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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

08/2015-Present Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
07/2007-08/2012 Visiting Scholar, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
07/2005-06/2007 Research Assistant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

EDUCATION

09/2012-07/2015 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
Ph.D. in Social Science, Division of Social Science
09/2002-07/2005 Peking University, Beijing, China
M.A. in Economics, China Center for Economic Research
09/1997-07/2001 Shandong University, Jinan, China
B.A. in Economics, School of Economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bai, Ying and Ruixue Jia. "Elite Recruitment and Political Stability: The Impact of the Abolition of China's Civil Service Exam System". *Econometrica*, accepted.

Bai, Ying and James Kung. 2015. "Diffusing Knowledge while Spreading God's Message: Protestantism and Economic Prosperity in China, 1840-1920." *Journal of European Economic Association*, vol. 13(4): 669-698.

Bai, Ying and James Kung. 2014. "The Shaping of an Institutional Choice: Weather Shocks, The Great Leap Famine, and Agricultural Decollectivization in China." *Exploration in Economic History*, vol. 54 (lead article): 1-26.

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Bai, Ying and James Kung. 2011. "Climate Shocks and Sino-nomadic Conflict." *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 93(3): 970-981.

Bai, Ying and James Kung. 2011. "Genetic Distance and Income Difference: Evidence from Changes in China's Cross-Strait Relations." *Economics Letters*, vol. 110(3): 255-258.

Kung, James and Ying Bai. 2011. "Induced Institutional Change or Transaction Costs? The Economic Logic of Land Reallocations in Chinese Agriculture." *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 47(10): 1510-1528.

Shen, Yan, Mingguo Shen, Zhong Xu and Ying Bai. 2009. "Bank Size and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) Lending: Evidence from China." *World Development*, vol. 37(4): 800-811.

WORKING PAPERS

"Does Genetic Distance have a Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China" (with James Kung). *Under review*.

"Dictator's Loyalty-Competence Tradeoff in Political Selection: Evidence from Revolutionary China" (with Titi Zhou).

"Farewell to Confucianism: The Modernizing Effect of Dismantling China's Imperial Examination System."

"Opium and Silver: A Price History of the Decline of Late Imperial China, 1789-1910" (with James Kung).

"Structural Change and the Evolution of Property Rights in Rural China" (with James Kung, Justin Yifu Lin, and Mingguo Shen).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *China Economic Review*.

PRESENTATIONS

2015: Lingnan University, WEHC Kyoto.

2014: China Economics Summer Institute (CESI) 2014, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

2013: Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth 2013, Tsinghua University.

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