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HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Cambridge, England (1993)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor in Economics *Jul.2018 - Present*

Sein and Isaac Souede Professor in Economic History
Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong

Senior Fellow *Jul.2012 - Aug.2018*
Institute for Advanced Study, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Chair Professor *Jul.2011 - Jun.2018*
Yan Ai Foundation Professor of Social Science (from 2013)
Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Associate Dean (Postgraduate Studies) *Jul.2008 - Aug.2011*
School of Humanities and Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Professor *Jul.2008 - Jun.2011*
Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Associate Professor, concurrent as Acting Head *Jul.2000 - Jun.2008*
Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Assistant Professor *Jul.1994 - Jun.2000*
Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Senior Lecturer in Economics *Jul.1992 - Jun.1994*
Department of Business Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Visiting Assistant Professor *Aug.1990 - May 1992*
Center in Political Economy and Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Sein and Isaac Souede Professor in Economic History *Aug.2018 - Present*
Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong

Yan Ai Foundation Professor of Social Science *Jul.2013 - Aug.2018*
Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Outstanding Teaching Award *2000-2001 & 2010-2011*
School of Humanities and Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Science and Technology Advancement First Honor Award *Sept.1999*
Ministry of Agriculture, China, Study of Management System in Rural China (with Wen Tiejun et al.)

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 2019 - 2022
“*The Rise of Communism in China*”. Amount funded: HK\$988,834
- Research grant awarded by Yan Ai Foundation**, HK\$2 million (USD 258,065) 2013 - 2018
- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 2011 - 2015
“*Partible Inheritance and Landed Wealth: Commercialization, Family Structure, and Distributive Consequences in Late Imperial China*”. Amount funded: approximately HK\$969,000 (USD 124,230)
- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 2011 - 2014
“*The Political Economy of China’s ‘Great Leap Famine’: 1959 - 1961: An Intra-provincial Analysis of Excess mortality Variations*”. Amount funded: HK\$522,625 (approximately USD 67,262)
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation** 2008 - 2009
“*Public finance and land conversion: an empirical study of changing fiscal incentives on local government’s behavior in China*”. Amount funded: HK\$115,500 (approximately USD 15,000)
- Research Project Competition** (RPC, HKUST) 2008 - 2010
“*Determinants of Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China*”. Amount funded: HK\$330,000 (approximately USD 42,471)
- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 2006 - 2007
“*The Political Economy of Land Reform in China*”. Amount funded: HK\$501,600 (approximately USD 64,556)
- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 2000 - 2004
“*Property Rights and Economic Changes in Rural China*”. Amount funded: HK\$965,817 (approximately USD 124,300)
- Research Grants Council** (Hong Kong Government) 1996 - 1997
“*China’s Villages in Transition: An Empirical Analysis of Institutions and Institutional Change*”. Amount funded: HK\$420,000 (approximately USD 54,054)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (ENGLISH)

1. “Busting the Princelings: The Campaign against Corruption in China’s Primary Land Market” (with Ting CHEN). *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 134 (1): 185-226, <https://doi.org/10.1093/qje/qjy027> February 2019
2. “Friends with Benefits: How Political Connections Help Sustain Private Enterprise Growth in China” (with Chicheng MA). *Economica*. Published Online October 31 2016
3. “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China” (with Ting CHEN), *Journal of Development Economics* 123: 86-106, 2016.
4. “Of Maize and Men: The Effect of a New World Crop on Population and Economic Growth in China” (with Shuo Chen). *Journal of Economic Growth* 21 (1): 71-99, 2016
5. “Fiscal Incentives and Policy Choices of Local Governments: Evidence from China” (with Li HAN). *Journal of Development Economics* 116: 89-104, 2015

6. “Diffusing Knowledge While Spreading God’s Message: Protestantism and Economic Prosperity in China, 1840-1920” (with Ying Bai). *Journal of the European Economic Association* 13 (4): 669-698, 2015
7. “The Shaping of an Institutional Choice: Weather Shocks, The Great Leap Famine, and Agricultural Decollectivization in China” (with Ying Bai). *Explorations in Economic History*, 54: 1-26, 2014 (Lead Article)
8. “Can Cultural Norms Reduce Conflicts? Confucianism and Peasant Rebellions in Qing China” (with Chicheng Ma). *Journal of Development Economics*, 111: 132-149, 2014
9. “The Emperor Strikes Back: Political Status, Career Incentives, and Grain Procurement during China’s Great Leap Forward”. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2 (2): 179-211, 2014. PSRM is the official journal of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)
10. “How Much Expropriation Hazard is Too Much? The Effect of Land Reallocation on Organic Fertilizer Usage in Rural China” (with Ying Bai and Yang Zhao). *Land Economics*, 90 (3): 434-457, 2014
11. “Autarky and the Rise and Fall of Piracy in Sixteenth-Century China” (with Chicheng Ma). *The Journal of Economic History*, 74 (2): 509-534, 2014
12. “From Industrialization to Urbanization: The Social Consequences of Changing Fiscal Incentives on Local Governments’ Behavior” (with Chenggang Xu and Feizhou Zhou). Forthcoming in David Kennedy and Joseph E. Stiglitz (eds), *Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Oxford University Press (2013)
13. “Inequality of Land Tenure and Revolutionary Outcome: An Economic Analysis of China’s Land Reform” (with X. Wu and Y. Wu). *Explorations in Economic History*, 49: 482–497, 2012
14. “Commercialization as Exogenous Shock: The Welfare Consequences of Soybean Cultivation in Manchurian China, 1895-1934” (with Nan Li). *Explorations in Economic History*, 48: 568–589, 2011
15. “The Tragedy of the Nomenclature: Career Incentives and Political Radicalism during China’s Great Leap Famine” (with Shuo Chen). *American Political Science Review*, 105 (1): 27-45, 2011
16. “Genetic Distance and Income Difference: Evidence from Changes in China’s Cross Straights Relations” (with Ying Bai). *Economic Letters* 110 (3): 255-258, 2011
17. “Climate Shocks and Sino-nomadic Conflict” (with Ying Bai). *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 93 (3): 970–98, 2011
18. “Induced Institutional Change or Transaction Costs? The Economic Logic of Land Reallocations in Chinese Agriculture” (with Ying Bai). *Journal of Development Studies*, 3:1-19, 2011
19. “Chinese Farmer Rationality and the Agrarian Economy of the Lower Yangzi in the 1930s” (with Yiu-fai Lee and Nansheng Bai). In Billy So and Ramon Myers (eds), *The Treaty-port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011
20. “Human Capital, Migration, and ‘Vent’ for Surplus Rural Labor in 1930s’ China: The Case of the Lower Yangzi” (with Yiu-fai Lee and Bai Nansheng), *Economic History Review* 64 (1): 117-141, 2011

21. “Women’s Contributions to the Household Economy in Pre-Communist China: Evidence from the Lower Yangzi” (with Yiu-fai Lee). *Modern China* 36 (2): 210-238, 2010
22. “Incentive, Institutions, and Accountability: Rural Governance in China” (with Yongshun Cai and Xiulin Sun). *The China journal*, No.62: 61-77, (July) 2009
23. “The Political Economy of Land Reform in China’s Newly Liberated Areas: New Evidence from Wuxi County”. *The China Quarterly*, No.195: 675-690, 2008
24. “The Decline of Township-and-Village Enterprises in China’s Economic Transition” (with Yi-min Lin). *World Development* 35 (4): 569-584, 2007
25. “Famine: East Asia”. In *OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN WORLD*, editor-in-chief, Peter Stearns (George Mason University). New York: Oxford University Press, 2007
26. “Do Secure Land Use Rights Reduce Fertility? The Case of Meitan County in China”. *Land Economics* 82 (1): 36-55, 2006
27. “The Causes of China’s Great Leap Famine, 1959-1961” (with Justin Yifu Lin), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 52 (1): 51-73, 2003
28. “Choice of Land Tenure in China: The Case of a County with Quasi-private Property Rights”. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 50 (4): 793-817, (July) 2002
29. “Off-farm Labor Markets and the Emergence of Land Rental Markets in Rural China”. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30 (2): 395-414, (June) 2002
30. “Introduction to Symposium Transforming Rural China”. In James Kai-sing Kung, ed., special issue in *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30 (2): 325-328, (June) 2002
31. “So What if there is Income Inequality: The Distributive consequence of Non-farm Employment in Rural China?” (with Yiu-fai Lee). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 50 (1): 19-46, (October) 2001
32. “Property Rights and Fertilizing Practices in Rural China: Evidence from Northern Jiangsu” (with Yongshun Cai). *Modern China* 26 (3): 276-308, 2000
33. “Common Property Rights and Land Reallocations in Rural China: Evidence from a Village Survey”. *World Development* 28 (4): 701-719, (April) 2000. Reprinted in Bruce Larson (ed.), *Property Rights and Environmental Problems*, volume I and II. Ashgate Publishing Limited, U.K.
34. “The Evolution of Property Rights in Village Enterprises: The Case of Wuxi County”. In Jean C. Oi and Andrew G. Walder (Eds), *Property Rights and Economic Reform in China*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, chapter 5, 1999
35. “China’s Collectivization Puzzle: A New Resolution” (with Louis Putterman). *Journal of Development Studies* 33: 741-763, (August) 1997
36. “Farmers’ Preferences Regarding Ownership and Land Tenure in Post-Mao China: Unexpected Evidence from Eight Counties” (with Shouying Liu). *The China Journal*, No.38: 33-64 (July) 1997. Also appeared in Chinese in *Zhongguo Nongcun GuanCha (Rural China’s Observer)*, No.2: 18-25, 1998
37. “Equal Entitlement versus Tenure Security under a Regime of Collective Property Rights: Peasants’ Preference for Institutions in Post-Reform Chinese Agriculture”. *Journal of Comparative Economics*

21 (2): 82-111, August 1995

38. “Egalitarianism, Subsistence Provision, and Work Incentives in China’s Agricultural Teams”. *World Development* 22 (2): 175-188, February 1994

39. “Organizational Response to Monitoring and Sharing Problems: The Choice of Remuneration System in Chinese Collective Agriculture”. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 149 (3): 579-590, September 1993

40. “Transaction Costs and Peasants’ Choice of Institutions: Did the Right to Exit Really Solve the Free Rider Problem in Chinese Collective Agriculture?” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 17 (2): 485-503, Jun.1993

41. “Food and Agriculture in Post-reform China: The marketed surplus problem revisited”. *Modern China*, Vol. 18(2): 138-170, April 1992

42. “The Origins and Performance of China’s Special Economic Zone”. *Asian Journal of Public Administration*, 7 (1): 198-215 (June) 1985

INVITATION FOR RESUBMISSION/CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

1. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System” (with Ting CHEN and Chicheng MA). Accepted, *Economic Journal* (October 2019)

2. “Social Mobility in Pre-Industrial China: Reconsidering the ‘Ladder of Success’ Hypothesis” (with Qin JIANG). Accepted, *Modern China* (August 2019)

3. “Surname Distance and Technology Diffusion: Evidence from Historical China” (with Ying Bai), Resubmitted to *Journal of Economic Growth* (August 2019)

4. “Malthus Goes to China: The Effect of Positive Checks on Grain Market Development, 1736-1910” (with Yanfeng GU). Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Economic History* (June 2019)

5. “Political Elites and Hometown Favoritism in Famine-Stricken China” (with Titi ZHOU) Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Comparative Economics* (July 2018)

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND REVISION

1. “Reaping Corruption Gains through the Revolving Door” (with Ting CHEN, Li HAN, and Jiaxin XIE). Under Review, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (August 2019)

2. “Opium and Silver: A Price History of the Decline of Late Imperial China, 1789 - 1910” (with Ying BAI). Under Revision

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Commercial Revolution and the Emergence of Meritocracy” (with Ting CHEN)

2. “The Rise of Communism in China” (with Ting CHEN)

3. “Human Capital, Ideology, and Social Stability: How Imperial China was Lost” (with Alina Yue WANG)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Role of Property Rights in China’s Rural Reforms and Development: A Review of Facts and Issues”. In Alvin Y. So, ed., *China’s Developmental Miracle: Origins, Transformations, and Challenges*, chapter 3. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003
2. “The Chinese Rural Economy in 1993”. In Maurice Brosseau and Lo Chi Kin (Eds.), *China Review* 1994. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press (1994)
3. “Beyond Subsistence: The Role of the Collective in China’s Post-Mao Rural Economic Development”. In J.C.H. Chai and C. K. Leung (eds.), *China’s Economic Reforms*. Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 1987

REVIEW ARTICLE

1. Yiping Huang, “Agricultural Reform in China: Getting Institutions Right. Cambridge University Press”, 1998. *Development and Change* (October) 1999
2. Louis Putterman, “Continuity and Change in China’s Rural Development: Collective and Reform Eras in Perspective”. Oxford University Press 1993. *Journal of Comparative Economics* (22): 320-328, 1996

CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

1. “Forward for the translation of *The Evolution of a Nation: How Geography and Law Shaped the American States*, by Daniel Berkowitz and Karen B. Clay. Princeton University Press, 2012. 《法律、地理和国家发展》, 中信出版社 (CITIC Press)
2. “残缺产权之转让:”石仓退契研究, 1728-1949” (与曹树基、李楠), *历史研究*, 第3期, pp.118-131, 2010
3. “The Local Economy, Finance, and Cadres’ Behavior: A Quantitative Analysis of Peasant Burdens (地方经济、财政和干部行为:对农民负担的一个定量分析)”, *中国乡村研究 (Research on Rural China)*, No.2: 197-218 (2003)
4. “Does Non-farm Employment Cause Income Inequality in Rural China: Evidence from a Recent Farm Survey”. In Y. Bian, Y. C. So, and J. C. Tu (eds.), *Survey Research in Chinese Societies: Methods and Findings*. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press (2001)
5. “The Formation and Changes in Land Rights: A Case Study of Land Reallocations in Rural China”, *Twenty-First Century*, No.10: 136-147, October 1999
6. “A Comprehensive Review of the Causes of China’s ‘Great Leap Famine’”, *Twenty-First Century*, No.48: 14-21, August 1998
7. “Douglass North and His Contributions to New Institutional Economics”, *Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly*, No.200: 22-26, November 1993
8. “Cities Unlimited: Urban Politics and Social Movements in Hong Kong” (with Lui Tai-lok). Hong Kong: Wide Angle Press (1985)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

1. “Human Capital, Ideology, and Revolution: Evidence from 1911 China”. Public lecture given at the Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia. September 13, 2019
2. “Why the Song Dynasty? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy in China”. Presented at the Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, September 12, 2019.
3. “Why the Song Dynasty? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy in China”. Presented at the Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, September 10, 2019.
4. “Human Capital, Ideology, and Revolution: Evidence from 1911 China”. Keynote speech given at the Seventh Quantitative History Workshop, Jinan, China, Jul.16, 2019
5. “Why the Song Dynasty? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy in China”. Presented at the Conference How do Culture and Institutions help to explain Development and Divergence in a Globalizing World, CAGE, University of Warwick, Jun.28, 2019
6. “Why the Song Dynasty? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy in China”. Presented at the Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development, Brown University, May 11-12, 2019
7. “Why the Song Dynasty? The Rise of a Merchant Class and the Emergence of Meritocracy in China”. Presented at the Department of Politics, New York University, May 8, 2019
8. “The Origins and Consequences of Meritocracy”. Keynote speech given at the Sixth Asian Historical Economics Conference, September 21-22, 2018, Hong Kong
9. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Conference on Elite Human Capital and the Road to Modernity: The East meets the West. AMSE, Aix-Marseille Université. Marseille, France. October 17-18, 2017
10. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Economic History Workshop, Harvard University. September 29, 2017
11. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Invited Lecture, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University. September 27, 2017
12. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder. September 25, 2017
13. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Department of Economics, University of Hong Kong. September 14, 2017
14. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Keynote speech delivered at the 2017 Symposium of Development and Institutional Economics, Kaifeng, China. Jul.18-19, 2017
15. “War, Peasant Nationalism, and the Rise of Communism in China”. Keynote speech delivered at the Fifth International Symposium on Quantitative History. Henan University. Jul.16-17, 2017
16. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Keynote speech delivered at the Second Comparative Economics World Congress, Saint Petersburg, Russia, Jun.15-17, 2017

17. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the 985 Seminar Series, School of Economics, Fudan University, May 24, 2017
18. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development Workshop, Brown University, May 6-7, 2017
19. “Trading Favors: Untangling the Web of Corruption between Public Officials and Firms in China’s land market”. Paper presented at the Workshop in Political Economy, Duke University, April 27, 2017
20. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Economic History Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, April 24, 2017
21. Invitation by the National Economics Foundation in China to speak at the Second Great Minds China Forum, held in conjunction with China’s Economics Prize 2016 December 4 2016, Beijing.
22. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Asian Global History Lecture Series, University of Hong Kong, November 9 2016
23. “Trading Favors: Untangling the Web of Corruption between Public Officials and Firms in China’s land market”. Presented at the Workshop on China’s Political Economy, School of Economics, Fudan University, October 15 2016
24. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Invited Session at the European Economic Association, Geneva August 26 2016
25. “The Origins of Meritocracy”. Keynote speech delivered at the Fourth International Symposium on Quantitative History, Peking University, Jul.12 2016
26. “The Economics of Persistence”. Lecture given at the Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, jointly organized by the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity, University of Chicago, and the Institute of Economic and Social Research, Jinan University, Jun.26-Jul.2, 2016, Jinan University, Guangzhou
27. “Political Connections and Corruption: Evidence from China’s Land Market”. Paper presented at “the Analysis of China’s Institutions: Theory and Evidence Workshop”, University of California, San Diego-Tsinghua University, January 16-17, 2016
28. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on the Chinese Economy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 12-13 2015
29. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the National University of Singapore (Department of Economics), Dec. 10, 2015
30. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (Department of Economics), Dec. 19, 2015
31. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Workshop on Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, November 13 and 14, 2015
32. “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China”. Paper presented at The Political Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Policies in Comparative Context, Peking University, October 27-28, 2015

33. “Does Genetic Distance have a Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China” (with Ying BAI). Paper presented at the XVII World Economic History Congress, Diversity in Development, August 3-7, 2015 Kyoto
34. “Opium and Silver: A Price History of the Decline of Late Imperial China, 1789-1910”. Paper presented at the XVII World Economic History Congress, Diversity in Development, August 3-7, 2015 Kyoto
35. “Institutions, Culture, and Human Capital in the Long Run: Legacies of China’s Imperial System”. Keynote speech delivered at the Third International Symposium on Quantitative History, Peking University. Jul.15-18, 2015
36. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Institutions and Social Norms in Development and History Workshop, University of Warwick, Jul.10-11, 2015
37. “Long Live Keju! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Lecture delivered at the University of Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, Jul.6-10, 2015
38. “The Pricelings’ Deals: Evidence from China’s Land Market”. Paper presented at the Conference on Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite, University of California, San Diego, February 6-7, 2015
39. “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China”. Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, February 5, 2015
40. “Political Resource Curse under Authoritarianism: Evidence from China”. Paper presented at the China’s Political Economy: Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of California, San Diego-Tsinghua University. Oct. 6-7, 2014
41. “Does Genetic Distance Have A Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China”. Keynote speech delivered at the Second International Symposium on Quantitative History, Tsinghua University. Jul.15, 2014
42. “Land Revenue Windfalls, Signaling, and Career Incentives of China’s Local Leaders”. Paper presented at the 2014 ICSID Conference Regional Heterogeneity and Incentives for Governance at the International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Pushkin, St. Petersburg. May 30, 2014
43. “Land Revenue Windfalls, Signaling, and Career Incentives of China’s Local Leaders”. Paper presented at the Conference on Land and Urbanization in China at Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations, Montreal. May 16, 2014

PROFESSIONAL REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewing for: *American Economic Journal—Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Economic Journal, British Journal of Political Science, China Economic Review, China Journal, China Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Development and Change, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Planning, Explorations in Economic History, Feminist Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of*

European Economic Association, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Land Economics, Modern China, Pacific Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Society (Shehui), Urban Studies, World Development, Zhongguo Xiangcun Yanjiu (Research on Rural China)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Executive Committee Member (by election), Association of Comparative Economics

Editorial Board Member, Explorations in Economic History (since January 2019)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Comparative Economics (January 2015-)

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (2018)

Review for promotion (to Full Professor), Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University (2018)

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University (2018)

Review for promotion (to Full Professor), National School of Development, Peking University (2017)

Review for promotion (to Associate Professor), School of Economics, Peking University (2017)

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macau (2016)

Session Organizer, 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Jun.3-5, 2017)

Member (Scientific Committee), Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics (AASLE) In-Aug.ural Conference (2017, 2018, and 2019)

External Member, Executive Committee, The Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (2016-)

External Examiner, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2004-), London School of Economics (2016)

Editorial Member (2003-2008), Zhongguo Xiangcun Yanjiu (Research on Rural China) Special Guest Editor, Journal of Comparative Economics (Jun.2002)

COURSES TAUG.HT AT HKU

Economic Development of China (ECON2264)

Capstone Seminar (ECON4200)

Empirical Analysis of China (ECON6068)

COURSES TAUG.HT AT HKUST

Empirical Analysis in China Studies (Postgraduate course for advanced Research Students)

Economic Change in Rural China (Postgraduate [tAug.ht master] course)

Continuity and Change in Rural China (Postgraduate course for MA in Liberal Studies)

China's Economic Reforms (Postgraduate course)

Development of Rural China

Economics of Property Rights (formerly Economics of Institutions)

SUPERVISION AND PLACEMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS (AS CHIEF ADVISOR) AT HKUST AND HKU

PhD graduates (in order of graduation): ZHOU Feizhou (Peking University), ZHAO Yang (Office of Central Financial and Economic Leading Group), FANG Huirong (China University of Political Science and Law), SUN Xiulin (Shanghai University), CHEN Shuo (Fudan University), LI Nan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), MA Chicheng (University of Hong Kong), JIANG Qin (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), GU Yanfeng (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics), BAI Ying (Chinese University of Hong Kong), CHEN Ting (Hong Kong Baptist University), XIE Jiixin (Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University)

PhD students in progress: WANG Yige (HKUST), SHI Shuang (FBE, University of Hong Kong), WANG Yue Alina (FBE, University of Hong Kong)

MPhil graduates: ZHANG Zhan Xin (Institute of Population Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), CAI Yong Shun (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), CHEN Shuo (Fudan University), JIANG Qin (Shanghai Jiaotong University), LI Nan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), MA Chicheng (University of Hong Kong), CHEN Tao (Nanyang Technological University), GU Yanfeng (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics), SUN Qi (PhD, University of Hong Kong), XIN Jiyuan (private sector), WANG Yige (HKUST), ZENG Zhaojin (PhD program, University of Texas, Austin), LI Zeren (Duke PhD program in Political Science), YANG Wenhui (Texas-Austin PhD in Political Science), YANG Yang (University of California, San Diego PhD in Political Science), WU Sixin (Consultancy), HUANG Bin (Research Assistant at HKU), DIAO Wentian (Research Assistant at HKUST), FANG Jun (Research Assistant at HKUST)

UNIVERSITY SERVICES AT HKU

Reviewer, Performance Review and Development (2018-19)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2018-2019)

UNIVERSITY SERVICES AT HKUST

University Level

1. Search Committee for Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science (2017)
2. Committee on Appointments of University Professor and Chair Professor (2015-2017)

3. Senate Research Committee (2016-2018)
4. Search Committee for Vice-President for Administration and Business (2013)
5. Member, Senate Standing Committee for Academic Review Procedure (2009-)
6. Search Committee, Chief University Librarian (2010-2011)
7. Member, Honorary Doctorate and Fellow Awards Committee (2009-2010)
8. Search Committee, Dean of Humanities and Social Science (2006-2007)
9. Committee on Postgraduate Studies (2005-2007)
10. Internal Selection Committee (2004-2005)
11. Peer Review Committee (October 2003)
12. Michael Gale Teaching Award Committee (2000-2001)
13. Division's Liaison Officer with Student Affairs Office (1999-2000)
14. Research Travel Grants Committee (1996-1998)

School Level

1. Appointments and Substantiation Committee (2014-2016)
2. Chair, School Teaching Award Committee (2013-2016)
3. Associate Dean (2008-2011)
4. Chair, Appointments and Substantiation Committee (2010-2011)
5. Chair, Research Committee (2008 –2010)
6. Member, Appointment and Substantiation Committee (2008-2010)
7. Academic Review and Substantiation Committee (2004-05)
8. Research Committee (2003-2005)

Division Level

1. Chair, Postgraduate Committee (2016-2018)
2. Program Director, MA in Social Science (2016 –)
3. Chair, Seminar Committee (2015-2016)
4. Substantiation and Promotion Committee (2015-2018)
5. Substantiation and Promotion Committee, Division of Humanities (2015-)
6. Merit Review Committee (September 2014-2015)

7. Chair, Postgraduate Committee (2012-2014)
8. Chair, Substantiation and Promotion Committee (2013-2014)
9. Member, Search Committee for positions in Political Science, Applied Economics, Environmental Economics (2013-2014)
10. Co-director, Master of Arts in Social Science (2012-2014)
11. Member, Search Committee for a position in Psychology (2012-2013)
12. Chair, Seminar Committee (2010-2011)
13. Member, Search Committee for China Studies (2010-2011)
14. Chair, Search Committee for 2 positions in China Studies (2009-2010)
15. Chair, Search Committee for 3 positions in China Studies (2008-2009)
16. Chair, Merit Increase Committee (2008-2009)
17. Executive Committee (2008-2009)
18. Postgraduate Committee (2008-2010)
19. Seminar Committee (2008-2009)
20. Acting Head, Division of Social Science(Sept 1, 2007-Jul.31, 2008)
21. Chair, Postgraduate Committee, and Director of Master of Arts in Social Science (2005-2007)
22. Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Chinese Economy (2006-2007)
23. Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Hong Kong Politics (2006-2007)
24. Chair, Seminar Committee (September 2002-2003)
25. Academic Review Committee (2000-2004)
26. Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Chinese Economy (2000)
27. Postgraduate Committee (1998-2000)
28. Faculty Search Committee (1995-1996)
29. Committee on MA in Chinese Studies 1994-1997