

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Research: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics Policy, Development Economics, Chinese Economics

Teaching: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Mathematics for Economics, Applied Econometrics, Statistics, China Economics

EDUCATION

2005-Present, Ph.D. in Economics (expected 2008): Research School of Pacific Asian Study/Research School of Social Science, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia

Ph.D. Dissertation

Topic: "Income Mobility and Intergenerational Transmission in Urban China 1986-2001"

2003-2004, M.S. in Public Policy: Graduate Research Institution of Policy Study, Tokyo, Japan

1988-1992, B.S. in Economics: Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Presentations

- "Regional Price Difference in Urban China 1986-2001: Estimation and Implication", presented at the 6th International Conference on the Chinese Economy 2007 in France; ANU ACESA 2007 Conference in Australia
- "Household Income Mobility and Its Determinants in Urban China 1992-2001", presented at Brownbag Seminar, Economics Program, RSSS, ANU

Publications

- "Gini Coefficient and Its Application": Market and Demographic Analysis, vol.8, No.6, November, 2002 (in Chinese)
- "Income Disparity Widens": China Population Today, December, 2002 (in English)
- "Three Urgent Problems in Urban China": China National Conditions and Strength, vol.5, 2001 (in Chinese)
- "New Characteristics of Income Distribution in Urban China": Chinese and Foreign Real Estate Times, vol.14, 2000 (in Chinese)
- "Income Inequality is Still within Rational Range in Urban China": Macroeconomics Management, vol.9, 2000 (in Chinese)

Working Papers

- "Regional Price Difference in Urban China 1986-2001: Estimation and Implication" (with Prof. .Xin Meng), IZA discussion paper, No. 3621, downloadable at <http://ftp.iza.org/dp3621.pdf>.
- "Household Income Mobility and Its Determinants in Urban China 1992-2001", accepted by the Winter 2008 Hawaii Global Conference on Business and Finance
- "Intergenerational Transmission in Urban China 2004"

AWARDS AND HONORS

- (1) *ANU Vice Chancellor Travel Grants* (2007)
- (2) *EIPRS Scholarship* and *ANU PhD Scholarship*, ANU, Australia (2005-2008)
- (2) *Dean's Award & IMF Scholarship*, GRIPS, Japan (2003-2004)
- (3) *Excellent Officials*, National Bureau of Statistics, China (1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- (4) *Excellent Student Scholarship*, Renmin University of China (1988-1992)

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant, RSPAS, ANU, 2006-2007 & RSSS, ANU, 2008-Present

- (1) Processing and analyzing Data (by STATA)
- (2) Designing household survey questionnaires and manuals

Teaching Assistant, School of Economics, ANU, 2007-2008

- (1) EMET1001: Foundations of Economic and Financial Models
- (2) ECON1101: Microeconomics 1

Tutor, IDEC, Crawford School, ANU, 2006-2007

- (1) IDEC8064: Masters of Microeconomics
- (2) IDEC8008: Open Economy Macroeconomics, Finance and Development
- (3) ECON8034: Principle of Public Economics

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

Urban Survey Organization, National Statistic Bureau (NBS), China, 1992-2004, full time

- (1) 2002-2004, **Deputy Director**, Urban Household Survey Division
- (2) 2001-2003, **Project Manager**, Sino-Canada Household Survey Project
- (3) 1999-2004, **Senior Statistician**, Urban Household Survey Division
- (4) 1992-1998, **Statistician**, Urban Socio-Economy Survey Division

Main Responsibilities in NBS

- (1) Designing survey sampling schemes, questionnaires and manuals
- (2) Organizing discussions, seminars and trainings
- (3) Processing, analyzing and reporting survey data (using SAS)
- (4) Planning, coordinating and evaluating survey and research projects
- (5) Attending research projects of NBS/World Bank: Income Distribution, Poverty Alleviation, Regional Economic Development, and the Impact of Entrance of WTO on Chinese Economy

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant in PhD seminars: "Public Health Insurance Reform and Healthcare Utilization in Urban China" & "Assimilation of Rural Migrants in Chinese Cities"

Members of the Canberra Society of Chinese Scholars & the Australian Society of Labor Economists
Secretary of International Student Association in GRIPS (2003-2004, Japan)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming, Statistic Software & MS Office: STATA, SAS, EViews, R, FOXPRO, Word, PowerPoint, Excel

REFEREES

Prof. Xin Meng, 61-2-61253102, xin.meng@anu.edu.au, Economics Program, RSSS, ANU

Prof. Robert. G. Gregory, 61-2-61252192, bob.gregory@anu.edu.au, Economics Program, RSSS, ANU

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