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**Personal  
information**

- Born: 1977
- Citizenship: citizen of China
- Marital Status: married
- Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native) and Cantonese (native)

**Education**

- Ph.D., Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada 2003-2009
- M.A., Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada 2001-2003
- B.A., Economics, Beijing Second Foreign Language Institute, China 1994-1998

**Academic  
positions**

- Associate professor (tenured), Department of Economics, Bowdoin College, July 2016-
- Visiting associate professor, Department of Applied Economics, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, July 2016-June 2018
- Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Bowdoin College, July 2009-June 2016
- Visiting scholar, Wilfrid Laurier University, August 2012-July 2013

**Research and  
Teaching Fields**

Macroeconomics, international economics, and the Chinese economy.

**Research  
Papers**

*Working papers*

- Does Productivity Respond to Exchange Rate Appreciations? A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation, 2015.

*Work in progress*

- Aging, Skill-Biased Technology, and Growth Prospect of China (with K. Pang and G. Senel)
- Managing user interactions in freemium (with C. Ryan)
- Estimating the International Spillover Effects of the U.S. Economy: the Role of Capital Control and Exchange Rate Policy (with K. Pang)

*Publications in refereed journals*

- Monetary Incentives and Innovation in Chinese SMEs (with D. Shapiro, M. Wang, and W. Zhang), 2016. Accepted at *Asian Business & Management*, Springer.
- The Relationship between Political Tensions, Trade, and Capital Flows in ASEAN Plus Three (with T. Gawarkiewicz, Bowdoin '15), 2016. In press at *World Economy*, Wiley.
- Exchange Rate Regimes and Wage Comovements in a Ricardian Model with money (with Y. Kurokawa and J. Pang), 2016. *Journal of International Economics*, Elsevier, Volume 102, 96-109.

- How did the exchange rate affect employment in US cities? (with H. Huang), 2016. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 34, Issue 4, Pages 678-697, Wiley.
- The Effects of Corporate Governance and Ownership on the Innovation Performance of Chinese SMEs (with D. Shapiro, M. Wang, and W. Zhang), 2015. *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, Volume 13, Issue 4, pages 311-335, Taylor & Francis.
- The effects of exchange rate on employment in Canada (with H. Huang, and K. Pang), 2014, *Canadian Public Policy*, Volume 40, Issue 4, 339-352, University of Toronto Press.
- Vertical Trade, Exchange Rate Pass-Through, and Exchange Rate Regime (with K. Pang), 2014, *Open Economies Review*, Volume 25, Issue 3, 477-520, Springer.
- Comparison of Misspecified Calibrated Models: The Minimum Distance Approach (with V. Hnatkowska and V. Marmer), 2012, *Journal of Econometrics*, Volume 169, Issue 1, 131-138, Elsevier.
- Land Use Regulation and the US Housing Price Cycle Between 2000 and 2009 (with H. Huang), 2012, *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 71, Issue 1, 93-99, Elsevier.
- Business Group Performance In China: Ownership and Temporal Considerations (with M. Carney and D. Shapiro), 2009. *Management and Organization Review*, Volume 5, Issue 2, 167-193, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Mode of Entry and the Regional Distribution of Foreign Direct Investment in China (with D. Shapiro and C. X. Ma), 2007. *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, Volume 5, Issue 3, 261-277, Routledge.

#### **Book chapter**

- Foreign Direct Investment in Emerging and Transition European Countries (with S. Globerman and D. Shapiro), 2006. *International Finance Review book series* (ed. J.A. Batten et. al.), Volume 6, pages 439 - 468, Elsevier.

#### **Short note**

- Dropping the Geographic-Constraints Variable Makes Only a Minor Difference: Reply to Cox (with H. Huang), 2011, *Econ Journal Watch*, Volume 8, Issue 1, page 28-32, American Institute for Economic Research.

#### **Conference and Seminar**

##### Presentations:

- 2016: International Workshop on Entrepreneurship in China, Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, 4th Maine Economics Conference, Guanghua School of Management of Peking University, and the 2016 annual meeting of ASSA.
- 2014: 89th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, and 2nd Maine Economics Conference
- 2013: Bowdoin College (faculty seminar series), Clark University, Academy of Innovation and Entrepreneurship annual conference (hosted by the University of Oxford), Fudan University, International Economics and Finance Society China Meeting, Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, University of International Business and Economics, University of Guelph, Bank of Canada, York University, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo, McMaster University, and CEANA-NTU-TEA Session in San Diego
- 2012: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Zhejiang University, and 3rd Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Annual Economics Conference

- 2011: Bowdoin College (department of economics), Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, and Midwest International Trade Meeting
- 2010: University of Tsukuba (Department of Social Systems and Management), University of Tsukuba (Program in Economic and Public Policy Management), Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, and 1st Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Annual Economics Conference
- 2009: 68th meeting of International Atlantic Economic Society, Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, and Midwest International Trade Meeting,
- 2008: Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association

**Editorial activity**

- Editorial board member, *Multinational Business Review*, 2016-

**Referee for**

- Asia Pacific Journal of Management, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Theory, Journal of Business Research (2 times), Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Open Economies Reivew, Multinational Business Review, Real Estate Economics, Columbia University Press (book proposal reviewer), and Oxford University Press (book proposal reviewer)

**Teaching Experience**

Courses taught at Guanghua School of Management, Peking University:

- Discussion sessions associated with principles of economics
- Macroeconomy and policy analysis (MBA program)

Courses taught at Bowdoin College:

- Econ 1101, Principle of microeconomics (Fall 2011)
- Econ 1102, Principle of macroeconomics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- Econ 2239, Topics on Asian economies (Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Econ 3508, International Trade (Fall 2014)
- Econ 3509, International finance (Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Fall 2015)
- Econ 3525, Economic growth (Spring 2014)

Independent studies, summer student research fellowship, and honor thesis supervised at Bowdoin College:

- John F. Cronopulos ('11), independent study, titled "An Investigation into the Interests of Chinese Natural Resource Investment in Africa"
- Kathryn Mary Savasuk ('11), independent study, titled "Closing the Gender Gap: Will it Help Close the Gap Between the Developed and the Developing World?"
- Matthew Cowin ('12), honors thesis, titled "Is there an Economic Reason for Billionaires to Buy Sports Franchises?"
- James Tucker Query ('14), honors thesis, titled "Rebalancing Economic Growth in China: The Importance of Special Economic Zones and Yuan Convertibility to the Shanghai Free Trade Zone"
- Kuangji Chen ('15), independent study, titled "Population Ageing and Financial Markets"
- Sophia Cheng ('15), independent study, titled "U.S. and China: A Growing Kinship through UST and CGB Yields".

- Thomas J. Gawarkiewicz ('15), summer student research fellowship and honors thesis, titled “The Relationship between Political Tensions, Trade, and Capital Flows in ASEAN Plus Three”
- Mintra Srimanchanda ('16), independent study, titled “Modeling and Forecasting the US Treasury STRIPS Yield Curve by Using Dynamic Nelson-Siegel Approach and Macro Factors”.
- Emma Young ('15), independent Study, titled “An Examination of the Relationships between Oil Prices, Gold Prices, Stocks, Treasuries, and the Exchange Rate and Their Predictive Power”
- Kevin S. Zmozynski ('16), honors thesis, “Carry Trade and Portfolio Optimization”

Teaching Assistant at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University for: Ph.D. level econometric theory (three times), Ph.D. level macroeconomic theory, M.A. level econometric theory, M.A. level macroeconomic theory, undergraduate econometrics, undergraduate statistics, intermediate macroeconomics (two times), undergraduate game theory, the principles of macroeconomics (two times), the principles of microeconomics (four times).

#### **Non-academic Employment**

- Kebao-United Kitchen and Bathroom Furniture Co. Ltd., Beijing 1999-2001  
Marketing Department Manager, and Assistant to General Manager
- Second Construction Bureau of China, Beijing 1998-1999  
Translator

#### **Services**

- The 2015 Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) annual meeting, program committee 2015
- Bowdoin College Internal Student Fellowships Committee 2010-2012, 2013-
- UBC Student Macroeconomics Study group, founder and organizer 2006-2009
- UBC-SFU Economics Graduate Student Workshops, co-organizer 2007-2008
- Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, UBC 2005-2006
- Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, SFU 2002-2003
- Graduate Issues Committee, Simon Fraser Student Society 2002-2003
- National Committee of Kitchen Equipment Standards, Beijing, China 2001

#### **Awards**

- Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Principal Investigator, Ke Pang, Wilfrid Laurier University; Co-Investigator, Yao Tang, Bowdoin College) 2012
- Leave Supplement Award, Bowdoin College 2012
- Course Development Award, Bowdoin College 2010
- University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia 2006
- Canadian Foundation for Economic Education David Dodge Scholarship 2005