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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: People's Republic of China (U.S. Permanent Resident)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor in Economics, The City College of New York, August 2008-Present

Assistant Professor in Economics, The Graduate Center CUNY, January 2010-Present

Independent Contractor, Fannie Mae, Summer 2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, December 2007

M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2003

M.A. in Economics, University of California at Davis, June 2001

LL.B.(Bachelor of Laws), Foreign Affairs College, China, July 1999

B.S. in International Business, Zhejiang University, China, July 1997

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Contract Theory, Industrial Organization,
Game Theory, Chinese Economy, Development Economics.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

“Credit Markets, Local Governments, and Ownership Forms in China’s Rural Industry Sector” *Banking and Financial Letters*, 2010 March.

“Imperfect Market Environment and Joint Ownership in China’s Rural Industry” *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, forthcoming.

“Anti-Corruption Mechanism and Screening Contracts” under review by *Southern Economic Journal*.

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“A Theory of the Privatization in China’s Rural Industry: Buy-Out Prices and Post-Privatization Firm Performance” under review by *Public Choice*.

“Current Financial Crisis: Where Do U.S. Economists Stand?” (in Chinese) *China Collective Economy*, 2008/10-12.

“Current Financial Crisis: Where Do Japanese Economists Stand?” (in Chinese) *Social Sciences in China (NeiBuWenGao)*, 2009 June.

“Mortgage Defaults and the U.S. Housing Market” (in Chinese) *Social Sciences in China (NeiBuWenGao)*, 2009 December.

“New Institutional Economics and the Nobel Prize in Economics” (in Chinese) *China Economic Times*, October 27, 2009

“New Trend in the U.S. Mortgage Default Crisis and Its Impacts on the U.S. Housing Markets” (in Chinese) *Contemporary Finance*, 2010 January.

“The U.S. Criticism on China’s RMB Exchange Rate Policy: Motives” (in Chinese) *China Economic Times*, April 20, 2010.

“Can RMB appreciation fix the U.S. trade deficit with China?” (in Chinese) *China Economic Times*, August 24, 2010.

“The Wave of Strategic Mortgage Defaults in the U.S. and its Impacts” (in Chinese) *International Studies*, 2010 (5).

“Bargaining versus Price-Posting” *Working Paper*.

“A Note on Theory of Privatization in China’s TVE Sector: a Continuous Type Formulation” *Working Paper*.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Microeconomic Theory (Doctorate Level), CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2010.

Asian Economic Development (Master’s Level), City College of New York, Spring 2010.

Chinese Economy and Geography (Master’s Level), City College of New York, Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.

Economic Development, City College of New York, Spring-Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.

Intermediate Microeconomics, City College of New York, Spring 2009 and Spring 2010.

Industrial Organization, City College of New York, Fall 2008.

Principles of Macroeconomics, City College of New York, Fall 2008.

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Game Theory, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2006.

Research Assistant to Prof. Christopher Carroll, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

Invited Lectures, The School of Economics, Renmin University, Beijing, China, July 2010.

Invited Lectures, The School of Economics and Management, Henan Institute of Science and Technology, Henan, China, June 2010.

Invited Presentation, Economics and Management College, Henan Normal University, June 2010.

Invited Presentation, The School of Management, Shanxin University, June 2010.

Invited Presentation, The School of Economics, Tianjin University of Commerce, June 2010.

Invited Presentation, The 9th China Economics Annual Conference, Hangzhou, China, December 2009.

Invited Presentation, The School of Economics, Fudan University, December 2009.

Invited Presentation, The School of Management, Lanzhou University, December 2009.

Invited Presentation, The School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, December 2009.

Invited Presentation, The School of International Trade and Economics, University of International Business and Economics, December 2009.

Invited Presentation, University of Alberta, February 2008.

Invited Presentation, City College of New York, February 2008.

Invited Presentation, Fannie Mae, May 2007.

Professional Memberships: American Economic Association, Chinese Economist Society.

SKILLS

Programming: SAS, MATLAB, Mathematica, Gauss, Stata, T_EX.

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent).

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

PSC-CUNY Research Award, the City College of New York, 2010-2011.
Research Start-up Fund for New Faculty, the City College of New York 2008.
Summer Travel Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, 2003-2004
Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2002-2006
Fellowship, University of California at Davis, Department of Economics, 2000-2001
Scholarship, Zhejiang University, 1993–1996

REFERENCES

Professor Edi Karni, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
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