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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Economics and International Studies, Boston College, 07/2011-present
External Fellow, Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy,
University of Nottingham, 05/2012-present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2011.

Committee: Wolfgang Keller (chair), James Markusen, Keith Maskus, Thibault Fally.

Graduate Classes in Economics, CCER, Peking University, China, 2005.

B.A. in Economics, First Class Honors, Chu Kochen Honors College, Zhejiang University,
China, 2004.

Publications

"The Economics of Nationalism." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming. (with Xiaohuan Lan)

"Shanghai's Trade, China's Growth." *IMF Economic Review*, 2013, 61(2): 336-378. (with Wolfgang Keller and Carol H. Shiue)

"Multinational production and choice of technologies." *Economics Letters*, 2010, 108(2): 181-183.

"Geographic concentration and vertical disintegration: Evidence from China." *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2009, 65(3): 294-304. (with Yi Lu)

Working Papers

"Moving Up the Value Chain." (with Yibei Liu)

"Fixed Export costs and Firm-level Export Behavior." (with Luis Castro, Keith Maskus, and Yiqing Xie) Submitted.

"Price, Quantity, and Exchange Rate in Offshoring." (with Zhihong Yu, and Xufei Zhang) Submitted.

"Offshoring and Economic Development."

Other Writings

- “China’s Foreign Trade: Perspectives from the Past 150 Years.” *The World Economy*, 2011, 34: 853-892. (with Wolfgang Keller and Carol H. Shiue)
- “China’s Soaring Foreign Trade: Made in Britain, c. 1840?” *VOX*, December, 2010. (with Wolfgang Keller and Carol H. Shiue)

Research Interests

International Trade, Economic Development

Seminars and Conferences (incl. scheduled)

- 2014 NBER Summer Institute, Midwest International Economics Group (IUPUI), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, UMass, Columbia-Tsinghua International Economics Conference, Lipsey Memorial Trade and FDI Sessions (Denver), Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Boston)
- 2013 AEA (San Diego), TIGN (Argentina), Kobe University, SWUFE, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, BGIE (Harvard Business School, discussant).
- 2012 NBER ITI Fall Meeting (Stanford), Nottingham, Oxford, Stockholm, Shandong University, Penn State-Tsinghua Conference on “China and the World Economy.”
- 2011 & earlier Purdue, UT Austin, Boston College, Monash University, NBER Summer Institute (participant), Midwest International Economics Group (Vanderbilt, Penn State), Paris School of Economics, ETH Zurich, Mannheim, Graduate Institute Geneva, ETSG (Lausanne), European Economic Association (Glasgow), Western Economic Association (Portland), Canadian Economic Association (Quebec City), University of Colorado at Boulder.

Teaching Experience

Boston College (2012-present):

International Trade (graduate and undergraduate)

Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate)

University of Colorado at Boulder (2011 & earlier):

Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate)

Fellowships and Awards

Research Incentive Grant, Boston College, 2012.

The Chair Jacquemin Award (sole winner), European Trade Study Group, 2010.

Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship, Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship, CAS Special Fellowship, Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005-2010.

First Class Academic Fellowship, Excellent Leadership Award, Zhejiang University, 2001-2004.

Personal Information

Born in 1981, married, with one daughter

Citizenship: China (US permanent resident)

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)