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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born November 1977, Beijing
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EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park
2003 M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park
2000 B.A. Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2007 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

May 2009 - Philanthropic Studies Faculty, Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University

December 2008 - Researcher, Institute for Research on Social Issues, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

May 2003 - December 2007 Consultant, The World Bank

September 2004 - May 2006 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland at College Park

September 2002 - May 2004 Research Assistant, Maryland Population Research Center,
University of Maryland at College Park

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

“Civic Engagement in Local Governance” (with Yongmei Zhou), 2009, in Yongmei Zhou (eds.), *Decentralization, Democracy, and Development: Recent Experience from Sierra Leone*, Washington DC: The World Bank, *Forthcoming*.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Body Weight on Adolescent Educational Attainment: Evidence from Twins” (with Salam Abdus), 2009

“The Effect of Innovations on Birth Control Technologies on Male Marriage”, 2008

“Employer Learning Under Asymmetric Information: The Role of Job Mobility”, 2008

“Teenage Childbearing and Maternal Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Matching” (with Seth Sanders and Jeffrey Smith), 2008

“The Variety of Balancing Tests” (with Jeffrey Smith), 2007

“Detecting the Performance of the Community Driven Development Program: Evidence from the Albanian Development Fund” (with Calogero Carletto and Robert Chase), Working Paper, DECRG, World Bank, 2004

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Parents’ Motives to Transmit Generosity”, (with Mark Wilhelm)

“The Stage-Specific Effects of Family Structure on Children’s Outcomes”, (with Anne Royalty and Mark Wilhelm)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2009 Indiana University School of Liberal Arts Summer Research and Creative Activity Grant, “The Effect of Body Weight on Adolescent Educational Attainment: Evidence from Twins”, Principle Investigator (\$5,000)

2009 – 2010 Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Faculty Research Grant, “Parents’ Motives to Transmit Generosity to Children”, Principle Investigator (\$22,466)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Employer Learning Under Asymmetric Information: The Role of Job Mobility”

2008 Econometric Society North America Summer Meeting (Pittsburg)
2007 Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
2007 Fudan University, Shanghai, China
2007 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
2007 Baruch College - The City University of New York
2007 University of Missouri at Columbia
2007 University of California at Riverside
2006 University of Maryland at College Park

“The Variety of Balancing Tests”

2007 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
2005 University of Maryland at College Park

“Teenage Childbearing and Maternal Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Matching”

2008 Society of Labor Economists Meeting (New York)
2008 Midwest Economics Association Meeting (Chicago)
2004 University of Maryland at College Park

REFEREE

Criminology
Demography
Empirical Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Journal of Labor Economics
Labour Economics
Southern Economic Journal

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2002 – 2006 Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland at College Park
2000 – 2002 Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland at College Park
1996 – 2000 The People’s Scholarship, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
1996 Beijing Merit Student Award, Beijing, China

TEACHING

Economics 270 (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis): Fall 2007, Spring 2008,
Fall 2008

Economic Statistics (~45 Students)

Economics 470 (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis): Spring 2009
Introduction to Econometrics (~20 Students)

SERVICE

2008 – 2009 Econometrics Recruiting Committee (Department of Economics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)
2008 – 2009 Taylor Symposium Organizing Committee (Indiana University School of Liberal Arts)

REFERENCE

(Available upon Request)