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## **Employment and Attachment:**

August 2008 – June 2009 Visiting at Paris University of Dauphine, Paris, France

2008-2010

International Consultant for Asian Development Bank

November 1st, 2007 – January 30th, 2008

Visiting at the School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Toronto, Canada

September-November, 2005

Intern at the United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland,

July 2007- Nov. 2013

Associate Professor, Chinese Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University

Dec. 2013- Present

Professor, Chinese Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University

Jan. 2014- Present

Vice Director of Research Institute of Chinese Economy (Shanghai Think tank) at Fudan University

# **Research Interests and Teaching:**

Research interests:

Micro Finance, Poverty in Rural China, Social Network, Labor Migration in China Courses taught:

Microeconomics (for undergraduate students and graduates)

Micro Development Economics (for graduate students)

Econometric Analysis of Cross-Section and Panel Data (for undergraduate students)

#### **Research Grants and Honors:**

"Fuhua Excellent Research on Social Science" at Fudan University, 2011.

"Are Rural Migrant Workers are Discriminated in Urban Labor Market for Rural Household Registration System in China?" 2008-2009, Awarded by the Social Science Funding Program from Shanghai Government;

"Strategies of Anti-Rural-Poverty in China: An Angle from Vulnerability of Poverty," Awarded by the Education Ministry of China;

"Marketization and Rural Poverty in China," 2007-2008, awarded by Asian Development Bank;

A Possible Improvement of the Efficiency of Rural Credit Market under Group Lending ---- "Shanghai Philosophy and Social Science, in 2006-2007" awarded by Shanghai Government in 2007.

"Century Star" at Fudan University from 2006-2008.

Financial support from "The IDRC/CIGI Young China Scholars Poverty Research Network", 2006-2007.

"Golden Seedling Program" from Fudan University, "Evaluation on the effects of Anti-poverty Policies in China," (05JM009), 2005-2006.

"Excellent Ph. D Dissertation" awarded by Fudan University in 2005.

#### **Editorial Service**

Editor of the *World Economic Papers*, (core Chinese Economics journal), Jan. 2004 to present.

Referee for *Economic Research Journal* (core Chinese Economics journal), *World Economy* (core Chinese economics journal) and *Finance Quarterly* (in Chinese).

### **Refereed Papers:**

2013, Guanghua Wan, Yuan Zhang (corresponding author), "Chronic and Transient Poverty in Rural China," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 119, pp. 284-286.

2013, Xu Qing, Zhang Yuan, Wu Jingjing, "Industrialization Benefits a Vast Rural Population: Experience from China," *China Economist*, Vol. 8, No.3, pp. 4-15.

- 2012, Zhang Yuan, Wan Guanghua, Niny Khor "The Rise of Middle Class in Rural China" *China Agricultural Economic Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 36-51.
- 2012, Xu Qing, Li Yun and Zhang Yuan, "Reexamining the Viewpoint of the World Bank: Does Agricultural Growth Play a More Important Role in Reducing Poverty in Rural China?" *China Economist*, forthcoming.
- 2011, Zhang Yuan et al. "Rural-Urban Income Gap and Crime in China," Economic Research Journal (top 1 Economic Journal in China), vol. 2, pp. 59-72.
- 2009, Yuan Zhang and Guanghua Wan, "Can We Predict Vulnerability to Poverty?" *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 277-287;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang and Lu Ming, "Can Social Network Improve Migrant Workers' Wage Level in Urban China?" *Management World (in Chinese)*, Vol.3, pp. 45-54;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang, Li Rui and Zhao Na, "Birth Intervals and Compulsory Education in Rural China," *Population Science of China (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 48-57;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang, Wan Guanghua, Liu Xiuyan and Xu Qing, "Markitization, Joining the Market Transactions and Rural Poverty in China: Micro Evidences from China" *World Economy (in Chinese)*, Vol. 11, pp. 3-14.
- 2009, Weili Ding and Zhang Yuan, "Partial Reform and the Interaction of Public Policies," *Economic Research Journal (in Chinese)*, Vol. 6, pp. 28-39;
- 2008, Yuan Zhang, "The Thirty-Year Anti-Poverty Battle of Large Agricultural Country," Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Thirty Years of Reform and Opening Up", Zhang Jun and Arthur Sweetman Eds, McGill and Queen's University Press.
- 2008, Yuan Zhang and Liu Xiuyan, "Agglomeration and Economic Growth in China: Evidence from City Panel Data," *World Economic Papers (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 60-70.
- 2008, Yuan Zhang and Ding Yipu, "The Anti-poverty War of A Big Agricultural Country," *South Economy (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 3-17.
- 2008, "Does the Use of Social Network Have Positive Effect on Rural Migrant's Wage? Evidence from China," *World Economic Papers (in Chinese)*, Vol. 6.
- 2007, "The Development Road of China: Dilemma of Fiscal Decentralization," (together with Yongqing Wang, et al., in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, No. 7, pp. 4-16.
- 2007, "Does the Effect of Social Capital on Poverty Reduction Fall or Rise during Marketization?——Evidence from Rural China," (in Chinese, with Shuang Zhang and Lu Ming), *China Economic Quarterly*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 539-560.
- 2006, "An Empirical Analysis of Household Vulnerability in Rural China," (together with Guanghua Wan), *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 196-212.
- 2006, "Chinese Economy at the Crossroad," (together with Yongqin Wang, et al., in Chinese) *World Economy*, No. 10, pp. 3-20.
- 2006, "On the Controlling of Income Inequality: What Does Economics Contribute to It?" (together with Lu Ming et al., in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal of Nankai University*, No. 11, pp. 56-63.
- 2006, "A Research on Anti-poverty Policies in Rural China," (together with Ming Lu,

in Chinese) Fudan Politics Review, No 4.

2006, "Who Got the Bank Loan in Rural China?" (together with Zhang Hong, in Chinese) *Beijing Financial Forum (Beijing Jinrong)*, No. 3.

2006, "Searching for A Balanced Development Strategy-Book Review," (together with Yongqin Wang, in Chinese) *World Economic Paper*, No. 4.

2006, "A Literature Review on Vulnerability to Poverty," (in Chinese) *Journal of Economics Frontier*, vol. 1, pp. 100-104.

2005, "Land Reallocation, Tenure Security and Long- term Investment Incentive in China's Agricultural Production," (together with Xuqing, in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.10.

2005, "A Possible Improvement of the Efficiency of Rural Credit Market under Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.1.

2005, "A Possible Reversed Credit Rationing under Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Journal of World Economy*, vol.8.

2004, "A Proposal and Tentative Studies on Double-Group Lending", (in Chinese) *Journal of Financial Theory and Practice*, vol.9.

2004, "Why Does Group Lending Has So High Repayment Rates?" (in Chinese) *Studies on Rural Finance of China*, vol.5

2003, "A Review on the Theory of Peer Pressure," (in Chinese) World Economic Papers, vol.4.

2003, "Recalculating the Capital Stock of China," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.7.

2003, "The Influence of Output-Distribution among Members on the Repayment Rate of Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.2.

2002, "A Survey on the Theory of Strategy Trade Policy," (in Chinese) *Journal of Economics Frontier*, vol.2.

#### **Refereed Books:**

Development of Rural China: Institution and Distribution, (in Chinese), March 2012, Gezhi Publishing House and People's Publishing House of Shanghai.

A Theoretic Study on Group Lending under Asymmetric Information, (in Chinese) August 2005, People's Publishing House of Shanghai.

The Development Road of China, (together with Yongqing Wang et al., in Chinese) December 2006, Century Publishing Coop and People's Publishing House of Shanghai.

#### **Professional Presentations**

"Hetorogeneity of social network and migrant worker's wage: evidence from China," at the 2010 International Workshop on Employment Dynamics and Social Security

and The 10th Anniversary of Employment and Social Security Research Center, Fudan University"

Heterogeneous Social Networks and Rural Migrant Workers' Wages in Urban Labor Market of China,

Economic School, Paris University of Dauphine, December 11, 2008.

Economic School of Keluven University, Belgium, April 23, 2009.

Measuring Individual Vulnerability and An Empirical Analysis on Future Poverty and Social Capital

*CEA-TED International Conference*, organized by CEA and CCES, Fudan University, Shanghai, September 17-18, 2007.

Measuring Individual Vulnerability and An Empirical Analysis on Future Poverty and Social Capital

*UNU-WIDER Conference on Fragile States—Fragile Groups*, organized by WIDER-UNU in Helsinki, Finland, June 15-16, 2007.

Development Pattern of China----Public Service and Constructing A Harmonious Society, Fudan University, Shanghai, May 12, 2007.

Individual Vulnerability: A Comparative Study on Predicting Methods *IDRC/CIGI Young China Scholars Poverty Research Network Annual Conference*, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, May 13-14, 2007.

Predicting Individual Vulnerability: A Comparison between Two Simulation Methods *International Conference on Development Road of Big Countries*, organized by WIDER-UNU in Beijing, January 12-13, 2007.

Credit Constraint and Anti-poverty----Stylized Facts from Formal Financial Market in China

Adam Smith Forum, Nanjing University, Nanjing, June 22-23, 2006.

Anti-poverty Loan and Credit Market Failure----Evidence from Rural China *International Conference on Credit of NGOs and Rural Finance in China*, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China, June 20-21, 2005;

### **Field Projects**

Principle Investigator, "Babysitters, Labor Division for Women in Shanghai," September – December 2009, designed survey for urban household in Shanghai, focus on decisions of employing babysitters for urban citizens in China.

July – September 2004, designed survey instruments for rural households in rural China, after a pilot run, survey of 1200 rural households from 20 provinces in China.

Principle Investigator, "Social and Economic Survey on Rural Households in China", July – September 2004, designed survey instruments for rural households in rural China, after a pilot run, survey of 1200 rural households from 20 provinces in China. July – September 2004, designed survey instruments for rural households in rural China, after a pilot run, survey of 1200 rural households from 20 provinces in China.