

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Other position: Professor of Economics, Zhejiang University.

Research Fellow, Center of Economic and Human Development, Peking University;

Senior researcher, Unirule Institute of Beijing;

Research Fellow, IZA, Germany.

Education: Peking University (M.A., economics, 1984), 1982 - 1984

Nanjing University (B.A., economics, 1982), 1978 - 1982

Recent research interest: Income inequality; wealth distribution; wage inequality; poverty studies; unemployment and re-employment; rural-urban migration; gender wage difference; returns to education.

Projects involved:

1. 2010, leader of the project of Low Wage Workers in China (sponsored by ILO).
2. 2009, leader of the project of Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation Policies in

China since 2000 (sponsored by the Office of Poverty Alleviation, State Council, China).

3. 2008-2009, A key report writer of the project of Regional Wage Difference of Civil Servants in China (sponsored by the World Bank).
4. 2009, leader of the project of Economic Growth and Income Distribution in China (sponsored by UNDP).
5. 2006-2010, leader of the project of Rural Migration in China (sponsored by the Ford Foundation, IZA and ANU).
6. 2006-2008, leader of the project of Income Distribution in China (A key project supported by National Foundation of Social Sciences).
7. 2006-2008, A coordinator of China Young Scholar Poverty Research Network, supported by CIDA and CIGI.
8. 2006-2008, Consultant to the project of Migrant Labour Rights Project, implemented by The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Canada.
9. 2007 June-September, Consultant to the project of Removal of institutional barriers hindering urban and rural integration in labour and land market structures, CHINA-AUSTRALIA GOVERNANCE PROGRAM.
10. 2007 Jan-September, Consultant to the project of Towards a More Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Strategy in China, Asian Development Bank.
11. 2004 Team member of Project of Economic Development Strategy in Tibet.
12. 2003 Team member of Project of Economic Development Strategy in Qinghai Province.
13. 2002-2005, Leader of the project of Income Inequality and Social Policy in China (project sponsored by the Ford Foundation and SIDA).
14. 2000-2004, Principal of the project of Income Distribution Policy in China (A key project sponsored by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).
15. 2002-2003, A principal of the project of Anti-poverty Policy and Poverty Alleviation in the Poor Areas.
16. 1999-2001, Principal of the project of Poverty and Unemployment in Urban China (sponsored by Ford Foundation).
17. 1997-2002, involved in computation of provincial HDIs for China Human Development Report (1997, 1999, 2001).
18. 1988—92, A key member of the project of Income Distribution in China

- (supported by Ford Foundation), responsible for design of the questionnaires, sampling and survey.
19. 1995-98, An organizer of the project of Income Distribution in China (the second survey, supported by Ford Foundation and Asian Development Bank), responsible for design of the questionnaires, sampling and survey.
 20. 1992-94, A member of the project of Work-for Food and Poverty Reduction in Rural China (supported by Ford Foundation).
 21. 1996-2000, Principal of the project of Distribution Relationships among State, Enterprises and Individuals (a key project of “Ninth Five Plan” sponsored by National Foundation of Social Sciences).

Working and professional experience:

- (1) 2006 (July), visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
- (2) 2005 (July-August) Visiting Researcher, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- (3) 2004 (August) Visiting Researcher, National University of Australia.
- (4) 2002 (Jan.-Sept.) Professor of Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan.
- (5) 2001, Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
- (6) 2000(July-August), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- (7) 1999(April), Invited Scholar in Institute of Economics & Statistics, University of Oxford.
- (8) 1999(May-August.), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, working on China's income distribution and poverty.
- (9) 1998(April-May), Invited Scholar in Institute of Economics & Statistics, University of Oxford.
- (10) 1998(June-July), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, working on China's income distribution and poverty.
- (11) 1997(June-July), Invited Scholar in Institute of Economics & Statistics, University of Oxford.
- (12) 1996(June-Sept.), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, working on China's income distribution and poverty.
- (13) 1995 (January-April), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- (14) 1994, Invited Scholar in Institute of Economics & Statistics,

University of Oxford.

(15) 1993 (April-June), Guest Researcher at University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

(16) 1991 (June-Sept.), Visiting Researcher in Oxford University.

(17) 1990(Sept.)–91(June), Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, U.S.A .

(18) 1986–87, Visiting Scholar in Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

- Award :**
- (1). Sun Yetfang Prize in Economics in 1994 and in 2011;
 - (2). Research Prize in CASS, 1996
 - (3). Research Prize in CASS, 2000; 2003.
 - (4). Zhang Peigang Award in Development Economics, 2010.

Publications and working papers:

In English:

Journal articles

1. “Why are household incomes more unequally distributed in China than in Russia? ”
(with B. Gustafsson and L. Nivorozhkina) , *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.
(2011) first published online February 28, 2011.
2. “Education and the Poverty Trap in Rural China: Closing the Trap”, (with John Knight and Deng Quheng), *Oxford Development Studies* (2010), 38: 1, 1 — 24.
3. “Education and the poverty trap in rural China: setting the trap”, (with John Knight and Deng Quheng), *Oxford Development Studies* (2009), 37(4), pp. 311–332.
4. “Migrants as second-class workers in urban China? A decomposition analysis”
(with Sylvie D émurger, Marc Gurgand, Ximing Yue), *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2009) Volume 37, Issue 4, *Pages 610-628*.
5. “Women's Employment and Family Income Inequality during China's Economic Transition”,(with Sai Ding, Xiaoyuan Dong), *Feminist Economics*(2009) 15:3,163 — 190.
6. “What Lies behind Rising Earnings Inequality in Urban China? Regression-based Decompositions”,(with Deng Quheng), *CESifo Economic Studies* (2009) 55(3-4):598-623.
7. “Comment on ‘Reform, Growth, and Inequality in China’” *Asian Economic Policy Review*, 3, no. 1 (2008): 159-160.
8. “Growth pattern, employment, and income inequality: What the experience of Republic of Korea and Taipei, China reveals to the People's Republic of China”.
(with Luo Chuliang) *Asian Development Review*, 25(1-2), 100-118.

9. "The urban-rural income gap and inequality in China", (Terry Sicular, Yue Ximing, Bjorn Gustafsson), *Review of Income and Wealth* (2007) 53 (1), 93–126.
10. "Economic Liberalization with Rising Segmentation in China's Urban Labor Market" (with Sylvie Demurger, Martin Fournier, Wei Zhong), *Asian Economic Papers* (2007), Vol. 5, No. 3, 58-101.
11. "Urban income inequality in China revisited (1988–2002)" (Sylvie D emurger and Martin Fournier), *Economics Letters* 93 (2006) 354–359.
12. "Three poverties in urban China" (with John Knight), *Review of Development Economics*. 10 (3) 2006, pp. 367-387.
13. "Unemployment duration and earnings of re-employed workers in urban China" (with John Knight), *China Economic Review*. 17 (2006), pp. 103-236.
14. "The Distribution of Wealth in Urban China and in China as a Whole in 1995" (with B. Gustafsson and Wei Zhong), *Review of Income and Wealth, Vol. 52 Issue 2 Page 173 June 2006*.
15. "China and India: Income Inequality and Poverty North and South of the Himalayas" (with V. Borooah and B. Gustafsson), *Journal of Asian Economics*, 17 (2006) 797-817.
16. "Wages, Firm Profitability and Labor Market Segmentation in Urban China", (with John Knight), *China Economic Review*. 16 (2005), pp. 205-228.
17. "Can a Subjective Poverty Line Be Applied to China? Assessing Poverty among Urban Residents in 1999 ? " (with B. Gustafsson and H. Sato). *Journal of International Development*, November 2004.
18. "Targeting Accuracy of Poverty Reducing Programs in Rural China" (with Ximing Yue). *China and World Economy*. Vol. 12, No. 2, 2004.
19. "The Ethnic Minority--Majority Income Gap in Rural China during Transition" (with B. Gustafsson). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Jul. 2003, Vol. 51 Issue 4.
20. "The Decline of In-kind Wage Payment in Urban China" (with Yaohui Zhao). *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, May 2003, Vol. 1, Number 2.
21. "Expenditures on Education and Health Care and Poverty in Rural China" (with B. Gustafsson). *China Economic Review*, 2004, v. 15, iss. 3.
22. "Income Inequality within and across Counties in Rural China 1988 and 1995" (with B. Gustafsson). *Journal of Development Economics*. 69 (2002).
23. " Rubles and Yuan: Wage Functions for Urban China and Russia at the End of the 80s" (with B. Gustafsson, L. Nivorozhkina and K. Katz), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. October 2001.

24. "The Anatomy of Rising Earnings Inequality in Urban China" (with B. Gustafsson), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 29, 2001.
25. "Economic Transformation in Urban China and the Gender Earnings Gap" (with B. Gustafsson), *Journal of Population Economics*, July, 2000.
26. "Effects of Labor Out-migration on Income Growth and Inequality in Rural China ", *Development and Society*, June 1999.
27. "Fiscal Decentralization, Redistribution and Reform in China" (with J. Knight), *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 1999.
28. " Structure of Chinese Poverty 1988" (with B. Gustafsson), in *Development Economics*. December, 1998.
29. "Changes in Poverty Reduction in China", *Research Report* prepared for UNU/WIDER Project : Well-being in Asian During the Transition, 1997.
30. "Inequality in China at the End of the 1980s: Locational Aspects and Household Characteristics" (with Bjorn Gustafsson), in *Asian Economic Journal*, March 1998.
31. "Types of Income and Inequality in China at the End of the 1980s" (with B. Gustafsson), *Review of Income and Wealth*, June 1997.
32. "Cumulative Causation and Inequality among Villages in China" (with John Knight), *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 1997.
33. "Educational Attainment and Rural-Urban Divide in China" (with John Knight), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Feb. 1996.

Books

Income Inequality and Public Policy in China (edited with B. Gustafsson and T. Sicular), Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, April 2008.

Unemployment, Inequality and Poverty in Urban China (edited with Hiroshi Sato). Routledge: London and New York, 2006.

China's Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition (edited with Carl Riskin and Zhao Renwei). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.

Chapters in books

1. "Changes in the Distribution of Wealth in China, 1995-2002" (with Zhao Renwei), (2008), *Personal Wealth from a Global Perspective*, Edited by James B. Davies, Oxford University Press.
2. "A More Unequal China? Aspects of Inequality in the Distribution of Equivalent

- Income” (with B. Gustafsson), in *China’s Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (edited by Carl Riskin, Zhao Renwei and Li Shi). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.
3. “A Spatial Analysis of Wages and Incomes in Urban China: Divergent Means, Convergent Inequality” (with J. Knight and Zhao Renwei), in *China’s Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (edited by Carl Riskin, Zhao Renwei and Li Shi). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.
 4. “Economic Transformation and the Gender Earnings Gap in Urban China” (with B. Gustafsson), in *China’s Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (edited by Carl Riskin, Zhao Renwei and Li Shi). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.
 5. “Labor Migration and Income Distribution in Rural China”, in *China’s Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (edited by Carl Riskin, Zhao Renwei and Li Shi). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.
 6. “Chinese Rural Poverty Inside and Outside the Poor Regions” (with Carl Riskin), in *China’s Retreat from Equality: Income Distribution and Economic Transition* (edited by Carl Riskin, Zhao Renwei and Li Shi). M.E. Sharpe: New York, 2001.
 7. “Changing Income Distribution in China”, in *China: Twenty years of economic reform*, eds. by Garnaut, Ross and Ligang Song. Development Issues, no. 14. Canberra: Asia Pacific Press, 1999
 8. “The Determinants of Educational Attainment in China” (with John Knight), in *The Distribution of Income in China*, edited by Keith Griffin and Zhao Renwei, The Mcmillan Press, London, 1993.
 9. “Development of Family Industry in Wenzhou”, in *Market Forces in China*, edited by Peter Nolan and Dong Fureng, London: Mcmillan, 1989.

In Chinese:

1. “How large income inequality in China?” (with Luo Chuliang), *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), April, 2011.
2. “Changes in wage inequality in urban China” (with Song Jin). *Information of Economics* (2010, October).
3. “Gender wage gap of migrant workers in China” (with Yang Xiuna). *Economic and Social Comparative Studies* (2010, October).
4. “Higher income of employees in monopolistic sectors in China” (with Yue Ximing and Terry Sicular). *China Social Sciences* (2010, September).

5. “Can Kuznets hypothesis explain changes in income inequality in China?” (with Li Ting), *Economic Theory and Management* (2010, March).
6. “Segmentation of labor market in transition China” (with Sylvie D émurger; Martin Fournier; Wei Zhong). *Management World* (2009, March).
7. “Impact of Dibao policy on income distribution in urban China”(with Yang Sui), *China Population Science* (2009, May).
8. “China’s wealth distribution and its international comparison” (with Luo Chuliang and Zhao Renwei) *Economist*, (2009, September).
9. “Income gap between rural and urban China” (with Luo Chuliang), *Beijing Daxue Xuebao* (Bulletin of Peking University), April, 2007.
10. “Empirical study on income mobility in urban China” (with Yin Heng and Deng Quheng), *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), October, 2006.
11. “Gender income gap and discrimination in urban China” (with Ma Xinxin), *Zhongguo Renkou Kexue* (China Population Science), May 2006.
12. “Empirical Analysis on Wealth Distribution in China, 1995-2002” (with Wei Zhong and Ding Sai), *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), June, 2005.
13. “Analysis on Wage differentials between Eastern and Western China” (with Wang Yake), in *Guanli Shijie* (Management World), June, 2005.
14. “A Review of Income Inequality in China”, in *Jingjixue Jikan* (China Economic Quarterly), Jan. 2003.
15. “Rising trend of Returns to Education in Urban China” (with Ding Sai), in *Zhongguo Shehui Kexue* (China Social Sciences), Nov. 2003.
16. “State-owned Enterprise Reform and Wage Inequality within Enterprises” (with Guo Rongxing and Xing Youqiang), in *Guanli Shijie* (Management World), April 2003.
17. “Three Poverties in Urban China” (with John Knight), in *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), October, 2002.
18. “Employment and Income of Women in Rural China: A Case of ten villages in Shanxi Province”, in *Zhongguo Shehui Kexue* (China Social Sciences), June 2001.
19. “Migration of Female Labor in Rural China”, in *Shanghai Jingji Yanjiu* (Shanghai Economic Studies), March 2001.
20. *Positive Analysis on Income Distribution in China* (with Zhang Ping and Wei Zhong), *Zhongguo Shehui Kexue Chubanshe* (Press of China Social Science Literature), 2000.
21. “Empirical Research on Distribution of Wealth in Urban China” (With Wei Zhong and Gustafsson, B), in *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), April,

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22. *Re-studies on Income Distribution in China* (Edited with Zhao Renwei and Carl Riskin), Zhongguo Caizheng Jingji Chubanshe (China Economics and Finance Press), 1999.
 23. “Re-thinking of Income Distribution in China”, (with Zhao Renwei), *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), April, 1999.
 24. “Rural Migration and Income Distribution in China”, in *Zhongguo Shehui Kexue* (China Social Sciences), April 1999.
 25. “Rising Inequality in Transition China” (with Zhao Renwei and Zhang Ping) , *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), April, 1998.
 26. “Increasing Inequality and Its Causes in Transition China” (with Zhao Renwei), *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), September, 1997.
 27. “A Model of Labor Mobility in Transition China”, *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), January, 1997.
 28. “Measurement of Poverty in China” (with B. Gustafsson), in *Zhongguo Shehui Kexue* (China Social Sciences), December 1996.
 29. “Incentive and Redistributive Effects of Fiscal Decentralization in China”, in *Jingji Yanjiu* (Economic Research), May, 1996.
 30. *Studies on Distribution of Income In China* (edited with Zhao Renwei, Keith Griffin and Zhu Ling), Beijing: Press of Chinese Social Sciences, 1994.