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Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	06/2007
M.A.	Economics (Minor in Mathematics)	University of Minnesota	04/2007
M.A.	Economics	Peking University	07/1994
B.A.	Economics (with honor)	Peking University	07/1992

Academic Position

08/2007-present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Major Fields of Research

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Computational Macroeconomics

Publications

“Investment-Specific Technological Change, Skill Accumulation, and Wage Inequality,” with Zheng Liu, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 11 (2008), pp. 314-334.

Dissertation

Title: “Three Essays on Skill Premium, College Choice, and Investment-Specific Technological Change”
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Michele Boldrin

Grants

2008 URC Research Relations Fund, University of Hawaii at Manoa, \$4500.00

Honors and Awards

2006 *Research Travel Grant (Twice)*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2005 *Fellow*, Chicago-Argonne Institute on Computational Economics, Chicago, IL
2000 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
1999-2000 *USC Graduate School Fellowship*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
1996 *Chen Dai Sun Economic Award (for Excellence in Teaching)*, Peking University, China
1995 *GE China Fellowship (for Excellence in Economic Research)*, Peking University, China
1995 *Distinguished Teaching Award*, School of Economics, Peking University, China
1992-1993 *Guang Hua Fellowship*, Peking University, China
1992 *Outstanding Graduate Prize for 1988-1992 Classes*, Peking University, China

Teaching Experience

08/2007-present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Taught *Macroeconomic Theory I at PhD level, Intermediate Macroeconomics at Undergraduate level*.
08/2001-05/2007 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught *Principle of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Comparative Economic Systems, and Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*. Led recitation sections in *Principles of Macroeconomics* and *Principles of Microeconomics*.
09/2000-05/2001 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. TA for first year Ph.D macroeconomic core courses: Econ 505 (Professor Caroline Betts), Econ506 (Professor Selahattin Imrohorglu).

Research Experience

05/2001-08/2001 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, USC, California. Research Assistant for Professor Caroline Betts.

Professional Experience

07/1996-07/1999 *Assistant Professor*, School of Economics, Peking University, Beijing, China.

07/1994-06/1996 *Lecturer*, School of Economics, Peking University, Beijing, China.

Working Papers

“Accounting for Skill Premium and College Choice,” (Previous title: “Skill Premium, Schooling Decisions, Skill-Biased Technological and Demographic Change: A Macroeconomic Analysis,”) January 2008 (submitted)

“College Gender Gap and Gender Differences in Skill Premium,” July 2005

“Currency Substitution in Obstfeld-Rogoff Model,” November 2002

Work in Progress

“What happens to the Mexican Skill Premium after NAFTA?” with Zheng Liu

“Stock Market Participation over the Life Cycle,” with Lei Guo and Zheng Liu

“Baby Boom, Baby Bust and the Housing Price Dynamics,” with Geng Li

Conference Presentations

“*Skill Premium, Schooling Decisions, Skill-Biased Technological and Demographic Change: A Macroeconomic Analysis*,”

- Chicago-Argonne Institute on Computational Economics (poster session), Chicago, July 2005.
- 2006 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, June 2006.
- Sixth Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Rome, Italy, July 2006.
- 2007 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, March, 2007.
- 2007 Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland, April 2007.
- 2007 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2007.

“*Investment-Specific Technological Change, Skill Accumulation, and Wage Inequality*,”

- 2006 Midwest Macro Meetings, St. Louis, May 2006.
- 2006 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, June 2006.
- Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society, Beijing, China, July 2006.

“*College Gender Gap and Gender Differences in Skill Premium*,”

- 2007 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Durham, June 2007.

Invited Seminars

“*Skill Premium, Schooling Decisions, Skill-Biased Technological and Demographic Change: A Macroeconomic Analysis*,”

- Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa, August 2006, and January 2007.
- Industrial Relations Center, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, October 2006.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Research Seminar, January 2007.
- Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Notre Dame, January 2007.
- Department of Economics, Wayne State University, January 2007.
- Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, January 2007.

“*Investment-Specific Technological Change, Skill Accumulation, and Wage Inequality*,”

- Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa, February 2008.

Referee Activity

China Economic Review

Discussant

- 2007 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, March, 2007.

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Econometric Society.

Department Services

08/2007-present member of graduate committee, seminar committee, computer committee and Micro Junior Recruiting Committee at Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Ph.D Supervision and Thesis Committee

Hao Zhang, Ph.D student at Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Yichao (Iris) Zuo, Ph.D student at Finance Department, Shidler School of Business, University of Hawaii at Manoa

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