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WORK

Assistant Professor, **Renmin University of China** 2020-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, **Pennsylvania State University** 2015-2020
M.A. Economics, **Renmin University of China** 2013-2017
B.S. Economics, **Renmin University of China** 2009-2013

RESEARCH

Research Fields

Industrial Organization; Macro Development

Publications

"Is Cracking Down on Corruption Really Good for the Economy? Firm-level Evidence from China", with Xin Jin and Xu Xu, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 37(2), 2021 "A Cost-Benefit Analysis of R&D and Patents: Firm-level Evidence from China," with Jie Zhang and Yuan Zi, *European Economic Review*, 2021(133), 10633.

"Types of Patents and Driving Forces behind the Patent Growth in China," with Jie Zhang, *Economic Modelling*, 2019(80), 294-302.

"Import and Innovation: Evidence from Chinese Firms," with Jie Zhang and Wenping Zheng, *European Economic Review*, 2017(94), 205-220.

"The Bank-firm Relationship: Helping or Grabbing?" with Yong Li and Jie Zhang, *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 2016(42), 385-403.

Working Papers

"Finance, R&D Investment, and TFP Dynamics," *Job Market Paper*

"Made and Created in China: Super Processors and Two-way Heterogeneity," with Aksel Erbahar and Yuan Zi

"Identification and Estimation of Production Function for Multi-Product Firms," with Moyu Liao

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching & Research experiences

Instructor , Introductory Macroeconomics, Penn State University	Summer 2019
Instructor , Introductory Econometrics, Penn State University	Summer 2018
Teaching assistant , Intermediate Microeconomics, Penn State University	2017-2019
Summer Research Internship at Central Bank of Mexico	2017/07- 2017/09

Referee Services

Abacus, Economics Letters, China Economic Review (X2), Economic Modelling, Journal of International Management, The World Economy, China & World Economy

Talks

2022: Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, CCER Summer Institute
2020: PKU, CUHK-SZ, Renmin University
2019: The 14th Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL), *Midwest International Economic Development Conference
2018: *The first CICE Annual Conference (Tsinghua University), AEA Annual Meeting (poster session, Philadelphia), *Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (WATE), *Special Issue Conference on “The Challenges of Managing and Modelling Innovation and Growth in China” (Renmin University)
2017: China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Wuhan), *Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for China Studies (Mannheim)
2014: Annual Geneva-China workshop (Geneva)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The 7th Peikang Chang Award for Outstanding Papers in Development Economics, Peikang Chang Research Foundation of Development Economics, 2018
Top 10 Chinese Papers on International Trade in 2016, Institute of World Economics and Politics of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Yearbook of World Economy, 2017
The 3rd prize of the 18th An Zijie International Trade Research Awards, UIBE, 2014
National scholarship for master students, Renmin University of China (Top 1%), 2014
National scholarship for master students, Renmin University of China (Top 1%), 2013
National scholarship for undergraduate students, Renmin University of China (Top 1%), 2012

SKILLS

Software: Matlab, Stata, Julia, Python
Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

Jonathan Eaton (co-advisor)

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