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### Current Position

Associate Professor  
Department of Economics  
National University of Singapore

### Research fields

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Chinese Economy

### Education

**B.Es** Northern Jiaotong University, Beijing, 1986

**Ph.D** University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1999

### Dissertation

**Title:** *The cyclicalities of real wages*

**Dissertation Advisor:**  
Professor Chris Robinson

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January 1999

### Academic and Professional Experience

*2008-present* Associate Professor, Department of Economics,  
National University of Singapore

*2008-2009* Visiting scholar, Center for Chinese Studies,  
University of Michigan

*1999-2008* Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,  
National University of Singapore

- 1998-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,  
University of New South Wales
- 1992-1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics,  
University of Western Ontario

## **Publications**

- [1] Business Cycle Models, Aggregation, and Real Wage Cyclical-  
ity, (with Audra Bowlus and Chris Robinson) *Journal of Labor  
Economics*, 2002, vol. 20, no. 2, 308-335
- [2] Income Inequality in the United States: What the Individual  
Tax Files Say? (with Hafiz Akhand) *Applied Economics Letters*,  
2002, vol. 9, no. 4, 255-259.
- [3] Measuring the Income Inequality from Tax Returns. (with Hafiz  
Akhand) *Singapore Economic Review*, vol. 45, no. 2, 183-193.
- [4] Marginal Income Tax Rates in the United States: A Nonpara-  
metric Approach, (with Hafiz Akhand) *Journal of Monetary  
Economics*, 2002 vol. 49, no. 2, 383-404.
- [5] The Role of Mobility in Offsetting Inequality: A Nonparametric  
Exploration of the CPS, (with Catherine De Fontenay and Tue  
Gørgens) *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2002 vol. 48, no. 3,  
347-370.
- [6] A Cross-Country Comparison of the Cyclical-ity of Real Wages,  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2003 vol. 36, no. 4, 923-948.
- [7] The Evolution of the Graduation-Publication Process, (with  
Cheolsung Park) *Economics of Education Review*, 2004 vol. 23,  
no. 5, 519-531
- [8] Measuring the Degree of Assortative Mating, (with Jingfeng Lu)  
*Economics Letters* 2006 vol. 92, no 3, p. 317-322.
- [9] Airline Passenger Fatality and the Demand for Air Travel, (with  
Jinli Zeng) *Applied Economics* vol. 39, no. 14, p. 1773 - 1781.
- [10] Ownership of Property-Rights and the Allocation of Talents,  
(with Yohanes E. Riyanto) *Applied Economics* 2007.
- [11] Determinants of Long-Run Unemployment, (with Jinli Zeng)  
*Southern Economic Journal*, 2008 vol. 19, no. 1 p. 775-93.
- [12] Donations Revisited in A Recursive Dynamic Model, (with Jie  
Zhang) *Canadian Journal of Economics* 2008, vol 41, no. 2 p.  
564-82

- [13] The Impact of Women's Power on Child Quality in Rural China, China Economic Review, 2008 vol 19, no. 1 p. 101-15
- [14] Genetic Ability and Intergenerational Earnings Mobility (with Jinli Zeng) Journal of Population Economics, 2009, vol. 22 no. 1 p. 75-95
- [15] Economic Reforms and Gender Inequality in Urban China, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 2011 vol. 59, no. 4 p. 839-876
- [16] Is there a quality-quantity tradeoff? Evidence from the relaxation of China's one child policy, Journal of Population Economics, 2014, vol. 27, no. 2, p.565-602. Won the 2015 Kuznet Prize.
- [17] Primary School Availability and Middle School Education in Rural China, (with Li Li) Labour Economics, 2014, vol. 28, p. 24-40.
- [18] Dynamic pricing in the Singapore condominium market, (with Eric Fesselmeyer) Economics Letters, 2014, vol. 124 no.1 p.147-150.

### **Working in progress**

- [1] Optimal Pay Dispersion in Rank Order Tournament with Sabotage, with Jingfeng Lu
- [2] Common demographic and education trends but opposite fertility differentials: mechanics and observations on Brazil and Indones, with Jie Zhang
- [3] Field Evidence for a Belief-Based Equilibrium: Personal Beliefs and Beliefs about Others, with Wei-Kang Wong
- [4] The intergenerational effect of building new schools
- [5] Impatience, Obesity, and Private Saving Rates. with Jie Zhang

### **Grants**

- 1999 - 2000 The Role of Mobility in Offsetting Inequality, Australian Research Council, AUD \$10,000.
- 2000 - 2002 Marginal Tax Rates: A Nonparametric Approach, NUS research grant RP 3992065, \$15,216.
- 2002 - 2003 The Timing of Labor Market Entry and Its Impacts, NUS research grant, \$8,950.

- 2006 - 2008* Human Capital, Productivity and Growth, NUS research grant, \$20,088.
- 2009-2012* The Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital, NUS research grant, \$15,000.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- June 2013* Far East Econometric Society Conference, Singapore.
- Aug. 2011* Singapore economic review conference, Singapore.
- Jun 2010* Child Development Supplement Wave III and Transition into Adulthood Study New Results Workshop, USA.
- May 2009* 43rd Annual Meeting of the CEA, Canada
- June 2006* Far East Econometric Society Conference, Beijing, PRC.
- June 2006* Chinese Economic Society Conference, Shanghai, PRC.
- Aug. 2005* Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore.
- June 2005* Chinese Economic Society Conference, Chongqing, PRC.
- May 2005* Annual Meeting of the CEA, Hamilton, Canada.
- Aug. 2004* Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting, Beijing, PRC.
- June 2004* Western Economics Association, Vancouver, Canada
- June 2003* CEA 37th Annual Meetings, Canada.
- Dec. 2002* Second Biennial Conference of Hong Kong Economic Association, Hong Kong.
- Dec. 2001* First Biennial Conference of Hong Kong Economic Association, Hong Kong.
- Sep. 2001* Annual Conference of European Association of Labor Economists, Finland.
- June 2001* North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, USA.
- May 1999* 33rd Annual Meeting of the CEA, Canada

### **Refereeing**

Demography, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Record, Journal of Asian Economics, Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Singapore Economic Review

## **Teaching**

Health Economics  
Income Distribution Analysis  
Mathematical Economics  
Labor Economics  
Quantitative Method  
Topics in Labor Economics

## **Ph. D Thesis Supervisor**

Li, Li  
Jiang, Wei

## **M.A. Thesis Supervisor**

Sin, Mum Wan  
Wu, Shuanglin

## **Services**

*2003* Member of the Departmental Recruiting Committee  
*2005-2012* Member of the Departmental Graduate Committee  
*2012-present* Coordinator of the Departmental Graduate Committee