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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	2010–2015
	Ph.D. expected May 2015
M.A. in Economics, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)	2005–2007
B.B.A. in International Business, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)	2001–2005

Fields of Specialization

Primary: Economic Development, Macroeconomics
Secondary: Labor and Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics

Dissertation

“Essays on Technology Adoption, Demographics, and Development”
Committee: B. Ravikumar (Co-chair), Ping-Wang (Co-chair), YiLi Chien, Juan Pantano

Research

Working Papers

“Casual Labor, Uncertainty, and Technology Adoption in Agriculture”
(Job Market Paper)
“Growth in a Patrilocal Economy: Female Schooling, Household Savings, and China’s One-Child Policy”
(Joint with Wei-Cheng Chen)

Work in Progress

“How Does China Gain from Trade? A Decomposition of Manufacturing into Exporting and Import-substituting Subsectors” (Joint with Raymond Riezman and Ping Wang)
“Structural Transformation and the Shrinking Productivity Gap across Sectors through Reallocation of Talents”

Presentations

“Casual Labor, Uncertainty, and Technology Adoption in Agriculture”	
Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Academia Sinica, Taiwan	June 2014
Macroeconomics Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis	Oct. 2014

Professional Activities

Research Experience

- RA to Center for Dynamic Economics (CEDEC), Washington University in St. Louis
Supervisor: Ping Wang Fall 2012–Spring 2014
- RA to Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica
Supervisor: Yi-Ting Chen Aug. 2006–Nov. 2007
Aug. 2009–June 2010

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Microeconomics* Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Research in Economics: Special Topics* Fall 2012
- Business and Government* Spring 2013
- Money and Banking* Fall 2013
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory* Spring 2014

Referee Experience

- Journal of Macroeconomics

Fellowship, Honors, and Awards

- John Stuart Mill Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2010–2014
- Competitive Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis 2012–2014
- Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2014–2015

Programming and Languages

- MATLAB, R, STATA, GAUSS.
- English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native).

References

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