship, Gender Differences, and Political Connections,” (with Qiu Chen, Shujun Ding, Zhiqiang Dong, and Barb Orser)
- “On the Legitimacy and Feasibility of the Ruling Status of Chinese Communist Party: A Public Choice Approach,” (with Zhiqiang Dong)

EARLY PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

- “The Third Approach of the Open-Market Strategy of China: Compared with Two Existing Approaches in East Asia” (with Ding Lu), *International Trade Journal*, January 2000
- “The Practicality of ‘Internalization of International Trade’ in China’s Open-market Development,” *International Economics and Trade Research*, December, 1998
- Reprinted in *Reprinted Materials of People’s University*, F52 (International Trade), 1999
- “The Open-Market Reform and Readjustment of the Industrial Structure of China as a Huge Post-Takeoff Country,” *International Economics and Trade Research*, October 1997
- “The Suppressed Growth Effect of Foreign Direct Investment and the Solution, *International Trade Journal*, September (leading article), 1997
- “The Role of Technology Change in the Development of Township-Village Enterprises,” *Studies of Township-Village Enterprises*, January 1996
- “The Overabundant Personal Savings in China and Relevant Issues,” *Economics and Management Science*, Fall 1995
- “On the Rental Property System on State-owned Enterprises,” *Economics Highlights*, July 1995
- “On the Subsidized Housing Projects in the Urban Areas,” *Economics Highlights*, September 1994

GRANTS

- Global Environment Fund (via Chinese Ministry of Environment) Research Grant (CO-PI; ¥ 1,200,000 RMB): “Study on the social, economic and environmental impact of updating national implementation plan of the Stockholm Convention,” 2014-2015
- Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance Research Grant (CO-PI: ¥ 200,000 RMB): “Study on governmental environmental policy-making and behavior in China,” 2014-2015
- Startup Research Grant (CA\$20,000), University of Ottawa, 2012
- Research/Teaching Grant (US\$4,647.71), The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, 2011-2012
- Research/Teaching Grant (US\$5,800.00), The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, 2010-2011
- Faculty Teaching Grant (US\$800), Office of the Dean of the Faculty, Vassar College, 2008
- National Natural Science Foundation of China Grant (CO-PI, ¥ 160,000 RMB), “Study on the investment efficiency of the provision of rural public goods and its mechanism: On the basis of comparison of data and cases between Eastern and Western provinces,” 2008-2010
- China Development Research Foundation Grant (CO-PI: ¥ 60,000 RMB): “The impacts of deliberative democracy on local public finance: A case study of Wenling, China,” 2007-2008,
- Research Grant (US\$500) for the “China’s evolution towards an authoritarian market economy” project, Institute for Human Studies, 2007
- Research Grant (US\$500) for the “public choice and China” project, Institute for Human Studies, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Associate/Assistant Professor*: University of Ottawa
Graduate courses: Macroeconomic Policy, Microeconomics for Public Policy, China’s Economy and Governance
Undergraduate courses: Global Collective Action, The Challenge of Democracy in International Affairs
- *Assistant Professor*: Midwestern State University
Undergraduate Courses: Business and Economic Statistics, General Economics, Macroeconomic Principles, Public Finance
- *Visiting Assistant Professor*: Vassar College
Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Public Finance, The Economy of China
- *Graduate Lecturer*: George Mason University
Undergraduate Courses: Intermediate Microeconomics, Microeconomic Principles, Public Finance

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2017: Chinese Economist Society Annual Meeting, The 3rd Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, Huizhi Workshop of Public Economics, Symposium of New Structural Economics in honor of Justin Yifu Lin
- 2016: Tsinghua-UCSD Workshop on Analysis of China’s Institutions, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2015: Chinese Economist Society North America Conference, European Public Choice Society

- Annual Meeting, International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting
- 2014: CESifo Venice Summer Institute on Behavioral Political Economy, The 23rd Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy, International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual meeting; 2014 International Conference UNESCO Chair in Technologies for Development; European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Chinese Economists Society North-American Annual Meeting; University of Ottawa
- 2013: University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Colgate University, Nanjing University, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, 1st Xiamen University International Workshop of Institutional Analysis, Renmin University of China, Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, Fudan University
- 2012: Public Choice Society, University of Ottawa, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Nanjing University, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, South China Normal University, Southwest University of Economics and Finance, China Academy of Social Sciences
- 2011: Public Choice Society, Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 2010: Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2009: Juniata College, Midwestern State University, North Dakota State University, CUNY- City Tech College, Bowie State University, West Virginia State University
- 2008: Vassar College, Berea College, Salisbury University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2007: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2006: Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Zhejiang University
- 2005: Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2003: Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2002: Nanjing University, Public Choice Society Annual Meeting
- 2001: Public Choice Society Annual Meeting

HONORS

- Graduate Lectureship, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 2007-2008
- Provost's High Potential Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason University, 2004 – 2007
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2000-2003.
- Graduate Associateship, Nanjing University, China, 1997-2000
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Award for Best Graduate Student, Nanjing University, China, 1999
- National Ann Tse Kai Award for International Trade Research, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation, 1998
- Best Undergraduate Research Paper, Business School, Nanjing University, China, 1995-1997

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

- Ph.D. in Geography: Liqin Zhang
- MA in Public and International Affairs: Liliya Akhtemova*, Yue Han, Runtian Hou*, Rishanthi Pattiarachchi, Naila Popat, Jonathan Rybicki, Zachariah Seville*, Luciano Xavier, and as a second reader of 10+ anonymous master theses
- MA in International Development and Global Studies: Ru Yan*
- MA in Economics: Yidan Chai*, Serge Hovnanian*, Jason Roy*
- MA in Political Science: Lili Wang

* denotes major advisor and for all others the role is committee member or second reader

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

- Board of Directors, Chinese Economists Society, 2016 – 2017
- Graduate Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2016 - Present
- External Scholarship Committee, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa, 2015 - Present
- Faculty Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2015-present
- Faculty mentor for Economics Student Club, Midwestern State University, 2010-2012
- International committee, Dillard College of Administration, Midwestern State University, 2010-2012
- Alternative faculty representative in Student Government, Midwestern State University, 2010-2011
- Media exposure: CBC (multiple times); CTV (multiple times), Phoenix Weekly (Hong Kong, 2015), CCTV(China, 2015), The Global and Mail (2015), MacLean's Magazine (2014), AM900 CHML News/Talk in Hamilton (2014), RT International (Russia, 2014), RIA Novosti (Russia, 2014), Hexun Finance (2011), KAUZ (CBS)-Texoma (2010), etc.
- Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, AACSB International, 2009
- Referee for SSHRC (2), American Political Science Review, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Political Economy (2), Public Choice, China Economic Review (3), Contemporary Economic Policy, Constitutional Political Economy(2), Economic Systems, Review of Development Economics, Independent Review, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Policy Studies, Portuguese Economic Journal.

CURRENT AND PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Chinese Economist Society, European Public Choice Society, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

- System Software: MS Windows and Office
- Econometric and Programming Software: STATA, SAS, SPSS, MINITAB, R

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Native); English (Fluent);
French (Advanced; OLBI certified bilingual - English & French, April 2016)

REFERENCES

Available upon request