Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Professor & Deputy director, China Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University Deputy Dean, School of Economics, Fudan University

Working experience

Associate editor, China Economic Quarterly (Chinese journal), 2023-

Associate editor, International Economics, 2023-

Associate editor, China Journal of Economics (Chinese journal), 2021.7-

Associate editor, Annals of Regional Science, 2019.11-

Guest editor, Annals of Regional Science, 2014-2015

Research fellow, Kansai University, 2011-2013.

Visiting scholar, UNU-WIDER, Finland, Nov. 2007 – Jan. 2008

Visiting scholar, IDEI, University of Toulouse I, France, Nov. 2005 - Dec. 2005

Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK, Oct. 2004 - Jul. 2005

Visiting Scholar, Chonnam National University, Korea, May 2004

Research fellow, China Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University, Jul. 2001 - present

Professional activities

Referee for Asian Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Annals of Regional Science, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Public Economics, World Development, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, World Economy, Public Choice, Contemporary Economic Policy, China Economic Review, Economic Modelling, Economic Research Journal (Chinese journal), China Economic Quarterly (Chinese journal), and The Journal of World Economy (Chinese journal)

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Fudan University, 2001 B. A., Economics, Fudan University, 1996

Research fields

Chinese Economy
Urban and Regional Economics
Development Economics
Industrial Economics

Recent Papers (English)

Chen, Qiaoyi, Zhao Chen, Zhikuo Liu, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato and Daniel Yi Xu, 2025, "Regulating Conglomerates: Evidence from an Energy Conservation Program in China," *American Economic Review*, 115(2), 408-447.

Chen, Zhao, Xian Jiang, Zhikuo Liu, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato and Daniel Yi Xu, 2023, "Tax Policy and Lumpy Investment Behavior: Evidence from China's VAT Reform," *Review of Economic Studies*, 90(2), March, 634-674.

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- Chen, Zhao, Yuxuan He, Zhikuo Liu, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato, and Daniel Yi Xu, 2021, "The Structure of Business Taxation in China," *Tax Policy and the Economy*, 35, 131-177.
- Chen, Zhao, Sandra Poncet and Ruixiang Xiong, "Local Financial Development and Constraints on Private Firms' Exports: Evidence from City Commercial Banks in China," *Journal Comparative Economics*, 48(1), 56-75.
- Chen, Zhao, Julan Du and Hongli Yang, 2020, "Japanese brand auto sales in China under the shadow of oppositional sentiments," *Pacific Economic Review*, 25(2), 272-305.
- Chen, Zhao, Matthew Kahn, Yu Liu and Zhi Wang, 2018, "The consequences of spatially differentiated water pollution regulation in China," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 88, 468-485.
- Chen, Zhao and Jipeng Zhang, 2017, "Status Incentives and Corporate Giving: Evidence from China's Political Reform on Private Enterprises," *Pacific Economic Review*, 22(5), 841-860.
- Chen, Zhao, Sandra Poncet and Ruixiang Xiong, 2017, "Inter-industry relatedness and industrial-policy efficiency: Evidence from China's Export Processing Zones," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 45(4), 809–826.

Teaching experience

Microeconomics (for undergraduate students and graduates) Economics of Information (for undergraduate students) The Theory of Incentives (for graduates)

Other

Languages:

Mandarin Chinese, English
Computer Skills:
Microsoft Office, Stata