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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, U.S.A., 1996-2000.

M.A. Economics, Department of Quantitative Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, 1991-1994.

B.A. Economics, Department of Quantitative Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, 1987-1991.

Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, July 2006 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, December 2001 - June 2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, August 2000 - December 2001.

Research Associate (Full time), Private Enterprise Research Center, August 1999 - May 2000.

Graduate Assistant (Part-time), Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, January 1996 - August 1999.

Research Assistant (Full-time), Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, January 1995 - November 1995.

Lecturer, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, School of Economics, May 1994 - January 1995.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, January 2009 - May 2009.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2008 - December 2008.

Adjunct Professor, School of Information, Zhongnan University of Economics & Law, China, October 2008 - present

Adjunct Professor, School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, August 2003 - May 2008.

Refereed Research Papers

Nonparametric/Semiparametric Estimation and Testing of Econometric Models with Data Dependent Smoothing Parameters (with Qi Li), **Journal of Econometrics**, forthcoming

Double-Length Regression Tests for Testing Functional Forms and Spatial Error Dependence (with Canh Le), **Economics Letters**, 101 (2008): 253-257

Analyzing Spatial Panel Data of Cigarette Demand: A Bayesian hierarchical modelling approach (with Yanbing Zheng and Jun Zhu), **Journal of Data Science**, 6 (2008), 4: 467-489

Child Safety Seats on Commercial Airlines: A Demonstration of Cross-Price Elasticities (with Shane Sanders and Dennis Weisman), **Journal of Economic Education**, 39 (2008), 2: 135-144

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- Cross-Validation and Nonparametric K Nearest Neighbor Estimation (with Desheng Ouyang and Qi Li), **Econometrics Journal**, 9 (2006): 448-471
- Is the Zipf Law Spurious in Explaining City-Size Distributions? (with Li Gan and Shunfeng Song) **Economics Letters**, 92 (2006), 2: 256-262
- Prediction in the Panel Data Model with Spatial Correlation: The Case of Liquor (with Badi Baltagi), **Spatial Economic Analysis**, 1 (2006), 2: 175-185
- A Consistent Nonparametric Estimation of Spatial Autocovariance (with Théophile Azomahou), **Economics Bulletin**, 3 (2005), 29: 1-10
- Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with Badi Baltagi and Qi Li), **Empirical Economics**, 31 (2006), 2: 393-408
- Nonlinearity in Medical Expenditures: A New Semiparametric Approach (with Yanqin Fan and Qi Li, , **Applied Economics**, 36 (2004), 9: 911-916
- Testing for Linear and Log-Linear Models Against Box-Cox Alternatives With Spatial Lag Dependence (with Badi Baltagi), **Spatial and Spatiotemporal Econometrics**, Vol. 18 in **Advances in Econometrics**, Elsevier, (2004) 35-74
- Prediction in the Panel Data Model with Spatial Correlation (with Badi Baltagi), (Luc Anselin and Raymond Florax eds) **Advances in Spatial Econometrics**, Springer-Verlag, 2004, 283-295
- Semiparametric Smooth Coefficient Models (with Qi Li, Cliff J. Huang, and Tsu-Tan Fu), **Journal of Business and Economic Statistics**, 20 (2002), 3: 412-422
- Ownership and Technical Efficiency: A Cross-section Study on the Third Industrial Census of China (with Mei Wen and Peter Lloyd), **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, 50 (2002), 3: 709-733
- Series Estimation of Partially Linear Panel Data Models with Fixed Effects (with Badi Baltagi), **Annals of Economics and Finance**, 3 (2002): 103-116
- Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with Badi Baltagi), **Econometric Reviews**, 20 (2001), 1: 31-40
- LM Tests for Functional Form and Spatial Correlation (with Badi Baltagi), **International Regional Science Review**, 24 (2001), 2: 194-225
- Double-Length Regressions for the Box-Cox Difference Model with Heteroskedasticity or Autocorrelation (with Badi Baltagi), **Economics Letters**, 69 (2000), 1: 9-14
- The Impact of Settlement Time on the Volatility of Stock Markets (with Shao-Kung Lin and Chulin Li), **Applied Financial Economics**, 7 (1997), 6: 689-694

Papers in Books

- “Transaction Taxes” in **International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences** (2nd ed.), Edited by William A. Darity, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula D. McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. pp. 427-428
- Recent Developments in Panel Data, in **Frontiers of Research in Economics and Finance**, Edited by Guo-qiang Tian. The Commerce Press, Beijing, China. pp. 632-647, 2003 (in Chinese)

Short Comments and Notes

- Within Two-way Is Equivalent to Two Within One-way: Solution to Problem 98.5.2, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 5: 781-783
- Badi Baltagi and Dong Li, The Overdispersion Test in Count Data as a Gauss-Newton Regression, Problem 99.3.4, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 3: 428
- Badi Baltagi and Dong Li, Prediction in the Spatially Autocorrelated Error Component Model, Problem 99.2.4, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 2: 259
- A Joint Test for Functional Form and random Individual Effects: Solution to Problem 97.1.3, **Econometric Theory**, 14 (1998), 1: 154-156

Conference Proceedings

- Market Behavior and the Transaction Tax: Evidence from an Emerging Market, Proceedings of the **Southwestern Finance Association** Annual Meeting in Houston, March 1999, 49-54

Book Reviews

- Book Review, China and the Energy Equation in Asia: The Determinants of Policy Choice (Jean A. Garrison, FirstForumPress, 2009). **Choice** (American Library Association), 47 (2009), forthcoming
- Book Review, Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: Entrepreneurship and the State (Yasheng Huang, Cambridge, 2008). **Choice** (American Library Association), 47 (2009), forthcoming
- Book Review, China's Great Economic Transformation (Loren Brandt and Thomas G. Rawski ed., Cambridge, 2008). **Choice** (American Library Association), 46 (2008), 1: 157
- Book Review, Global Efforts to Combat Smoking (Rajeev K. Goel and Michael A. Nelson, Ashgate, 2008). **Choice** (American Library Association), 45 (2008), 12: 2206
- Book Review, Palgrave Handbook of Econometrics: v.1: Econometric Theory (Terence C. Mills and Kerry Patterson ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2007). **Choice** (American Library Association), 45 (2008), 10: 1820
- Book Review, Capitalism without Democracy: The Private Sector in Contemporary China (Kellee S. Tsai, Cornell University Press, 2007). **Choice** (American Library Association), 45 (2008), 6: 1025
- Book Review, The Economics of U.S. Health Care Policy: The Role of Market Forces (Frank W. Musgrave, M.E. Sharpe, 2006). **Choice** (American Library Association), 44 (2007), 10: 1803

Conference Presentations

- Nonparametric/Semiparametric Estimation and Testing of Econometric Models with Data Dependent Smoothing Parameters (with Qi Li), presented at the 44th Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 25-27, 2007
- Stochastic Frontier Production Function with Sample Selection (with M. Wen), presented at the 3rd Annual Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, Missouri, April 11-12, 2003
- A Longitudinal Analysis of Food Consumption and Nutrition Intake in Urban and Rural China, presented at the ASSA meeting (joint with CES), Atlanta, GA, January 4-6, 2002
- LM Tests for Functional Form and Spatial Correlation (with B. Baltagi), presented at the 2000 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 10-16, 2000
- Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with S.-K. Lin), presented at the Southwestern Financial Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 10-13, 1999
- Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with B.H. Baltagi), presented at the Texas Econometrics Camp, Pottsboro, Texas, February 27-28, 1999

Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with S.-K. Lin), presented at the Southern Financial Association Annual Meeting, Marco Island, Florida, November 19-21, 1998

Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with B.H. Baltagi), presented at the Lone Star Conference, University of Texas at Austin, September 19-20, 1998

Services

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2009 - present

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005 - 2008

Computer & Technology Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002 - 2008

Emerson Scholarship Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2006 - 2008

Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Financial Econometrics 2007 (IWFE2007), Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing, China, June 12-14, 2007

Dissertation Workshop Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005 - 2006

Waters 348 Technology Classroom SWAT Committee, Kansas State University, 2005 - 2006

Armstrong Scholarship Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2004 - present

Student Assessment Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003 - 2006

Minimum Expectations Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003 - 2005

External Advisory Committee, China Data Archive, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, 2002 - 2007

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2006 - 2007

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005 - 2006

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003 - 2004

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002 - 2003

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2001 - 2002

Doctoral Micro Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002 - 2003

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 2000 - 2001

Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 2000 - 2001

Supervised Graduate Students

Li Zhang, East Carolina University, MA, Chair, May 2001

Martina Chura, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, July 2003

Changwon Park, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, July 2003

Arindra A. Zainal, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2004

Ashraf Aly, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2004

James Sanderson, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004

Adam Thiesen, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004

Atsushi Matsushita, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004

Chandini Sankaran, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Sadia M. Malik, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Walid Amin, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Brian Coffey, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Fjorentina Angjellari, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Al-Hamdi Mohaned, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Danhua Wu, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Nathan Halmrast, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Mark Anderson, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Francis Kemegue, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2006
Amanda Freeman, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2006
Gabriela Alvarado, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2006
Zhifeng Gao, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2007
Shane Sanders, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2007
Ebrahim Merza, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2007
Daigyo Seo, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2007
Bhavneet Walia, Kansas State University, Ph.D., major professor, 2008
Lance Haller, Kansas State University, MA, major professor, 2008
Clay Davis, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2008
Jaime Anderson, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2008
Canh Le, Kansas State University, Ph.D., major professor, 2009
Amin Mugera, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2009
David Brown, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Elizabeth Yeager, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress

Refereeing

Advances in Econometrics
Annals of Statistics
Applied Economics
China Economic Review
Chinese Economy
Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
Econometrics Journal
Econometric Reviews
Economic Inquiry
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
Empirical Economics
International Journal of Forecasting
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Nonparametric Statistics
Journal of the Transportation Research Forum
Papers in Regional Science
Regional Studies
Southern Economic Journal
Spatial Economic Analysis
Transportation Research Forum
National Science Foundation
John Wiley & Sons
Worth Publisher
Prentice Hall

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Economic Association
Member, Chinese Economists Society

Member, Econometric Society

Grants

PI, Health Issues for Children in Kansas, \$20,186, Kansas Health Institute, 2007 (To support the internship of one of my doctoral students, Bhavneet Walia, with KHI)

Chinese Economists Society/Gregory Chow Teaching Fellowship, \$1,800, summer 2005 (fund travel expenses to teach economics in China).

PI, Estimation and Prediction of Panel Data Model with Spatially Dependent Errors University Small Research Grant (USRG), Kansas State University, \$2,775, 2003-2004.

Co-PI, Spatial and Temporal Dependence in Panel Data Models with an Application to Estimation of Demand Equations for Cigarettes (PI: Guoqing Ma, Co-PI: Jun Zhu), Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School, \$3,000, 2003-2004.

Econometric Society Travel Award, \$400, August 2000 (Seattle Meeting).

Honors

Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics, 1999

Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

M.J. Grove Scholar, Private Enterprise Research Center, Summer 1997

References

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