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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, China, 2008-present**

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2008**

**Dissertation Title:** *The economic effects of civil war: Evidence from Chinese national railroads from 1906 to 1923*

**Dissertation Committee:** Robert A. Margo, T.R. Lakshmanan and Dilip Mookherjee

**M.A., Economics, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, 2003**

**B.A., Economics, Beijing University of Posts & Telecom, Beijing, China, 2002**

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic History, Urban Economics and Regional Science, Development Economics

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**Shanghai Pujiang Plan, Shanghai municipalities, 2009**

**Shanghai Chenguang Scholar Plan, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, 2009**

**Graduate Dissertation Fellowships, Economic History Association, 2007**

**Research Fellowships, School of Management, Boston University, 2007**

**Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Science, Boston University, 2006**

**Research Fellowships, School of Management, Boston University, 2006**

**Student Research Award, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2006**

**Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper in Development Economics, Institute of Economic Development, Boston University, 2006**

Summer Research Fellowship, Center for Transportation Studies, Boston University, 2005

**First-Class Scholarships, Beijing University of Posts & Telecom, 1998-2002**

**REFeree EXPERIENCE:**

**Explorations in Economic History, Applied Economics, Papers in Regional Science**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Consumption fluctuation and welfare: Evidence from China, *World Development* 2010, 38(9): 1315-1327 (With Chun-Yu Ho, Wai-Yip Alex Ho)

**Divergence and Spatial Dependence of Chinese Cities, *Review of Development Economics* 2010 (14): 386-403 (with Chun-Yu Ho).**

**An empirical analysis of household choices on housing and travel mode in Boston, *Annals of Regional Science* 45(2): 423-438 (with T.R. Lakshmanan, Chun-Yu Ho and William P. Anderson).**

Price volatility and tracking ability of ETFs, *Journal of Asset Management* 2009(10): 210-221 (with Jack W Aber and Luc Can).

**The nexus of income and size distribution of Chinese cities, 1984-2003, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2009, 16(17): 1677-1682 (with Chun-Yu Ho).**

Rising regional income inequality in China: Policy regimes and structural changes, *Papers in Regional Science*, 2008, 87(2): 245-259 (with Chun-Yu Ho).

Interregional productivity variations in Chinese manufacturing and mining industry, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2008, 15(14):1073-1077.

Growth of U.S. trade and industrial competitiveness: The role of transportation, *A Report Prepared for U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Policy Analysis* (Government project research report, with Lakshmanan, T.R., Anderson, W.P.)

**WORKING PAPERS**

Why Chinese National Railroad Investment was So Small during the Republic Period?

A Mirror: Chinese Bond Market from 1921-1942 (With Chun-Yu Ho)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Transportation improvements and land values in Pre-war Republic of China**

**Banks, Silver and China: 1921-36 (with Chun-Yu Ho)**

**Bonds and Macro Policies in the Republic China (With Loren Brandt, Thomas Sargent)**

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

2010 Economic History Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Evanston, Chicago

Asian Historical Economics Conference 2010, Beijing, China

Economic History Society Annual Conference 2010, Durham, U.K.

- 2009 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  
 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
 Jiaotong University, Shanghai  
 Infrastructure workshop on “New Linkages: Infrastructure and Entrepreneurship in  
 Republican and Contemporary China” Harvard Fairbank Center, Harvard  
 University, Boston, MA Dan  
 Li  
 Conference on “Transition and Economic Development: Institutions and Economic  
 Development”, Fudan University, Shanghai  
 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai  
 Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore
- 2008 ASSA, New Orleans, LA,
- 2007 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Harvard University,  
 MA  
 Empirical Microeconomics Lunch, Boston University, MA  
 Harvard Economic History Tea, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
 Economic History Association Meetings (Poster), Austin, TX  
 NBER–Development of the American Economy Program Meeting (Poster),  
 Cambridge, MA  
**Economic & Business Historical Society Conference, Providence, RI**  
**Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA**
- 2006 **Harvard Economic History Tea, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**  
**Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society, Beijing, China**  
**Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Shanghai, China**  
**Conference on “Social Inequality in a New Century”, UMASS, Boston, MA**  
**The 45th Western Regional Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM**