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### Education

Ph. D. in Economics, University of Chicago, 1995  
MA in Economics, Peking University, 1987  
BA in Economics, Peking University, 1985

### Positions and Employment

09/1993-12/1997 Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, the George Washington University  
01/1996-12/1996 Economics Professor, Ph.D. program in agricultural economics sponsored by Winrock International and Ford Foundation, Chinese Agricultural University, China  
01/1996-08/1996 Visiting Fellow, Rural Economic Research Center, Ministry of Agriculture, China  
09/1996-08/1997 Assistant Professor of Economics, China Center for Economics Research, Peking University  
08/1997-07/2001 Associate Professor of Economics, China Center for Economics Research, Peking University  
09/2000-12/2000 Visiting Research Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and Economics Department, Harvard University  
07/2002-02/2003 Visiting Research Fellow, Development Research Group, the World Bank  
08/2001-Present Professor of Economics, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University  
12/2013-11/2018 Chang Jiang Scholar, Peking University

### Other Experience and Professional Membership

1995-1996 Member of candidate review committee, Hubert Humphrey Fellowship  
1998 Member of candidate review committee, Ph. D. dissertation fellowships, Winrock International and the Ford Foundation's Beijing office  
1999-2000 Member of the board of directors, Chinese Economist Society  
1999-2002 Member, Review Board, Chinese public policy research grants competition program, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China and the Ford Foundation's Beijing office  
2002-2006 General Secretary, Chinese Women Economists Network  
2002-present Co-director, Chinese Women Economist Research and Training Program, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University  
2006-2011 Member of Management Committee, Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University  
2009-2012 Member, editorial board, World Bank Economic Review  
2011-present Member, the scientific committee of the China Economic Summer Institute  
2007-present Principal Investigator, China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHARLS)  
2009-present International advisory committee member, Longitudinal Aging Study of India (LASI)  
2012-present International advisory committee member, Brazilian Longitudinal Study of Aging (BRASIL-ELSI)  
2009-present Member of Advisory Committee, Poverty Reduction Office of the State Council (国务院扶贫办专家委员会委员)  
2010-2013 Member, Panel on Policy Research and Data Needs to Meet the Challenge of Aging in Asia, U.S. National Academy of Sciences  
2010-present Member, Economics Academic Committee, Peking University  
2010-2012 Deputy director, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University  
2011-present Deputy director, Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University  
2012-present Associate dean, National School of Development, Peking University

2013 Co-director (with Steven Durlauf) Beijing Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality  
2012-present Associate editor, The Journal of the Economics of Ageing  
2011-present Member, editorial advisory board, China Economic Review  
2010-present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)  
Present Member, Chinese Economist Society  
Present Member, American Economic Association  
Present Member, Population Association of America  
Present Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

### Teaching experience

Empirical labor economics (graduate level)  
Labor economics (undergraduate level)  
Labor economics (graduate level)  
The Demography and Economics of Aging (graduate)  
Health economics (graduate level)  
Microeconomics (graduate and undergraduate levels)  
Managerial economics (MBA program)  
Chinese economy (graduate and undergraduate levels)  
Socioeconomic surveys: theory, methodology and practice (undergraduate level)  
Analysis of socio-economic survey data (undergraduate only)

### Publications

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- Xiaoyan Lei, Chuanchuan Zhang, Yaohui Zhao. "Incentive Problems in China's New Rural Pension Program," *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 37, 2013 (pp. 181 - 201)
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- Xiaoyan Lei, Yuqing Hu, John J. McArdle, James Smith, Yaohui Zhao. "Gender Differences in Cognition among Older Adults in China," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 47, No. 4, Fall 2012, pp. 951-971
- "The Effects of Childhood Health on Adult Health and SES in China," James P. Smith, Yan Shen, John Strauss, Yang Zhe, Yaohui Zhao. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 61, No. 1 (October 2012), pp. 127-156

- “Socioeconomic status and chronic diseases: The case of hypertension in China,” (with Xiaoyan Lei and Nina Yin), *China Economic Review*, 23 (2012) 105–121
- “Health Outcomes and Socio-economic Status Among the Elderly in China: Evidence from the CHARLS Pilot,” (with John Strauss, Xiaoyan Lei, Albert Park, Yan Shen, James P. Smith, Zhe Yang), *Journal of Population Ageing*, (2011) 3:111–142 (DOI 10.1007/s12062-011-9033-9)
- “The Regulation of Migration in a Transition Economy: China’s Hukou System,” (with Shuming Bao, Örn B. Bodvarsson and Jack W. Hou) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 29, No. 4, October 2011, 564–579
- “Migration in China During 1985-2000: The Effects of Past Migration, Investments, and Deregulation,” (with Shuming Bao, Örn B. Bodvarsson and Jack W. Hou), *The Chinese Economy*, 42(4), (2009, July-August), 7-27
- “The Deregulation of People Flows in China: Did the Structure of Migration Change?” (with Shuming Bao, Örn B. Bodvarsson and Jack W. Hou), *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 51, No. 4, 2008, pp. 533-548
- “Trends in the Gender Earnings Differential in Urban China, 1988-2004,” (with Junsen Zhang, Jun Han and Pak-Wai Liu), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 61, No. 2 (January 2008), 224-242.
- “Relative Earnings of Husbands and Wives in Urban China,” (with Hongbin Li, Lai Ting Sin and Junsen Zhang), *China Economic Review*, 17, 2006, pp. 412-431
- “Economic Returns to Schooling in Urban China, 1988 to 2001,” (with Junsen Zhang, Albert Park and Xiaoqing Song), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 730-752, 2005
- “Regional Inequality and Labor Migration in China,” (with Justin Lin and Gewei Wang), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 52, No. 3, 587-604, April 2004.
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- “The Role of Migrant Networks in Labor Migration: The Case of China,” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 21, No. 4, 500-511, October 2003.
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- “Chinese Urban Pension System: Reforms and Problems,” (with J. Xu) *Cato Journal*, Vol. 21. No. 3, 395-414, 2002
- “Earnings Differentials between State and Non-State Enterprises in Urban China,” *Pacific Economic Review*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 181-197, 2002
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“Rural social security and the land system in China” (with J. Wen) in Dianqing Xu, Zunsheng Yin, and Yuxin Zheng (eds.) *China's Social Security Reform*, Economic Science Press, Beijing, 1999

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“中国乡镇企业的产权及其对农村就业行为的影响”, 收于海闻主编《中国乡镇企业》, 中国工商联出版社, 1997年

“The nature of the state-owned enterprises in China and effects on their behavior,” in Dianqing Xu and Guanzhong Wen (eds.) *The Reform of State Enterprises in China*, China Economics Press, 1996

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