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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: P.R. China
Date of Birth: February 2nd, 1979

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Marital Status: Single

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics , Washington University in St. Louis, expected	May 2010
M.A., Economics , Washington University in St. Louis	2006
M.A., Economics , State University of New York - Binghamton	2004
B.A., Business , Shanghai International Studies University, China	2001
Minor, Computer Science , Shanghai University for Science and Technology	2000

DISSERTATION

Title: Essays on Human Capital
Committee: James Bullard (Co-Chair), Ping Wang (Co-Chair),
 Gaetano Antinolfi, John Nachbar and James Morley

FIELDS COMPLETED (at WashU and SUNY-Binghamton)

Primary: Macroeconomics, Growth and Development, Economic Theory
Secondary: Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Growth and Development
Secondary: Public Finance, Macroeconometrics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics (graduate and undergraduate)
 Money and Banking (undergraduate)
 Development (graduate and undergraduate)
Secondary: Mathematical Economics (undergraduate), Public Finance (undergraduate),
 Econometrics (undergraduate), International Economics (undergraduate)

RESEARCH

Working Paper:

Endogenous Skill Acquisition and Taxation (with James Bullard), Job Market Paper

Work in Progress:

Brain Drain and Brain Drain Reversal

Human Capital Intensity, Education and Growth (with Jiaren Pang and Haibin Wu)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Washington University

Introduction to Political Economy: Macro Summer 2009
Math Boot Camp for Incoming PhD students in Econ Dept and B-School Summer 2006 & 2007

Teaching Assistant, Washington University

Introduction to Political Economy: Macro (Prof. Mark Vaughan) Fall 2008
Graduate Macroeconomics II (Prof. Ping Wang and Prof. Costas Azariadis) Spring 2008
Introduction to Political Economy: Macro (Prof. Dorothy Petersen) Fall 2007
Money and Banking (Prof. Dorothy Petersen) Fall 2006
Optimization and Economic Theory (Prof. John Nachbar) Spring 2007 & Spring 2006
Graduate Macroeconomics I (Prof. Gaetano Antinolfi) Fall 2005
Open Economy Macro (Prof. Gaetano Antinolfi) Fall 2005

Teaching Assistant, SUNY-Binghamton

Economic Statistics (Prof. Bong Joon Yoon) Spring 2004
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Prof. Ronald Britto) Fall 2003
Introduction to Political Economy: Micro (Prof. Graham Lemke) Spring 2003
Economic Statistics (Prof. Subal Kumbhakar) Fall 2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis February - July 2009

Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Summer 2006

Research Assistant to Prof. Ping Wang Spring 2006 - Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentation

Association of Public Economic Theory Meetings, Seoul, Korea Summer 2008
Midwest Economics Conference, Columbia, MO Spring 2008
Washington University Economics Graduate Student Conference Fall 2007
Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland, OH Spring 2007
Midwest Theory and International Trade Conference, Minneapolis, MN Spring 2007

Seminar Presentation

Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis (scheduled) Nov 2009
Graduate Student Seminar Series Spring 2007, Spring 2008
Macro Reading Group, Econ Dept, Washington University Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

Conference Organization

Washington Univ. Economics Graduate Student Conference, program committee Fall 2008

Conference Discussion

Washington University Economics Graduate Student Conference Fall 2007

Referee Services

J. of Economic Dynamics & Control (1), J. of Public Economic Theory (1), Economic Bulletin (1)

Memberships

American Economic Association, Econometric Society

Others

Member of the Graduate Students' Association, Washington University 2008-2009
Peer mentor, Economics Department, Washington University 2005-2009

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St Louis	2009-present
Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank in St Louis	Feb 2009-July 2009
Graduate Student Scholarship, Washington University in St Louis	2005-2009
Competitive Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St Louis	2007&2008
Intern, Federal Reserve Bank in St Louis	Summer 2006
Graduate Student Fellowship, Washington University in St Louis	2004-2005
Economics Department Scholarship to the best first year PhD student in academic achievements, SUNY-Binghamton	2003
Graduate Student Scholarship, SUNY-Binghamton	2002-2004
University Fellowship, Shanghai International Studies University	1997-2001
Chousha Fellowship, Shanghai International Studies University	1997-1998

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Fluent

English Proficiency Test for College English Majors (highest level), China	2001
Zhou Enlai English Public Speech Contest, honorary representative of Class of 1997, Hangzhou Foreign Language School, China	1997
First Prize, High School Students English Listening and Speaking Contest, Zhejiang Province, China	1996

Mandarin Chinese: Native Speaker

Spanish: Basic Knowledge

Second Foreign Language, Shanghai International Studies University	2000
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Japanese: Beginner

COMPUTER SKILLS

Mathematica, MathCad, C, Gauss, EViews, Stata, GAMS

REFERENCES

Co-Chair: Professor James Bullard

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