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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, May 2000
B.A. in Economics (First Class Honors with University Medal), The Australian National University, 1993
Studies for B.A. in Economics, The University of Adelaide, Australia, 1989 – 1990 (Transferred)
Studies for B.S. in Mathematics, Beijing University, China, 1986 – 1989 (Transferred)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Economics and Development, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomic Theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, January – March, 2002
Assistant Professor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000 – Present
Instructor with Special Provision, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999
Lecturer/Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, 1996 – 1999
Lecturer, The Australian National University, 1994
Associate Lecturer, The Australian National University, 1993 – 1994

HONORS

Ford Foundation Grant for summer research, 1995 – 1998.
International Finance Section Fellowship, Princeton University, 1996.
University Fellowship, Princeton University, 1994 – 1998.
First Class Honors with University Medal, The Australian National University, 1993.
RSI Scholarship for Gifted and Talented Youth, The Admiral H. G. Rickover Foundation, USA, 1985.

THESIS

Three Essays on Multinational Firms, Princeton University, pp. 1-151, April 2000.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Pollution Havens and the Regulation of Multinationals with Asymmetric Information," reprinted in Don Fullerton (ed.), *The Economics of Pollution Havens*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Massachusetts, USA, 75-100, 2006.

"Foreign Direct Investment and Income Inequality," in Kevin Honglin Zhang (ed.), *China and the Challenge of Economic Globalization*, M.E. Sharpe, New York, 63-82, 2006.

"Urbanization and the Impact on Health and the Environment: A Tale of Two Cities," with Chaoyang Peng and Gordon Liu, in A. Chen, G. G. Liu, and K. H. Zhang (eds.), *Urbanization and Social Welfare in China*, Ashgate, England and Vermont, USA, 325-350, 2004.

"Foreign Direct Investment and Dissemination of Job Opening Information in China," reprinted in Albert Tavidze (ed.), *Progress in Economics Research*, Vol. 8, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., New York, 19-52, 2004.

"Foreign Direct Investment and Dissemination of Job Opening Information in China," in William T. Kosanovich (ed.), *Improving Labor Market Opportunities and Security for Workers in Developing Countries*, Bureau of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington D.C., 141-170, June 2003.

"Free Trade Areas and Small Countries in the Asia Pacific Region," in D. T. Nguyen, and K. C. Roy (eds.), *Economic Reforms, Liberalization, and Trade in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Wiley Eastern, New Delhi, pp. 157-77, 1994.

"Bilateral Trade Liberalization and Intermediate Goods: A US-Japan-Asia Example," in G. Ma, X. Meng, and S. Lin (eds.), *Chinese and East Asian Economies in the 1990s*, The Australian National University, Canberra, pp. 20-30, 1994.

RRFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"Intellectual Property Rights and Quality Improvement," with Amy Glass, 1-27, *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming.

"Will Foreign Capital Inflow Alleviate Income Inequality?," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, forthcoming.

"Pollution Havens and the Regulation of Multinationals with Asymmetric Information," *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy*, 3(2):1-25, May 2004.

"Outsourcing and Labor Migration in China," *Journal of Financial Transformation*, 8:53-62, September 2003.

"Urbanization and Health Care in Rural China," with Gordon Liu, et al., *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 21(1):11-24, January 2003.

"Urban Air Quality and Human Health in China," with Chaoyang Peng, et al., *Urban Studies*, 39(12):2283-99, November 2002.

"The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Relative Return to Skill," *Economics of Transition*, 9(3):695-715, November 2001.

"Foreign Direct Investment, Intellectual Property Rights, and Wage Inequality in China," *China Economic Review*, 11(4):361-384, November 2000.

WORKING PAPERS

"Impacts of Endogenous Bribes on Foreign Direct Investment," with Alfred Field and Luis A. Sosa, 1-29, under revision, last version April 2006.

"Micro Impediments and Macro Impacts on Foreign Direct Investment and Innovation," with Amy Glass, 1-33, 2005.

"The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on State-Owned Enterprises Reform," 1-29, under revision.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Which Type of Foreign Direct Investment is Hurt Most by Corruption?" (an earlier version was entitled: "Does Corruption Discourage Foreign Direct Investment and Innovation?") with Amy Glass, 1-21, 2004.

"Product Standards and Information Revelation," 1-17, August 2004.

"Corruption and Unemployment," with Patrick Conway, 1-15, May 2004.

"Does Contracting for Research Compromise the Integrity of Academic Research?" 1-25, March 2003.

"The Impact of Corruption on the Export-FDI Decision," with Alfred Field and Luis A. Sosa, 2003.

"Sunk Cost and the Composition of FDI vs. Contracting," August 2001.

"Urbanization and Foreign Direct Investment in Retails," July 2001.

PRESENTATIONS

"Impacts of Endogenous Bribes on Foreign Direct Investment,"
Seminar, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2006.

"The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on State-Owned Enterprises Reform"
Southern Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans, November 21-23, 2004.

"Intellectual Property Rights and Quality Improvement"
– Seminar, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, October 1, 2004.
– Panel session, The Mid-West Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, October 17-19, 2003.
– Seminar, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 9, 2003.

"Will Foreign Capital Inflow Alleviate Income Inequality?"
Conference on Growing Inequality in China, Cornell University, International Food Policy Research Institute, and World Institute for Development Economics Research, Cornell, Ithaca, September 25-26, 2004.

"The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on State Owned Enterprises Reform"

Conference on "China's Economy After WTO: Opportunities and Challenges," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, August 2-3, 2003.

"Impacts of Endogenous Bribes on Foreign Direct Investment," (with Alfred Field and Luis A. Sosa)
The Mid-West International Economics Meetings, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2-4, 2003.

"Foreign Direct Investment and Dissemination of Job Opening Information in China,"
The ILAB Research Symposium, Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington D.C., January 6-7, 2003.

"Does Corruption Discourage Foreign Direct Investment and Innovation?" (with Amy Glass)
The Mid-West International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 3-5, 2002.

"Product Quality and the Impact of Trade and Technology on the Relative Wage"
– Seminar, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2002.
– Seminar, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, March 2002.
– Seminar, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, March 2002.

"Health Production and Economic Growth" (with Gordon Liu)
Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, January 4-6, 2002.

"Urbanization and Foreign Direct Investment in Retails"
Western Economic Association (WEA) International 76th Annual Conference, San Francisco, July 4-8, 2001.

"Product Quality and the Impact of Biased Technical Progress on Relative Wage"
The Mid-West International Economics Meetings, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May 4-6, 2001.

"Pollution Havens and the Regulation of Multinationals with Asymmetric Information"
– Seminar, Department of Economics, Pennsylvania State University, April 2000.
– The Econometric Society 8th World Congress, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, August 10-16, 2000.

"What Drives Relative Wages: Sector Bias or Factor Bias with Product Differentiation?"
– Seminar, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2000.
– Seminar, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University, Chapel Hill, December 2000.

"Who Enjoys "TRIPS" Abroad? An Empirical Analysis of Intellectual Property Rights in the Uruguay Round"
Discussant, The 3rd Annual International Economics Conference, Santa Cruz Center for International Economics, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, November 3-4, 2000.

"Product Differentiation and the Effect of a Sector Biased vs. a Factor Biased Technical Change on Relative Wages"
The 12th Southeast Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Rice University and University of Houston, Houston, DC, October 27-29, 2000.

"Endogenous Tariffs and Contributions as Lobbying Outcomes"

The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, the University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 10-13, 2000.

"Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Inequality in China"

The International Conference on Economic Globalization: China's Opportunities and Challenges in the New Century, Grand Hyatt, Pudong, Shanghai, China, July 5-7, 2000.

"The Entrance Strategies of Multinational Firms: Direct Marketing vs. Contractual Relations"

The Southeast Theory and International Economics Meetings, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 12-14, 1999.

"Pollution Havens and the Regulation of Multinationals by Multiple Governments"

The Mid-West International Economics Meetings, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, October 22-24, 1999.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Internal grants

Junior Faculty Development Award, \$5,000, January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003.

UNC-CH Research Council Small Research Grant, "Does Curtailing Corruption Encourage Economic Growth," \$3,000, December 1, 2001 – November 30, 2003.

Grant received during unpaid leave

The Bureau of International Labor Affairs, "Foreign Direct Investment and Dissemination of Job Opening Information in China," The Department of Labor, \$40,000, December 2001 – September 2002.

External travel grants

The Royal Economic Society travel grant for young economists, \$1,000, 2000.

The Econometric Society travel grant, \$400, 2000.

Chinese Economists Society travel grant, \$900, 2000.

MEMBERSHIPS

Econometric Society, American Economic Association, International Economics & Finance Society in Europe, Chinese Economists Society in US, Chinese Economists Association in Australia

REFEREED JOURNALS

B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, China Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Economic Systems, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Transition, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Economics, Public Choice, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics, Southern Economic Journal