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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics University of Oklahoma, December 2005
- M.A. in International Finance Fudan University, July 2001
- B.A. in International Finance Fudan University, July 1998

FIELDS

- Macro and Monetary Economics, International Finance, Development

RESEARCH

Publications

- Freedom of information acts and public sector corruption (with Monica Escaleras and Charles Register). Forthcoming, *Public Choice*.
- Do high interest rates deter speculative attacks? Evidence and some theory (with Kevin Grier). Forthcoming, *Journal of International Money and Finance*.
- Speculative attacks and defenses as wars of attrition (with Kevin Grier). *European Journal of Political Economy*, December 2009 Vol. (25): 540-546.
- On the international effects of inflation targeting. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2010 Vol. 92(1).
- Does inflation targeting make a difference in developing countries? (with Haichun Ye). Forthcoming, *Journal of Development Economics*.
- A monte carlo evaluation of the efficiency of the PCSE estimator (with Xiujian Chen and W. Robert Reed). *Applied Economics Letters*, April 2008, DOI: 10.1080/13504850701719702.
- Does inflation targeting really make a difference? Evaluating the treatment effect of inflation targeting in seven industrial countries (with Haichun Ye). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, November 2007 Vol. 54 (8).
- Does it pay to go to the corners? An empirical evaluation of the bipolar view of exchange rate regimes. *Economics Letters*, 2006 Vol. 92(3): 342-347.

Working Papers

- Dollarization does promote trade (with Haichun Ye).
- The sweet-bitter growth story of stock market liberalization (with Haichun Ye).
- Does openness to capital inflows promote growth? (with Haichun Ye)
- When does central bank independence matter? (with Haichun Ye)

- The Feldstein-Horioka puzzle is fading in the US (with Kevin Grier and Haichun Ye).
- The behavior of the term structure has changed again (with Haichun Ye).
- A reinvestigation of tight monetary policy against speculative attacks.
- Do import prices affect domestic inflation? (with Kevin Grier and Haichun Ye).

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Referee for *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver (August 2008-present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, Florida Atlantic University (August 2006-June 2008)
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (August 2005-May 2006)
- Instructor: Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (January 2003-July 2005)
- Teaching Assistant: Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (August 2001-December 2002)

PRESENTATIONS

- Chinese Economist Society Annual Conference, June 2009.
- University of San Diego, Department of Economics Seminar, January 2008
- Calstate University-Long Beach, Department of Economics Seminar, January 2008
- Virginia Tech, Department of Economics Seminar, January 2008
- University of Colorado Denver, Department of Economics Seminar, February 2008
- Northern Arizona University, Department of Economics Seminar, February 2008
- Wesleyan University, Department of Economics Seminar, January 2008
- University of Nebraska Lincoln, Department of Economics Seminar, February 2008
- Florida Atlantic University Department of Economics Seminar, February 2008
- Florida Atlantic University Department of Economics Seminar, September 2006
- Academy of Economics and Finance, February 2006

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2005
- 11th International Conference on Panel Data, June 2004
- University of Oklahoma Department of Economics Seminar, December 2003

PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Economic Association
- Southern Economic Association
- Western Economic Association
- Chinese Economist Society