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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University, expected May 2013

M.A. in Economics, Brown University, 2009

M.A. in Economics, Peking University, China (*with Distinction*), 2008

B.A. in Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China (*with Distinction*), 2006

Research Fields

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“Smart City: Learning Effects and Labor Force Entry” (Job Market Paper)

“Smart Cities and Life-Cycle Migration”

“The Ability to Build Upwards: Evidence from Matched Land Parcel and Residential Development Project Data in Chinese Cities” (with Qinghua Zhang)

“Fundamentals in China’s Urban Housing Markets” (with Qinghua Zhang)

Research Presentations

2013

The Second International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economies in China, Beijing (Scheduled)

Urban Lunch Seminar, Brown University

2012

Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings, Ottawa, Canada

Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Brown University

Urban Lunch Seminar, Brown University

Applied Microeconomics Lunch Seminar, Brown University

2011, 2010, 2009

Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings, Miami, FL

Urban Lunch Seminar, Brown University

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences GIS Institute, Brown University

Research Grants

National Natural Science Foundation of China, Research Grant 71273017, January 2013- December 2016

Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy, Research Grant F07-20120101-ZQH, January 2012-December 2012

Brown University International Affairs Travel Fund, June 2012

March, 2013

Honors and Fellowships

Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Brown University, 2012, 2013
Susan R. Kamins' 82 Fellowship, Brown University, 2008-2009
Morgan Stanley Scholarship, Peking University, 2007
D.L. McFadden-S.G. Lin Scholarship, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 2004
Guanghua Scholarship, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 2003

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. J. Vernon Henderson, Brown University, 2009, 2010, 2011

Teaching Experience

Urbanization in China, TA for Vernon Henderson, Spring 2010, Spring 2012
The Economy of China since 1949, TA for Louis Putterman, Fall 2011
Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical, TA for Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Spring 2011
Econometrics I, TA for Frank Kleibergen, Fall 2010
Econometrics I (Graduate Course), TA for Blaise Melly, Fall 2009
Intermediate Microeconomics, Peking University, TA for Li'an Zhou, Spring 2008

Other Activities

Fellow in Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University, 2010-present
Exchange Student, Economics Department, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, January 2006-May 2006

Computer Skills

Stata, ArcGIS

Languages

Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

References

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