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**Employment**

Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, 2014 – present.

**EDUCATION**

PhD, Economics, University of Michigan 2014,  
MA, Economics, University of Pittsburgh 2009,  
BA, Economics, Peking University 2007,  
BA, History, Peking University 2007.

**FIELDS**

International Trade, Macroeconomics

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Lumpy Investment, Lumpy Inventories” (with Ruediger Bachmann, 2016). *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Globalization and Top Income Shares” (2015)  
“A Tale of Two Tails: Wage Inequality and City Size” (with Yang Tang, 2016)  
“Pirates of Somalia: Crime and Deterrence on the High Seas” (with Quy-Toan Do and Claudia Ruiz, 2016)  
“Spatial Misallocation across Chinese Firms” (with Xiaolu Li and Yang Tang, 2016)  
“Geography, Trade, and Internal Migration in China” (with Yang Tang, 2016)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

SYLFF Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014, Winter  
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2013, Fall  
Summer Research Apprenticeships, University of Michigan, 2009-2010  
Highest Distinction in Microeconomics Theory Prelim, University of Michigan, 2009  
Highest Distinction in Macroeconomics Theory Prelim, University of Michigan, 2009  
Social Science Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2007  
President’s Grant for Undergraduate Research, Peking University, 2004-2006  
Freshman Fellowship, Peking University, 2003

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

Start-up Grant, S\$40,000, National University of Singapore, 2014

MITRE Grant, \$4,500, University of Michigan, 2013

Rackham Research Grant, \$3,000, University of Michigan, 2013

## POLICY WRITING AND OTHER

*Emerging Consensus is that Chinese Yuan is No Longer Undervalued*, Strait Times, 2015

*The Pirates of Somalia: Ending the Threat, Rebuilding a Nation*, joint with a team led by Quy- Toan Do, World Bank, 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, International Trade, National University of Singapore

Graduate Student Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, Fall 2011, Winter 2013

Graduate Student Instructor, Principle of Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, Winter 2010

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics II (PhD Level), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics I (PhD Level), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2008

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank, Short Term Consultant in the Poverty and Inequality Unit, 2012

University of Michigan, Research Assistant for Prof. Levchenko, 2010 - 2011.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017 East Asia Institute, World Bank, University of Michigan (scheduled)

2016 ABFER meeting (Singapore), SMU Trade Workshop, NBER China Group Meeting (Shenzhen), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Kyoto), Asia-Pacific Trade Workshop (Taipei), Taipei International Conference on Growth Dynamics and Trade

2015 SAET (Cambridge University), Singapore Management University

2014 New York University, University of Maryland, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong

2013 Midwest International Economics Group, Ann Arbor

2013 AEA, San Diego

2012 AEA, Chicago

## CITIZENSHIP: CHINA

**REFERENCES**

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