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EDUCATION

Beijing Normal University, PhD Program in Economics.
Beijing Normal University, M.A. in Economics, 2006 (first honor).
Beijing Wuzi Universtiy, B.A. in Economics, 1999.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Development Economics and Aging.

HONORS and GRANTS

2008	IDRC/CIGI China Young Scholar Poverty Research Networks Grants
2006	Excellent Graduate Award, Beijing Normal University.
2005	The Best Paper Award, The 2005 Annual Meeting of Chinese Economics of Education Association.
2005	Excellent Student Scholarships, Beijing Normal University.
2004	Social Work Award, Beijing Normal University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007-2008	Research Visitor in IZA
2005-2006	RA to Professor Li Shi, Beijing Normal University and IZA.
2004-2005	RA to Professor Lai Desheng, Beijing Normal University.

TRAINING

2006	Spring. "The Research Training and Mentoring Program for Young women Economists" conducted by CCER of Peking University. (Audit)
2006	Spring. Graduate Class "Empirical Strategies in Labor Economics" Guest Lectured by Professor Joshua Angrist in Peking University. (Audit)
2006	Summer. Graduate Class "Development Microeconomics" Guest Lectured by Professor John Strauss in Peking University.

PRE-RESEACH WORK EXPERIENCE

1999-2003 Financial Journalist, China Business Post in Beijing and Shanghai.

LANGUAGE SKILL

English (fluent), German (very basic) and Mandarin (Native).

RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2005 “Is the Labor Market Dual in Urban China? The Empirical Evidence from a Switching Regression Model”. (In Chinese)
2005 “Dual Labor Markets and economic Growth: the evidence from the provincial panel data in China”.(in Chinese)

RESEARCH PAPERS in PROGRESS

- 2007 “The Aging Effect on Inequality in China from 1988-2002”.
2008 “Labor Market Segmentation: A Literature Review”.(In Chinese)
2008 “A Quantile Regression Decomposition of Urban-Rural Consumption Gap in China from 1988 to 2002.(with Zhong Zhao)
2008 “Migration, Self-selection and Consumption Inequality in China”.
2008 “Social Network and Inequality”. (with Zhong Zhao)

Abstract of Selected Paper

Title: “Is the Labor Market Dual in Urban China? The Empirical Evidence from a Switching Regression Model”.

After the economic reform of market-oriented in 1978, the labor market had emerged in China gradually. But the market is segmented with a high degree for the effect of the register system (hukou) and other rigid labor market institutions on migration workers. This paper explores the issue of labor market segmentation in urban China. It utilizes the switching regression model to test for the existence of two separate wage setting mechanisms in two labor markets, as predicted by the dual labor market hypothesis. The estimated results suggest that there is a existence of dual segmentation in China urban labor market remarkably.

References

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