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EDUCATION

June 2009, PhD, Economics, the University of Chicago

June 2003, MA, Economics, CCER, Peking University, China, with highest distinction

June 2000, BA, International Economics, Fudan University, China, *Summa cum Laude*

POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, since July 2009

Consultant, World Bank (DECVP), July 2008-present

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

[1] Fiscal Decentralization, Endogenous Policies, and Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Evidence from China and India, September 2009

[2] Endowment Structure, Industrial Dynamics and Economic Growth, with Jiandong Ju and Justin Yifu Lin, July 2009

[3] Endogenous Social Coalition and Economic Development, February 2007

[4] A Theory of Institutional Reforms and Catching Up, April 2009

CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

6 macroeconomics and development papers on China's leading economic journals; 3 translated economic books including *Game Theory* by Fudenberg and Tirole (MIT Press); more than 10 economic articles in semi-academic journals and newspapers (Refer to my HKUST website.)

AWARDS AND HONORS IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS

[1] Martin and Margaret Lee Prize in Price Theory, University of Chicago, 2004

[2] University Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2003-2007

[3] Esther and T. W. Schultz Endowment Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

[4] Sprinkel Research Fund and East Asia Center Grant, University of Chicago, 2007-2008

[5] Illinois Economic Association Best PhD Student Paper Award, Illinois, 2007

[6] *Xuji* Prize for Academically Distinguished Ten Graduate Students of Peking University, 2003

[7] Research Fellowship, Chinese Development Fund (Taiwan), only recipient, 2002

[9] First Honor Fellowship of China Economic Research, Peking University, 2001

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for Economic Dynamics (2009), North American Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008), Far East Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008, 2009), Midwest Macro Meetings (2008), Midwest Theory/ Trade Conference (2008), NBER Political Economy Workshop (2007), World Bank "Structure and Economic Growth" Conference(2009).

REFEREE

RGC external reviewer (2009), China Economics Quarterly, Journal of World Economy, etc.