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Education:

Ph.D., Public Economics, Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA, USA) 2010
M.A., Economics, Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA, USA) 2005
B.A., Trade Economics, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (Nanjing, China) 1996

Academic Experiences:

Assistant Professor, Assistant to Dean, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law, China 07/2013-07/2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, GA, USA 08/2010-06/2013

Economic Analyst Intern, Cobb County Superior Court, Marietta, GA, USA 05-08/2004

Teaching Interests:

Micro/Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Chinese Economy, Econometrics(Undergraduate and MA) and Business Statistics

Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2010, 4 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2011, 4 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2011, 2 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2011, 4 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2012, 4 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2012, 3 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Development Economics, Fall 2012, 1 Section, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2013, 4 Sections, Georgia Southern Univeristy;
Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2013, 2 Sections, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2014, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;
General Theory of Economics, Fall 2014, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2015, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2015, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;
Intermediate and Advanced Microeconomics, Fall 2015, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;
Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2016, 1 Section, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law;

Peer-reviewed Publications:

Market Liberalization and Informed Trading? Evidence from China's Equity Markets (with Yaseen S. Alhaj-Yaseen and Xi Rao), *forthcoming at Journal of Multinational Financial Management*

Did FDI Really Cause Chinese Economic Growth? A Meta Analysis (with Philip Gunby and W. Robert Reed). *World Development*. 2017. 90. 242-255.

"Fiscal Decentralization and China's Regional Infant Mortality" (with Gregory Brock and Tong Zeng). *Journal of Policy Modeling*. 2015. 37(2). 175-188.

"Fiscal Decentralization and Horizontal Fiscal Inequality in China: New Evidence from the Metropolitan Areas" (with Leng Ling, Hongfeng Peng and Pingping Song). *The Chinese Economy*. 2013.46(3).6-22.

"The Evolution of Fiscal Decentralization in China and India: A Comparative Study of Design and Performance" (with Jenny Ligthart and Mark Rider). *Journal of Emerging Knowledge on Emerging Markets*. 2011 (November). Volume 3. 553-580.

"Does Fiscal Decentralization Improve Healthcare Outcomes? Empirical Evidence from China" (with Rui Sun). *Public Finance and Management*. 2011. 11(3). 234-261.

Working Papers in Progress:

- Determinants of Chinese Government Size: An Extreme Bounds Analysis (with Philip Gunby) *under review at Economics Letters*
- Fiscal Decentralization, Fiscal Equalization, and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of China and India (with Mark Rider)

- Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas (with Rui Sun)

Books:

Is Fiscal Decentralization Good for Economic Growth: A Comparative Study between China and India? Lambert Academic Publishing. 2011.

Invited Presentations and Conferences:

Chinese Economist Society Annual Conference in Changsha, China 07/30/07
 Presenter of the paper "Reexamining the Empirical Evidence for the Trade-off between Growth and Equality in Fiscal Decentralization Policy: China's Experience"

Brown Bag Seminar, AYSPS, Georgia State University 10/13/09
 Presenter of the paper "Re-examining the trade-off between growth and horizontal fiscal equalization in China"

SED Seminar, COBA, Georgia Southern University 11/05/10
 Presenter of the paper "Fiscal decentralization, Equalization and Economic growth: A Comparative Study of China and India" (with Mark Rider)

Western Social Science Association 53rd Annual Conference, SLC, Utah 04/14/11
 The paper "Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in the United States: Evidence from the Metropolitan Areas" (with Rui Sun)

The Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 10/14/11

The paper "Does Fiscal Decentralization Promote Economic Growth? A Longitudinal Study of U.S. Metropolitan Areas" (with Rui Sun)

The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada 3/04/2012
 The paper "Does Fiscal Decentralization Improve Healthcare Outcomes? Empirical Evidence from China" (with Rui Sun)

Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China 11/19/2012
 Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, China 11/22/2012
 The paper "The Determinants of Government Size in China: An Extreme Bound Analysis"

The 1st Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, Shanghai, China 07/07/2013
The paper "The Determinants of Government Size in China: An Extreme Bound Analysis"

The 8th Biennial Conference of Hong Kong Economic Association, Jinan, China
12/13/2014
The paper "Fiscal Decentralization and China's Regional Infant Mortality" (with Gregory Brock and Tong Zeng)

The 3rd Innovation and Global Industrial Development Forum & 2016 International Symposium, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China 06/15/2016
The paper " Did FDI Really Cause Chinese Economic Growth? A Meta Analysis" (with Philip Gunby and W. Robert Reed)

Grants, Awards and Fellowships:

- All-English Course Construction Project Fund USD5000.00 Zhongnan University of Economics and Law 2015
- Youth Renovation Research Fund USD5000.00 Zhongnan University of Economics and Law 2014
- Overseas Talent Research Fund USD3000.00 Zhongnan University of Economics and Law 2013
- Men's Single Table Tennis Champion of Georgia Southern University 2012
- Faculty Professional Travel Grant, Georgia Southern University 2011/12
- Andrew Young School Graduate Travel Grant, Georgia State University 2007
- Graduate Research Assistantship, Georgia State University 2004/09
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Georgia State University 2003/04
- Excellent Student Scholarship, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics 1992/96

Professional Qualification:

- Chinese Bar Qualification 1998

Professional Memberships and Services:

- Member of American Economic Association (AEA)
- Member of National Tax Association (NTA)
- Member of Chinese Economists Society (CES)
- Member of Western Social Science Association (WSSA)
- Member of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

- Member of The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Founding Faculty advisor of Georgia Southern Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)
- Member of USA Table Tennis Association (Rating: 1428 until 03/02/2013)

Computer Skills:

- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook)
- Statistical software (Stata, SAS)
- Bibliography software (Endnotes)

Languages:

- Chinese (Native in Mandarin and Fluent in Cantonese)
- English (Fluent)
- Japanese (Basic)

Citizenship: P. R. China

Residence: Permanent Resident of USA (No work sponsorship in need)

References Available upon Request