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Qualifications:

- 08/2001 – 08/2005 **The Australian National University**
Ph.D. in Economics, Economics Department, Research School of Pacific Asian Studies (*Awarded February 2006*)
Supervisors: Prof. Ross Garnaut, Prof. Steve Dowrick
Examiners: Prof. Justin Yifu Lin (CCER, PKU),
Prof. Wing Thye Woo (U.C. Davis)
Dr. Heather Smith (Office of National Assessment, Australia)
Thesis: *Growth Effects of Political Institutions*
- 06/2000 – 08/2001 **The Australian National University**
Master in Economics of Development (upgraded to Ph.D. programme)
Diploma in Economics of Development (upgraded to Master programme)
- 09/1995 – 07/1999 **Peking University, Beijing China**
Bachelor of Economics, China Center for Economic Research (CCER)
Bachelor of Arts (Indonesian and Southeast Asian Studies),
Department of Oriental Studies
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2006 – Present **The Australian National University** Canberra, Australia
Research Fellow (Level B),
(02/2008-Present) Economics Program, Research School of social Sciences

(08/2006-01/2008) Economics Division, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, College of Asia and Pacific

Research for an ARC linkage project (co-sponsored by AusAID, Ford Foundation, Beijing, China): *Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia: Patterns, Consequences and Policy Interventions.*
<http://rumici.anu.edu.au>

05/2005 – 12/2007 (Part-time)	The World Bank Poverty Assessment for the Peoples' Republic of China	Sydney, Australia
02/2005 – 06/2005 (Part-time)	The World Bank Working with Prof. George Fane of The Australian National University on a background paper for the Lao PDR Poverty Assessment.	Canberra, Australia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics for Development; Economic Growth and Institutions; Migration; Poverty; Political Economy; Asian-Pacific Economies;

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 (forthcoming) *Economic Growth and Political Institutions: Theories and Empirics*, United Kingdom, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2009 (forthcoming) "Rural-Urban Migration in China: Survey Design and Implementation" in Xin Meng, Chris Manning, Tadjuddin Effendi and Shi Li (ed.), *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, United Kingdom, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2009 (forthcoming) with Xin Meng "Children of Migrants in China: Health and Education Outcomes" in Xin Meng, Chris Manning, Tadjuddin Effendi and Shi Li (ed.), *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, United Kingdom, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2009 (forthcoming) "Institutions as a Determinant of Economic Growth: A Simple Model on Political Institutional Structure and Governance Quality" in Timo Henckel (ed.), *Advancing East Asia Integration, Volume I*, London and New York, Routledge.
- 2008 "Book Review of Saw Swee-Hock, Sheng Lijun and Chin Kin Wah (eds) (2005) *ASEAN-China Relations: Realities and Prospects* and Saw Swee-Hock (ed.) (2007) *ASEAN-China Economic Relations*" *Bulletin of Indonesian Economics Studies*, Vol 44, No.2:304-306
- 2008 with Xiaodong Gong, Shi Li and Xin Meng "Rural-Urban Migration: A Driving Force of China's Economic Growth" in Ligang Song and Wing Thye Woo (ed.) *China's Dilemma: Economic Growth, the Environment and Climate Change*, Canberra: Asian Pacific Press and Washington D.C. Brookings Institution Press
- 2008 with Arief Ramayandi "Survey of Recent Developments" *Bulletin of Indonesian Economics Studies*, Vol 44 (1), 7-32
- 2007 with George Fane "Poverty Reduction in Lao PDR" in Tisdell (ed.) *Poverty, Poverty Alleviation, and Social Disadvantage: Analysis, Case Studies and Policies*, New Delhi: Serial Publication.
- 2007 "A Selective Review of Recent Developments in the Economic Growth Literature" *Asian Pacific Economic Literature* Vol. 21(1), 1-33

- 2006 with Gaurav Datt and Sisira Jayasuriya
 “Chapter 6: Cohesion” in Gill and Kharas (ed.), *An East Asian Renaissance: Ideas for Economic Growth*, Washington D.C.: World Bank
- 2005 “Economic Growth and Political Institutions – China in International Perspective”
 in Garnaut and Song (eds.) *China Update 2005*, Canberra, Australia: Asian Pacific Press.
- /2005 “Growth Effects of Political Institutions” in Yiannis A. Stivachtis (ed.)
International Governance and International Security: Issues and Perspective from the 2nd International Conference on European and International Political and Economic Affairs, Athens, Greece: Athens Institute for Education and Research
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INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATION

- 05/2009 Seminar Series, Economics Program, RISSS, ANU
Children of Migrants in China: Health and Education Outcomes
- 12/2008 Rural-urban Migration in China and Indonesia: 10-12 December 2008,
 Canberra, Australia
Rural-urban Migration Survey in China: Methodology and Implementation
- 10/2008 China’s Moment? The Prospect for Chinese Leadership amidst Global
 Challenges: 31 October 2008, Brookings Institute, Washington D.C. USA
Will China’s High Growth and Vast Foreign Exchange Reserves Save the World Economy Following the Global Financial Crisis?
- 07/2008 China Update 2008: 13-14 July 2008, Canberra, Australia
Migrants: A Driving Force of Growth.
- 12/2007 The Thirty Second Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD 32),
 17-19 December 2007, Hanoi, Vietnam
Discussion: International public goods and national economic development objectives: the theory and the issues.
- 12/2007 All China Economics International Conference, 12-14 December 2007, Hong
 Kong, China
Growth and Political Institutions: Case Studies on China and Indonesia
- 11/2007 Seminar on Internal Migration in China and Indonesia, 5 November 2007,
 Gaja Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Migration in China
- 11/2006 Microeconomic Foundations of Economic Performance in East Asia, 23-24
 November 2006, Manila The Philippines
Institutions as a Determinant of Economic Growth
- 02/2006 Policies for Macroeconomic Adjustment, Growth and Development, 23-24
 February 2006, Hanoi Vietnam
Discussion: Governance and Economic Growth Performance

09/2005	Indonesia Update 2005: Indonesia, Australia and the Region, 23-24 September, 2005, Canberra Australia <i>Discussion: Economic Update</i>
11/2004	Economics Division, the Australian National University PhD Scholar Seminar Series 2004 <i>On the Relationship between Political Institutional Structure and Quality of Governance</i>
05/2004	The 2 nd International conference on European and International Economic Affairs, May 27-29, 2004, Athens, Greece <i>Growth Effect of Political Institutions: Understanding the Underlying Mechanism</i>
05/2004	ESNIE (European School on New Institutional Economics) summer program, Ajaccio, France <i>Growth Effect of Political Institutions: A Theoretical Approach</i>
10/2003	Economics Division, The Australian National University PhD Scholar Seminar Series 2003 <i>Growth Effect of Political Institutions</i>
10/2003	School of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, the Australian National University, Economic Seminar Series <i>Institutions and Economic Growth: A Selected Literature Review</i>
04/2002	The Australian National University, Joint Workshop of the Australian National University and Korean University <i>Institutions and Economic Growth: A Research Proposal</i>

FUNDINGS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2008	Endeavour Research Fellowship, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Australian Government (up to AU\$23,500)
2008	Australia-Indonesia Governance Research Partnership Grant: AU\$10,000
2006	Publication Subsidy
2001– 2005	Endowment for Excellence: The Australian National University Graduate School Scholarship
2001– 2005	The Australian National University Ph.D. Scholarship
2000– 2001	Asian Pacific School for Economics and Management Director Scholarship, The Australian National University
1999	Peking University Glory Scholarship (5 granted in the university)
1997 - 1998	Peking University Excellent Student Scholarship (10 granted in the university)
1996	Peking University 555 Scholarship (20 granted in the university)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Indonesian (good)
