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HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

University of Cambridge
Ph.D., Economics

England
1993

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

JULY 2018 -	Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong.
JULY 2011 - JUNE 2018	Chair Professor, Division of Social Science. Concurrent as <i>Yan Ai Foundation</i> Professor of Social Science (from 2013) and Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study (from 2012), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
JULY 2008 - JUNE 2011	Professor, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Concurrent as Associate Dean (Postgraduate Studies), School of Humanities and Social Science (until August 31 2011), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
JULY 2000 - JUNE 2008	Associate Professor, concurrent as Acting Head (2007/08), Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
JULY 1994 - JUNE 2000	Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
JULY 1992 - JUNE 1994	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Business Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
AUG 1990 - MAY 1992	Visiting Assistant Professor, Center in Political Economy and Department of Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, USA

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2013 - 2018	<i>Yan Ai Foundation</i> Professor of Social Science
2000 - 2001	Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Humanities and Social Science
2010 - 2011	Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Humanities and Social Science
1999	(Ministry-Level) Science and Technology Advancement First Honor Award, Ministry of Agriculture, China, on A Study of Management System in Rural China (with Wen Tiejun et al.)

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Research grant awarded by Yan Ai Foundation (2013-18), HK\$2 million (USD 258,065)
2. Research Grants Council (Hong Kong Government), 2011-2015, “Partible Inheritance and Landed Wealth: Commercialization, Family Structure, and Distributive Consequences in Late Imperial China.” Amount funded: approximately HK\$ 969,000 (USD 124,230)
3. Research Grants Council (Hong Kong Government), 2011-2014, “The Political Economy of China’s ‘Great Leap Famine’, 1959-1961: An Intra-provincial Analysis of Excess mortality Variations.” Amount funded: HK\$ 522,625 (approximately USD 67,262)
4. Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, CCK08/09.HSS02, “Public finance and land conversion: an empirical study of changing fiscal incentives on local government’s behavior in China.” Amount funded: HK\$115,500 (approximately USD 15,000)
5. Research Project Competition (RPC, HKUST), 2008/10, “Determinants of Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China.” Amount funded: HK\$330,000 (approximately USD 42,471)
6. Research Grants Council (Hong Kong Government), 2006/07, “The Political Economy of Land Reform in China.” Amount funded: HK\$ 501,600 (approximately USD 64,556)
7. Research Grants Council (Hong Kong Government), 2000/04, “Property Rights and Economic Changes in Rural China.” Amount funded: HK\$965,817 (approximately USD 124,300)
8. Research Grants Council (Hong Kong Government), 1996/97, “China’s Villages in Transition: An Empirical Analysis of Institutions and Institutional Change.” Amount funded: HK\$ 420,000 (approximately USD 54,054)

INVITED ENTRIES

1. “The Political Economy of China’s Great Leap Famine” In *CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF CHINA, Volume 2*. Editors-in-chief, Debin Ma (London School of Economics) and Richard von Glahn (UCLA). New York: Cambridge University Press. Expected 2019/20.

2. “Impact of the West.” In *CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF CHINA, Volume 2*. Editors-in-chief, Debin Ma (London School of Economics) and Richard von Glahn (UCLA). New York: Cambridge University Press. Expected 2019/20.
3. “Famine: East Asia.” In *OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN WORLD*, editor-in-chief, Peter Stearns (George Mason University). New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (ENGLISH)

1. “Friends with Benefits: How Political Connections Help Sustain Private Enterprise Growth in China” (with Chicheng MA). *Economica*. Published Online October 31 2016.
2. “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China” (with Ting CHEN), *Journal of Development Economics* 123: 86-106, 2016.
3. “Of Maize and Men: The Effect of a New World Crop on Population and Economic Growth in China” (with Shuo Chen). *Journal of Economic Growth* 21 (1): 71-99, 2016.
4. “Fiscal Incentives and Policy Choices of Local Governments: Evidence from China” (with Li HAN). *Journal of Development Economics* 116: 89-104, 2015.
5. “Diffusing Knowledge While Spreading God’s Message: Protestantism and Economic Prosperity in China, 1840-1920” (with Ying Bai). *Journal of the European Economic Association* 13 (4): 669-698, 2015.
6. “The Shaping of an Institutional Choice: Weather Shocks, The Great Leap Famine, and Agricultural Decollectivization in China” (with Ying Bai). *Explorations in Economic History*, 54: 1-26, 2014 ([Lead Article](#)).
7. “Can Cultural Norms Reduce Conflicts? Confucianism and Peasant Rebellions in Qing China” (with Chicheng Ma). *Journal of Development Economics*, 111: 132-149, 2014.
8. “The Emperor Strikes Back: Political Status, Career Incentives, and Grain Procurement during China’s Great Leap Forward.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2 (2): 179-211, 2014. PSRM is the official journal of the European Political Science Association (EPSA).
9. “How Much Expropriation Hazard is Too Much? The Effect of Land Reallocation on Organic Fertilizer Usage in Rural China” (with Ying Bai and Yang Zhao). *Land Economics*, 90 (3): 434-457, 2014.
10. “Autarky and the Rise and Fall of Piracy in Sixteenth-Century China” (with Chicheng Ma). *The Journal of Economic History*, 74 (2): 509-534, 2014.
11. “From Industrialization to Urbanization: The Social Consequences of Changing Fiscal Incentives on Local Governments’Behavior” (with Chenggang Xu and Feizhou Zhou). Forthcoming in David Kennedy and Joseph E. Stiglitz (eds), *Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Oxford University Press (2013).
12. “Inequality of Land Tenure and Revolutionary Outcome: An Economic Analysis of China’s Land Reform” (with X. Wu and Y. Wu). *Explorations in Economic History*, 49: 482–497, 2012.

13. “Commercialization as Exogenous Shock: The Welfare Consequences of Soybean Cultivation in Manchurian China, 1895-1934” (with Nan Li). *Explorations in Economic History*, 48: 568–589, 2011.
14. “The Tragedy of the Nomenclature: Career Incentives and Political Radicalism during China’s Great Leap Famine” (with Shuo Chen). *American Political Science Review*, 105 (1): 27-45, 2011.
15. “Genetic Distance and Income Difference: Evidence from Changes in China’s Cross Straights Relations” (with Ying Bai). *Economic Letters* 110 (3): 255-258, 2011.
16. “Climate Shocks and Sino-nomadic Conflict” (with Ying Bai). *The Review of Economics and statistics* 93 (3): 970–98, 2011.
17. “Induced Institutional Change or Transaction Costs? The Economic Logic of Land Reallocations in Chinese Agriculture” (with Ying Bai). *Journal of Development Studies*, 3:1-19, 2011.
18. “Chinese Farmer Rationality and the Agrarian Economy of the Lower Yangzi in the 1930s” (with Yiu-fai Lee and Nansheng Bai). In Billy So and Ramon Myers (eds), *The Treaty-port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011.
19. “Human Capital, Migration, and ‘Vent’ for Surplus Rural Labor in 1930s’ China: The Case of the Lower Yangzi” (with Yiu-fai Lee and Bai Nansheng), *Economic History Review* 64 (1): 117-141, 2011.
20. “Women’s Contributions to the Household Economy in Pre-Communist China: Evidence from the Lower Yangzi” (with Yiu-fai Lee). *Modern China* 36 (2): 210-238, 2010.
21. “Incentive, Institutions, and Accountability: Rural Governance in China” (with Yongshun Cai and Xiulin Sun). *The China journal*, No. 62: 61-77, (July) 2009.
22. “The Political Economy of Land Reform in China’s Newly Liberated Areas: New Evidence from Wuxi County”. *The China Quarterly*, No. 195: 675-690, 2008.
23. “The Decline of Township-and-Village Enterprises in China’s Economic Transition” (with Yi-min Lin). *World Development* 35 (4): 569-584, 2007.
24. “Famine: East Asia.” In *OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN WORLD*, editor-in-chief, Peter Stearns (George Mason University). New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
25. “Do Secure Land Use Rights Reduce Fertility? The Case of Meitan County in China”. *Land Economics* 82 (1): 36-55, 2006.
26. “The Causes of China’s Great Leap Famine, 1959-1961” (with Justin Yifu Lin), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 52 (1): 51-73, 2003.
27. “Choice of Land Tenure in China: The Case of a County with Quasi-private Property Rights”. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 50 (4): 793-817, (July) 2002.
28. “Off-farm Labor Markets and the Emergence of Land Rental Markets in Rural China”. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30 (2): 395-414, (June) 2002.
29. “Introduction to Symposium ‘Transforming Rural China.’” In James Kai-sing Kung, ed., special issue in *Journal of Comparative Economics* 30 (2): 325-328, (June) 2002.

30. "So What if there is Income Inequality: The Distributive consequence of Non-farm Employment in Rural China?" (with Yiu-fai Lee). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 50 (1): 19-46, (October) 2001.
31. "Property Rights and Fertilizing Practices in Rural China: Evidence from Northern Jiangsu" (with Yongshun Cai). *Modern China* 26 (3): 276-308, 2000.
32. "Common Property Rights and Land Reallocations in Rural China: Evidence from a Village Survey". *World Development* 28 (4): 701-719, (April) 2000. Reprinted in Bruce Larson (ed.), *Property Rights and Environmental Problems*, volume I and II. Ashgate Publishing Limited, U.K.
33. "The Evolution of Property Rights in Village Enterprises: The Case of Wuxi County." In Jean C. Oi and Andrew G. Walder (Eds), *Property Rights and Economic Reform in China*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, chapter 5, 1999.
34. "China's Collectivization Puzzle: A New Resolution" (with Louis Putterman). *Journal of Development Studies* 33: 741-763, (August) 1997.
35. "Farmers' Preferences Regarding Ownership and Land Tenure in Post-Mao China: Unexpected Evidence from Eight Counties" (with Shouying Liu). *The China Journal*, No. 38: 33-64 (July) 1997. Also appeared in Chinese in *Zhongguo Nongcun GuanCha* (Rural China's Observer), No. 2: 18-25, 1998.
36. "Equal Entitlement versus Tenure Security under a Regime of Collective Property Rights: Peasants' Preference for Institutions in Post-Reform Chinese Agriculture". *Journal of Comparative Economics* 21 (2): 82-111, August 1995.
37. "Egalitarianism, Subsistence Provision, and Work Incentives in China's Agricultural Teams". *World Development* 22 (2): 175-188, February 1994.
38. "Organizational Response to Monitoring and Sharing Problems: The Choice of Remuneration System in Chinese Collective Agriculture". *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 149 (3): 579-590, September 1993.
39. "Transaction Costs and Peasants' Choice of Institutions: Did the Right to Exit Really Solve the Free Rider Problem in Chinese Collective Agriculture?" *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 17 (2): 485-503, June 1993.
40. "Food and Agriculture in Post-reform China: The marketed surplus problem revisited". *Modern China*, Vol. 18(2): 138-170, April 1992.
41. "The Origins and Performance of China's Special Economic Zone". *Asian Journal of Public Administration*, 7 (1): 198-215 (June) 1985.

INVITATION FOR RESUBMISSION

1. "Busting the 'Princelings': The Campaign against Corruption in China's Primary Land Market" (with Ting CHEN). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Second Revise and Resubmit (August 2018).
2. "Does Genetic Distance have a Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China" (with Ying BAI). *Journal of Economic Growth*. Revise and Resubmit (January 2018).

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND REVISION

1. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System” (with Ting CHEN and Chicheng MA). Under Review (July 2018).
2. “Political Elites and Hometown Favoritism in Famine-Stricken China” (with Titi ZHOU) Under Review (July 2018).
3. “Are Political Connections Corruption? Evidence from China’s Primary Land Market” (with Ting CHEN, Li HAN, and Jiaxin XIE). Under Revision.
4. “Through the Revolving Door: The Trading of Favors between Public Officials and Firms in China’s Land Market” (with Ting CHEN, Li HAN, and Jiaxin XIE). Under Revision.
5. “Does Population Growth Help or Hinder Market Integration? Evidence from Late Imperial China, 1736-1910” (with Yanfeng GU). Under Revision.
6. “Opium and Silver: A Price History of the Decline of Late Imperial China, 1789-1910” (with Ying BAI). Under Revision.
7. “Social Mobility in Pre-Industrial China: Reconsidering the ‘Ladder of Success’ Hypothesis” (with Qin JIANG). Under Revision.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “The Origins of Meritocracy” (with Ting CHEN).
2. “War, Peasant Nationalism, and the Rise of Communism in China” (with Ting CHEN).
3. “Silver Shocks and Peasant Rebellion in Qing China” (with Ting CHEN and Shuang SHI).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Role of Property Rights in China’s Rural Reforms and Development: A Review of Facts and Issues.” In Alvin Y. So, ed., *China’s Developmental Miracle: Origins, Transformations, and Challenges*, chapter 3. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.
2. “The Chinese Rural Economy in 1993.” In Maurice Brosseau and Lo Chi Kin (Eds.), *China Review* 1994. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press (1994).
3. “Beyond Subsistence: The Role of the Collective in China’s Post-Mao Rural Economic Development.” In J.C.H. Chai and C. K. Leung (eds.), *China’s Economic Reforms*. Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 1987.

REVIEW ARTICLE

1. Yiping Huang, *Agricultural Reform in China: Getting Institutions Right*. Cambridge University Press, 1998. *Development and Change* (October) 1999.
2. Louis Putterman, *Continuity and Change in China's Rural Development: Collective and Reform Eras in Perspective*. Oxford University Press 1993. *Journal of Comparative Economics* (22): 320-328, 1996.

CHINESE PUBLICATIONS

1. Forward for the translation of *The Evolution of a Nation: How Geography and Law Shaped the American States*, by Daniel Berkowitz and Karen B. Clay. Princeton University Press, 2012. 《法律、地理和国家发展》, 中信出版社(CITIC Press).
2. “残缺产权”之转让: 石仓“退契”研究, 1728-1949”(与曹树基、李楠), *历史研究*, 第3期, pp. 118-131, 2010.
3. “The Local Economy, Finance, and Cadres' Behavior: A Quantitative Analysis of Peasant Burdens (地方经济、财政和干部行为: 对农民负担的一个定量分析)”, *中国乡村研究 (Research on Rural China)*, No. 2: 197-218 (2003).
4. “Does Non-farm Employment Cause Income Inequality in Rural China: Evidence from a Recent Farm Survey”. In Y. Bian, Y. C. So, and J. C. Tu (eds.), *Survey Research in Chinese Societies: Methods and Findings*. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press (2001).
5. “The Formation and Changes in Land Rights: A Case Study of Land Reallocations in Rural China”, *Twenty-First Century*, No. 10: 136-147, October 1999.
6. “A Comprehensive Review of the Causes of China's Great Leap Famine”, *Twenty-First Century*, No. 48: 14-21, August 1998.
7. “Douglass North and His Contributions to New Institutional Economics”, *Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly*, No. 200: 22-26, November 1993.
8. *Cities Unlimited: Urban Politics and Social Movements in Hong Kong* (with Lui Tai-lok). Hong Kong: Wide Angle Press (1985).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

1. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System”. Conference on “Elite Human Capital and the Road to Modernity: The East meets the West”. AMSE, Aix-Marseille Université. Marseille, France. October 17-18, 2017.
2. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System”. Economic History Workshop, Harvard University. September 29, 2017.

3. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Invited Lecture, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University. September 27, 2017.
4. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder. September 25, 2017.
5. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. School of Economics and Finance, University of Hong Kong. September 14, 2017.
6. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Keynote speech delivered at the 2017 Symposium of Development and Institutional Economics, Kaifeng, China. July 18-19, 2017.
7. “War, Peasant Nationalism, and the Rise of Communism in China”. Keynote speech delivered at the Fifth International Symposium on Quantitative History. Henan University. July 16-17, 2017.
8. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Invited Keynote speech delivered at the Second World Congress of Comparative Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia, June 15-17, 2017.
9. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the 985 Seminar Series, School of Economics, Fudan University, May 24, 2017.
10. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the “Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development” Workshop, Brown University, May 6-7, 2017.
11. “Trading Favors: Untangling the Web of Corruption between Public Officials and Firms in China’s land market.” Paper presented at the Workshop in Political Economy, Duke University, April 27, 2017.
12. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Paper presented at the Economic History Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, April 24, 2017.
13. Invitation by the National Economics Foundation in China to speak at the Second “Great Minds China” Forum, held in conjunction with “China’s Economics Prize 2016” December 4 2016, Beijing.
14. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Asian Global History Lecture Series, University of Hong Kong, November 9 2016.
15. “Trading Favors: Untangling the Web of Corruption between Public Officials and Firms in China’s land market.” Presented at the Workshop on China’s Political Economy, School of Economics, Fudan University, October 15 2016.
16. “Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China’s Imperial Examination System”. Invited Session at the European Economic Association, Geneva August 26 2016.
17. “The Origins of Meritocracy.” Keynote speech delivered at the Fourth International Symposium on Quantitative History, Peking University, July 12 2016.
18. “The Economics of Persistence.” Lecture given at the Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, jointly organized by the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity, University of Chicago, and the Institute of Economic and Social Research, Jinan University, June 26-July 2, 2016, Jinan University, Guangzhou.

19. "Political Connections and Corruption: Evidence from China's Land Market." Paper presented at the "Analysis of China's Institutions: Theory and Evidence" Workshop, University of California, San Diego-Tsinghua University, January 16-17, 2016.
20. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on the Chinese Economy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 12-13 2015.
21. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Paper presented at the National University of Singapore (Department of Economics), Dec. 10, 2015.
22. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Paper presented at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (Department of Economics), Dec. 19, 2015.
23. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Paper presented at the Workshop on Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen, November 13 and 14, 2015.
24. "Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China". Paper presented at The Political Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Policies in Comparative Context, Peking University, October 27-28, 2015.
25. "Does Genetic Distance have a Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China" (with Ying BAI). Paper presented at the XVII World Economic History Congress, "Diversity in Development", August 3-7, 2015 Kyoto.
26. "Opium and Silver: A Price History of the Decline of Late Imperial China, 1789-1910". Paper presented at the XVII World Economic History Congress, "Diversity in Development", August 3-7, 2015 Kyoto.
27. "Institutions, Culture, and Human Capital in the Long Run: Legacies of China's Imperial System." Keynote speech delivered at the Third International Symposium on Quantitative History, Peking University, July 15-18, 2015.
28. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Paper presented at the "Institutions and Social Norms in Development and History" Workshop, University of Warwick, July 10-11, 2015.
29. "Long Live *keju*! The Persistent Effects of China's Imperial Examination System". Lecture delivered at the University of Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, July 6-10, 2015.
30. "The Pricelings' Deals: Evidence from China's Land Market". Paper presented at the Conference on Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite, University of California, San Diego, February 6-7, 2015.
31. "Do Land Revenue Windfalls Create A Political Resource Curse? Evidence from China". Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, February 5, 2015.
32. "Political Resource Curse under Authoritarianism: Evidence from China". Paper presented at the "China's Political Economy: Theory and Evidence" Workshop, University of California, San Diego-Tsinghua University. Oct. 6-7, 2014.
33. "Does Genetic Distance Have A Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from Historical China." Keynote speech delivered at the Second International Symposium on Quantitative History, Tsinghua University. July 15, 2014.

34. “Land Revenue Windfalls, Signaling, and Career Incentives of China’s Local Leaders”. Paper presented at the 2014 ICSID Conference “Regional Heterogeneity and Incentives for Governance” at the International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Pushkin, St. Petersburg. May 30, 2014.
35. “Land Revenue Windfalls, Signaling, and Career Incentives of China’s Local Leaders”. Paper presented at the Conference on Land and Urbanization in China at Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations, Montreal. May 16, 2014.
36. “Land Revenue Windfalls, Signaling, and Career Incentives of China’s Local Leaders”. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Conference on U.S.-China Economic Relations and China’s Economic Development, George Washington University. November 8, 2013.
37. “Towards a New Economic History of China.” Keynote speech delivered at the First International Symposium on Quantitative History, Tsinghua University, July 15, 2013.
38. Presentation of paper “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Reduce the Career Incentives of County Leaders? Evidence from China” at Symposium on Economic governance in China and the Developing World, IAS Public Policy Series, HKUST, May 31-June 1, 2013.
39. Keynote Speech at The First Annual Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics, Xiamen University, May 18-19, 2013.
40. Presentation of paper “Do Land Revenue Windfalls Reduce the Career Incentives of County Leaders? Evidence from China” at China Social Science Workshop, Stanford University, May 6, 2013.
41. “The Mystery of Authoritarian Growth: Land Revenue and the Career Concerns of China’s Local Leaders”, presented at “The Third Annual Conference on Chinese Economy”, jointly organized by Fudan University, Tsinghua University, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
42. Invited public lecture on “A Malthusian Quagmire? Maize, Population Growth, and Economic Development in China.” Wang Yanan Institute of Economic Studies, Xiamen University, Oct. 25, 2012.
43. Keynote Speech entitled: “Beyond the China Miracle”, prepared for the conference on Institutions, Economic Growth and International Trade, co-organized by the China Center for Economic Studies (CCES), Fudan University, and The Society for the Study of Emerging Markets (SSEM), USA, September 7-9, 2012.
44. The Ronald Coase Institute, Invited Lecture on “Measuring the Effects of Culture and Institutions on Economic Development: Evidence from Historical China”. Tsinghua University, May 21, 2012.
45. Guest Lecture, Department of Economics, Harvard University, April 24, 2012.
46. Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, on “Diffusing Knowledge While Spreading God’s Message: Protestantism and Economic Prosperity in China, 1840-1920”, April 11, 2012.
47. Global Economics and Management (GEM) Seminar, Anderson School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles, on “A Malthusian Quagmire? Maize, Population Growth, and Economic Development in China”, April 5, 2012.
48. Invited Public Lecture, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (Seattle). “Behind the ‘China Miracle’: Revenue Incentives of Local Leaders”, March 8, 2012.

49. The CCS Research Seminar, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan “Behind the ‘China Miracle’: Revenue Incentives of Local Leaders”, March 6, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewing for: *American Economic Journal—Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Economic Journal, British Journal of Political Science, China Economic Review, China Journal, China Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Development and Change, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Planning, Explorations in Economic History, Feminist Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Land Economics, Modern China, Pacific Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Society (Shehui), Urban Studies, World Development, Zhongguo Xiangcun Yanjiu (Research on Rural China).*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Committee Member (by election), *Association of Comparative Economics*.

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (2018).

Review for promotion (to Full Professor), Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University (2018).

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University (2018).

Review for promotion (to Full Professor), National School of Development, Peking University (2017).

Review for promotion (to Associate Professor), School of Economics, Peking University (2017)

Review for promotion and substantiation (to Associate Professor), Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macau (2016).

Session Organizer, 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (June 3-5, 2017)

Member (Scientific Committee), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Inaugural Conference (2017-2018)

External Member, Executive Committee, The Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong (2016-)

Editorial Board member, Journal of Comparative Economics (January 2015-)

External Examiner, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2004-),
London School of Economics (2016)

Editorial Member (2003-2008), Zhongguo Xiangcun Yanjiu (Research on Rural China)

Special Guest Editor, Journal of Comparative Economics (June 2002)

COURSES TAUGHT AT HKUST

Empirical Analysis in China Studies (Postgraduate course for advanced Research Students)

Economic Change in Rural China (Postgraduate [taught master] course)

Continuity and Change in Rural China (Postgraduate course for MA in Liberal Studies)

China's Economic Reforms (Postgraduate course)

Development of Rural China

Economics of Property Rights (formerly Economics of Institutions)

SUPERVISION AND PLACEMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS (AS CHIEF ADVISOR) AT HKUST

PhD graduates (in order of graduation): ZHOU Feizhou (Peking University), ZHAO Yang (Office of Central Financial and Economic Leading Group), FANG Huirong (China University of Political Science and Law), SUN Xiulin (Shanghai University), CHEN Shuo (Fudan University), LI Nan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), MA Chicheng (University of Hong Kong), JIANG Qin (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), GU Yanfeng (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics), BAI Ying (Chinese University of Hong Kong), CHEN Ting (Hong Kong Baptist University), XIE Jiabin (Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University).

PhD students in progress: WANG Yige, SHI Shuang (FBE, University of Hong Kong).

MPhil. graduates: ZHANG Zhan Xin (Institute of Population Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), CAI Yong Shun (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), CHEN Shuo (Fudan University), JIANG Qin (Shanghai Jiaotong University), LI Nan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), MA Chicheng (University of Hong Kong), CHEN Tao (Nanyang Technological University), GU Yanfeng (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics), SUN Qi (PhD, University of Hong Kong), XIN Jiyuan (private sector), WANG Yige (HKUST), ZENG Zhaojin (PhD program, University of Texas, Austin), LI Zeren (Duke PhD program in Political Science), YANG Wenhui (Texas-Austin PhD in Political Science), YANG Yang (University of California, San Diego PhD in Political Science), WU Sixin (Consultancy), HUANG Bin (Research Assistant at HKU), DIAO Wentian (Research Assistant at HKUST), FANG Jun (Research Assistant at HKUST).

University Level

1. Search Committee for Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science (2017)
2. Committee on Appointments of University Professor and Chair Professor (2015-2017)
3. Senate Research Committee (2016-2018)
4. Search Committee for Vice-President for Administration and Business (2013)
5. Member, Senate Standing Committee for Academic Review Procedure (2009-)
6. Search Committee, Chief University Librarian (2010-2011)
7. Member, Honorary Doctorate and Fellow Awards Committee (2009-2010)
8. Search Committee, Dean of Humanities and Social Science (2006-2007)
9. Committee on Postgraduate Studies (2005-2007)
10. Internal Selection Committee (2004-2005)
11. Peer Review Committee (October 2003)
12. Michael Gale Teaching Award Committee (2000-2001)
13. Division's Liaison Officer with Student Affairs Office (1999-2000)
14. Research Travel Grants Committee (1996-1998)

School Level

1. Appointments and Substantiation Committee (2014-2016)
2. Chair, School Teaching Award Committee (2013-2016)
3. Associate Dean (2008-2011)
4. Chair, Appointments and Substantiation Committee (2010-2011)
5. Chair, Research Committee (2008-2010)
6. Member, Appointment and Substantiation Committee (2008-2010)
7. Academic Review and Substantiation Committee (2004-05)
8. Research Committee (2003-2005)

Division Level

1. Chair, Postgraduate Committee (2016-2018)
2. Program Director, MA in Social Science (2016-)
3. Chair, Seminar Committee (2015-2016)

4. Substantiation and Promotion Committee (2015-2018)
5. Substantiation and Promotion Committee, Division of Humanities (2015-)
6. Merit Review Committee (September 2014-2015)
7. Chair, Postgraduate Committee (2012-2014)
8. Chair, Substantiation and Promotion Committee (2013-2014)
9. Member, Search Committee for positions in Political Science, Applied Economics, Environmental Economics (2013-2014)
10. Co-director, Master of Arts in Social Science (2012-2014)
11. Member, Search Committee for a position in Psychology (2012-2013)
12. Chair, Seminar Committee (2010-2011)
13. Member, Search Committee for China Studies (2010-2011)
14. Chair, Search Committee for 2 positions in China Studies (2009-2010)
15. Chair, Search Committee for 3 positions in China Studies (2008-2009)
16. Chair, Merit Increase Committee (2008-2009)
17. Executive Committee (2008-2009)
18. Postgraduate Committee (2008-2010)
19. Seminar Committee (2008-2009)
20. Acting Head, Division of Social Science (Sept 1, 2007-July 31, 2008)
21. Chair, Postgraduate Committee, and Director of Master of Arts in Social Science (2005- 2007)
22. Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Chinese Economy (2006-2007)
23. Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Hong Kong Politics (2006-2007)
24. Chair, Seminar Committee (September 2002-2003)
25. Academic Review Committee (2000-2004)
26. Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Chinese Economy (2000)
27. Postgraduate Committee (1998-2000)
28. Faculty Search Committee (1995-1996)
29. Committee on MA in Chinese Studies (1994-1997)