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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2002, The Johns Hopkins University  
M.A. in Economics, May 1998, The Johns Hopkins University  
B.A. in Economics, July 1991, Renmin University of China

### Positions

January 2008–	Senior Research Associate, IZA
January 2008–	Deputy Director, Research Program “Labor Markets in Emerging and Transition Economies” at IZA
January 2005–December 2007	Research Associate, IZA
October 2005	Visiting Scholar, Tinbergen Institute
September 2001–December 2005	Assistant Professor, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University
Spring 2004	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southern California
September 1991–August 1996	Government Official, Finance Bureau of Yunnan Province

### Other Professional Activities

Member, Program Committee, 2008 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association  
Member, Program Committee, 2008 European Economic Association Annual Congress  
Member, Program Committee, 2007 Pacific Rim Conference of the Western Economic Association International  
Member, Program Committee, 2005 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association  
Board of Directors, 2004–2005, Chinese Economists Society

### Awards and Honors

2004 First Prize, the Ninth Philosophy and Social Science Research Award of Peking University

### Research Interests

Microeconometrics  
Labor Economics  
Social Program Evaluation  
Health Economics

### Teaching Experiences

Graduate Labor Economics  
Undergraduate Econometrics  
Graduate Econometrics  
Graduate Microeconometrics

### **Papers and Publications**

- “The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births,” (with Richard Evans and Yingyao Hu), forthcoming in *Journal of Population Economics*;
- “Analysis of Health and Longevity in Oldest-Old Population: A Health Capital Approach,” in *Healthy Longevity in China: Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Psychological Dimensions*, eds. Yi Zeng, Dudley Poston, Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky and Danan Gu, Springer, March 2008;
- “Sensitivity of Propensity Score Methods to the Specifications,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 98, Issue 3, March 2008;
- “Health Demand and Health Determinants in China,” *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, February 2008;
- “Migration, Labor Market Flexibility, and Wage Determination in China: A Review,” *The Developing Economies*, Vol. 43, No. 2, June, 2005;
- “The Short-Term Impacts of SARS on Chinese Economy,” (with Wen Hai, Jian Wang, and Zhen-Gang Hou), *Asian Economic Papers*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, Winter 2004;
- “Using Matching to Estimate Treatment Effects: Data Requirement, Matching Metrics and Monte Carlo Evidence,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 86, Issue 1, February 2004;

### **Working Papers**

- “Earnings Differences between Chinese and Indian Wage Earners, 1987–2004,” (with Olivier Bargain, Sumon Kumar Bhaumik and Manisha Chakrabarty), *IZA working paper* No. 3284, January 2008;
- “Earnings Instability and Earnings Inequality in Urban China: 1989–2006,” *IZA working paper* No. 3270, December 2007;
- “Evaluating Continuous Training Programs Using the Generalized Propensity Score,” (with Jochen Kluge, Hilmar Schneider and Arne Uhlenborff), *IZA working paper* No. 3255, December 2007;
- “A Tale of Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Programs,” (with Ulf Rinne and Arne Uhlenborff), October 2007;
- “Relative Efficiency of the Australian Public Hospitals: A Stochastic Frontier Cost Function Analysis” (with Jian Wang and Amir Mahmood), *IZA working paper* No. 2520, December 2006;
- “Matching Estimators and the Data from the National Supported Work Demonstration Again,” *IZA working paper* No. 2375, October 2006;
- “Evaluation of the Return of the Federal Work-Study Program (FWS) on Post College Earnings,” January 2005;

### **Papers in Progress**

- “Bargaining Power and Intra-Household Time Allocation”;
- “Family Planning Policy in China,” (with Yingyao Hu);
- “Model-Specific Weighting for Nonresponse,” (with Robert Moffitt and Wei Tan);
- “Labor Supply Response to Work Incentive Programs,” (with Yingyao Hu);
- “Rural-Urban Consumption Inequality in China,” (with Zhaopeng Qu);

### **Research Grants**

- 2003-2004 Co-Principal Investigator (with Wen Hai, Jian Wang and Zhengang Hou), “The Impacts and Policy Implications of SARS on Chinese Economy,” National Natural Science Foundation of China;
- 2003-2005 Principal Investigator, “The Effects of China’s Accession to the WTO on the Chinese Labor Market,” National 211 Project (one of the most prestigious funding sources in China);
- 2003 Principal Investigator, “The Sensitivity of Matching Estimators to the Specifications of the Propensity Score,” the Scientific Research Foundation for the Returned Oversea Chinese Scholars, State Education Ministry;
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator (with Zhengang Hou), “An Estimation of the Demand Functions for Health and Health Care in China,” the China Medical Board of New York, Inc.

### **Referee for**

American Economic Review, Biometrika, China Economic Review, Economic Development and Culture Change, Economic Systems, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Population Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

### **Selected Conferences**

- The 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, “Rural-Urban Consumption Inequality in China,” June-July 2008, Hawaii, United States;
- XXII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, “Earnings Instability and Earnings Inequality in Urban China,” June 2008, London, United Kingdom;
- Seventh IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, “Labor Supply Response to Work Incentive Programs: Evidence from Three Randomized Experiments,” May 2008, Ammersee, Germany;
- Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, “Bargaining Power and Intra-Household Time Allocation in Rural China,” May 2008, Rabat, Morocco;
- The 2008 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association, “Earnings Instability and Earnings Inequality in Urban China,” April 2008, Tianjin, China;
- The 4<sup>th</sup> IZA Prize Conference: Frontiers in Labor Economics, “Earnings Differences between Chinese and Indian Wage Earners, 1987-2004: Trends and the Impact of Education,” November 2007, Berlin, Germany;
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual IZA Conference on the Evaluation of Labor Market Programs, “A Tale of Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Programs,” October 2007, Bonn, Germany;
- The 62<sup>nd</sup> European Meeting of Econometric Society, “The Fertility Effect of Catastrophe: U.S. Hurricane Births,” August 2007, Budapest, Hungary;
- The 2007 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association, “Bargaining Power and Intra-Household Time Allocation in Rural China,” July 2007, Changsha, China;

- 2007 Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, “A Tale of Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Programs,” July 2007, Taipei, China;
- 2007 IZA Topic Week: Nonmarket Time in Economics, “Bargaining Power and Intra-Household Time Allocation in Rural China,” May 2007, Bonn, Germany;
- 2007 Pacific Rim Conference of the Western Economic Association International, “Earnings Instability and Earnings Inequality in Urban China,” January 2007, Beijing, China;
- 2006 IFAU/IZA Conference Labor Market Policy Evaluation, “Labor Supply Response to Work Incentive Programs: Evidence from Three Randomized Experiments,” October 2006, Uppsala, Sweden;
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Ageing and Generation Congress, “Analysis of Health and Longevity in Oldest-Old Population: A Health Capital Approach,” September 2006, St. Gallen, Switzerland;
- The 8<sup>th</sup> IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, “Has the Family Planning Policy Improved the Quality of the Chinese New Generation?” September 2006, Ammersee, Germany;
- The 61<sup>st</sup> European Meeting of Econometric Society, “Matching Estimators and the Data from the National Supported Work Demonstration Again,” August 2006, Vienna, Austria;
- 2006 Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, “Matching Estimators and the Data from the National Supported Work Demonstration Again,” July 2006, Beijing, China;
- 2006 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association, “Changes in Household Income Distribution in Urban China: 1988-1999,” July 2006, Shanghai, China;
- 2006 Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, “Sensitivity of Propensity Score Methods to Its Specifications,” June 2006, Minneapolis, United States;
- 2005 Annual Conference of Chinese Economists Association, “Self-Reported Health Status in Urban China,” June 2005, Chongqing, China;
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) International Workshop on Determinants of Healthy Longevity in China, “How Important Are Economic Factors in Determining the Health Outcome and Longevity of the Oldest Old in China,” August 2004, Rostock, Germany;
- The 58<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of Econometric Society, “Using Matching to Estimate Treatment Effects: Data Requirement, Matching Metrics and Monte Carlo Evidence,” August 2003, Stockholm, Sweden;
- 2003 Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, “Using Matching to Estimate Treatment Effects: Data Requirement, Matching Metrics and An Application,” June 2003, Evanston, United States;
- The International Health Economic Association 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress, “SARS Storms Chinese Economy,” June 2003, San Francisco, United States;

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Member, American Economic Association
- Member, Chinese Economists Society
- Member, Econometric Society