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EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Economics, Western Michigan University, Degree Expected 2007
 - Dissertation: "Three Essays on Privatization, Evidence from China."
 - Dissertation Committee:
 - Professor Wei-Chiao Huang (Chair), Western Michigan University
 - Professor Donald Alexander, Western Michigan University
 - Professor Huizhong Zhou, Western Michigan University
 - Dr. John Earle, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
- ◆ M.A., Applied Economics, Western Michigan University, 2004
- ◆ B.S., Business Administration, China Petroleum University, 2001

FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Monetary Economics and Applied Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Fall 2006. Instructor, Money and Banking, Western Michigan University (Independence Section: 71 students enrolled).
- ◆ Fall 2005 and Spring 2006. Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, Western Michigan University (Independence Section: 50 students enrolled).
- ◆ Fall 2002-Spring 2005. Teaching Assistant, Money and Banking and Principles of Macroeconomics, Western Michigan University.

WORKING PAPERS

- ◆ Impacts of Privatization on Manufacturing Productive Efficiency: Evidence from China. (Job Market Paper)
- ◆ Managerial Turnover and Privatization in China.
- ◆ External Control, Managerial Incentive and Soft Budget Constraint: Impacts of Restructuring on Chinese State-Owned Enterprises' Efficiency.
- ◆ Income Shock, Chinese Zodiac and Marital Dissolution (with W. C. Huang).
- ◆ The Term Structure, Monetary Policy Rules and Short-Term Interest Rate Forecasting: A Dynamic Latent Factor Model.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ April 2006. "Term Structure, McCallum Rule, Taylor Rule and Short-Rate Forecasting", International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Application, Xiamen, China.
- ◆ March 2006. "Term Structure, McCallum Rule, Taylor Rule and Short-Rate Forecasting", Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- ◆ March 2006. "Income Shock, Chinese Zodiac and Marital Dissolution" (with W. C. Huang), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- ◆ April 2006. Travel Grant, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics, to present a paper at International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Application.
- ◆ Spring 2003. Master Degree Scholarship, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University.
- ◆ Fall 2003-Present. Doctoral Student Scholarship, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Fall 2006-Present. Teaching Assistant Mentor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University.
- ◆ August 2005-July 2006. Research Assistant to Dr. John Earle, W.E Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.
- ◆ Summer 2005. Research Assistant to Prof. Wei-Chiao Huang, Western Michigan University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ American Economic Association
- ◆ Midwest Economics Association

PROGRAMMING SOFTWARES

SAS, STATA, GAUSS and E-Views

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

Upon Request

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