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Employment

Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, 2014 – present.

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University of Michigan 2014,
MA, Economics, University of Pittsburgh 2009,
BA, Economics, Peking University 2007,
BA, History, Peking University 2007.

FIELDS

International Economics, Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

"Lumpy Investment, Lumpy Inventories"(with Ruediger Bachmann, 2016). Forthcoming *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*

WORKING PAPERS

"A Tale of Two Tails: Wage Inequality and City Size" (with Yang Tang, 2015)

"Globalization and Top Income Shares" (2015)

HONORS AND AWARDS

SYLFF Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014,Winter

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2013,Fall

Summer Research Apprenticeships, University of Michigan, 2009-2010

Highest Distinction in Microeconomics Theory Prelim, University of Michigan, 2009

Highest Distinction in Macroeconomics Theory Prelim, University of Michigan, 2009

Social Science Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2007

President's Grant for Undergraduate Research, Peking University, 2004-2006

Freshman Fellowship, Peking University, 2003

RESEARCH GRANTS

Start-up Grant, S$40,000, National University of Singapore, 2014

MITRE Grant, $4,500, University of Michigan, 2013

Rackham Research Grant, $3,000, University of Michigan, 2013

POLICY WRITING AND OTHER

Emerging Consensus is that Chinese Yuan is No Longer Undervalued, Strait Times, 2015

The Pirates of Somalia: Ending the Threat, Rebuilding a Nation, joint with a team led by Quy- Toan Do, World Bank, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, International Trade, National University of Singapore

Graduate Student Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, Fall 2011, Winter 2013

Graduate Student Instructor, Principle of Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, Winter 2010

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics II (PhD Level), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics I (PhD Level), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank, Short Term Consultant in the Poverty and Inequality Unit, 2012

University of Michigan, Research Assistant for Prof. Levchenko, 2010 - 2011.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2015 SAET (Cambridge University), Singapore Management University

2014 New York University, University of Maryland, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong

2013 Midwest International Economics Group, Ann Arbor

2013 AEA, San Diego

2012 AEA, Chicago

CITIZENSHIP: CHINA

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