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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D in Economics, May 1998
Dissertation title: *The Great Silk Exchange: Globalization of Trade and Technology in Historical Perspective*

University of Texas at Arlington, M.A. Economics, Aug. 1992
Undergraduate study (transfer student), September 1989 - December 1990.

Shanghai University of International Commerce, China.
Undergraduate study, Department of English, Sept. 1980 - June 1983.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Economic History, Growth and Development, Comparative Institutional and Legal History, Chinese Economy, East Asian Studies.

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native language), English (native fluency), Japanese (proficiency) and French (basic reading competency).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Distinguished Professor, School of Economics, **Director**, Research Centre for Economic Thoughts and Economic History, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2025 -

Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Social Science and School of Economics and Management, **Distinguished Visitor**, Centre for Economic History, Tsinghua University, 2025 – 2026.

Professor of Economic History, Faculty of History, and **University Academic Fellow**, All Souls College, Oxford University; **Associate**, Department of Economics and University of Oxford China Centre, 2022 – 2024.

Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 2019-2021

Associate Professor, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 2013 – 2020 (On Leave during 2019-2020; Senior Lecturer, 2011- 2013; Lecturer, 2006 – 2011)

Associate Professor, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies and Faculty Fellow of the Foundation for Advanced Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 2002 – 2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Fellow of the Center for International Studies, University of Missouri at St. Louis, August 2000 – 2003 (On Leave during 2002-2003).

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Asian Historical Statistics Project, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan and Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 1998 – 2000.

Lecturer, Department of Insurance, Shanghai Finance College, Shanghai, China, 1986 - 1989.

VISITING AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Fellow, the Centre of Quantitative History, University of Hong Kong, February 2025 -

Quondam Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford, 2024 –

Research Fellow, Economic History Program, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2014 -

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University Manchester, 2024 – 2025

Adjunct Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2016 – 2025

Visiting Professor, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Hong Kong, January – July 2024.

External Research Associate, Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick, UK, 2010 –

External Research Affiliate, Center for Economic History, Research School of Economics, ANU College of Business and Economics, Australian National University, 2011-

Special Term Visiting Professor and external (advisory) chair, Economic History Department, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SHUFE), 2010 – 2016.

Visiting Scholar, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, August 19-22, 2014.

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, January – March 2010.

Visiting Associate Professor, Center for Economic Institutions, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, June – Sept. 2009.

ACADEMIC AND SOCIETIES SERVICES:

Program Committee, Economic History Association Annual Conference, October 2024 – September 2025.

Human Resource, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2024

Director, The International Society for Quantitative History, 2017 –

Secretary General and Executive Committee member, International Economic History Association, July 2012 – August 2015

Trustee and Founding Member**,** Asian Historical Economics Society, 2012 -

Organizing Committee and Steering Committee of Asian Historical Economics Conferences held in Beijing 2010, Tokyo 2012, Istanbul in 2014, Seoul in 2016, Hong Kong in 2018, Bangkok in 2022, Hong Kong 2024, Singapore 2026.

Scientific Committee of the European Historical Economics Society, Sept. 2009, Geneva, Switzerland.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD FOR JOURNALS:

Editorial Board, *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics* 2021
Editorial Board, *Asia Pacific Economic History Review* 2019 -
Editorial Board, *Accounting History Review,* 2014 –
Editorial Board, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2014 -
Editorial Board, *Economic History Review*, 2011 - 2024
Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History,* Jan. 2011 – 2016
Editorial Board, *Frontiers of Economics in China,* 2011-
Advisory Board, *Economic History of Developing Regions.* 2010 -

SERIES EDITORSHIP:

Book Series Editor (with Larry Neal and Barry Doyle): *New Approaches to Economic and Social History,* Cambridge University Press, 2013 -

Editorial Board, *The Quantitative Economic History of China*, Brill.

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS (IN ENGLISH):

Journal Articles*:*

1. "Ideology and Economic Change: the Contrasting Paths to the Modern Economy in late 19th Century China and Japan" (co-authored with Jared Rubin), *Journal of Government and Economics,* 15 (2024) 100122.

2. "'Involution' or Seasonality: a New Perspective on the 19-20th century Chinese Agricultural Development" (co-authored with Kaixiang Peng) *Economic Research (經济研究)* vol. 72, No. 4, Oct. 2021, pp. 334-348.

3. "A Silver Transformation, Chinese Monetary Integration in Times of Political Disintegration during 1898-1933" (co-authored with Liuyan Zhao), *Economic History Review* Volume 73, Issue 2 May 2020 Pages 513-539.

4. "The Rise of a Financial Revolution in Republican China in 1900-1937: a Survey and New Interpretation" *Australian Economic History Review* Vol. 59, No.3, Nov. 2019, pp. 242-262.

5. "The Paradox of Power: Principle-agent Problems and Administrative Capacity in Imperial China (and other Absolutist Regimes) (co-authored with Jared Rubin) *Journal of Comparative Economics* Vol. 47, Issue 2, June 2019, pp 277-294.

6. "Money, Finance and Commerce in Chinese History: An introduction with Reference to the Special Issue" (co-authored with Cong Liu) *Frontier of Economics in China,* Sept. 2018, Volume 13 Issue 3, p. 313-321.

7. "What Makes Maddison Right, Chinese Historical Economic Data", (co-authored with Jan Luiten van Zanden) *World Economics,* Vol. 18 • No. 3 • p. 203-213. July–September 2017.

8. "Introduction to the Special Issue: A New Economic History of China" (co-authored with Kris Mitchener) *Explorations in Economic History,* vol. 63, p.1-7. Jan. 2017.

9. "The Development of Chinese Accounting and Bookkeeping before 1850: Insights from the Tong Taisheng Business Account Books (1798-1850)" (co-authored with Weipeng Yuan and Richard Macve). *Accounting and Business Research.* Vol. 47, No. 4, 401-430. 2017.

10. "Discovering Economic History in Footnotes: the Story of Tǒng Tàishēng Merchant Archive (1790-1850) and the Historiography of Modern China" (with Weipeng Yuan) *Modern China,* 2016, Vol. 42(5) 483–504.

11. "State Capacity and Great Divergence, the Case of Qing China (1644–1911)" *Eurasian Geography and Economics,* 2014, Vol. 54, Nos. 5–6, 484–499.

12. "From Divergence to Convergence: Re-evaluating the History behind China's Economic Boom" (co-authored with Loren Brandt and Thomas G. Rawski), *Journal of Economic Literature* 2014, 52(1), 45–123.

13. "Wages, Prices, and Living Standards in China, Japan, and Europe, 1738-1925" (co-authored with Robert Allen, Jean-Pascal Bassino, Christine Moll-Murata and Jan Luiten van Zanden). *Economic History Review* Vol. 64, No. S1 2011, pp.8-38.

14. "Evolution of Living Standards and Human Capital in China in 18-20th Century" (co-authored with Joerg Baten, Stephen Morgan and Qing Wang) *Explorations in Economic History,* Volume 47, Issue 3, July, 2010, pp. 347-359. [Chinese translation in 清史论丛 (Review of Qing History) 2011, pp. 326-345].

15. "Economic Growth in the Lower Yangzi Region of China in 1911–1937: A Quantitative and Historical Analysis" *The Journal of Economic History,* Vol. 68, Issue 2, June 2008, pp. 355-392.

16. "Real GDP in Pre-War East Asia: a 1934-36 Benchmark Purchasing Power Parity Comparison with the U.S." (co-authored with Kyoji Fukao and Tangjun Yuan), *Review of Income and Wealth,* Vol. 53 Issue 3, Sept. 2007, p503-537.

17. "International Comparison in Historical Perspective: Reconstructing the 1934-6 Purchasing Power Parity of Japan, Taiwan and Korea." (co-authored with Kyoji Fukao and Tangjun Yuan) *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 43, Issue 2, April 2006, pp.280-308.

18. "Law and Commerce in Traditional China, an Institutional Perspective on the 'Great Divergence'" *Keizai-Shirin,* vol. 73, No. 4, March 2006, p.69-96.

19. "Between Cottage and Factory: the Evolution of Chinese and Japanese Silk-Reeling Industries in the Latter Half of 19th Century," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy,* vol. 10, No. 2, May 2005, 195-213. (reprinted in *The Pacific in the Age of Early Industrialization***,** edited by Kenneth Pomeranz. Ashgate Publishing, 2009).

20. "Japanese Unskilled Wages in International Perspective, 1741–1913" (co-authored with Jean-Pascal Bassino) chapter 7 in *Research in Economic History,* Volume 23, 229–248, 2005.

21. "Growth, Institutions and Knowledge: A Review and Reflection on the Historiography of 18th-20th Century China", *Australian Economic History Review* Vol. 44, Issue 3, Nov. 2004, pp. 259-277.

22. "Why Japan, not China, Was the First to Develop in East Asia, Lessons from Sericulture 1850-1937", *Economic Development and Cultural Change,* volume 52, No. 2, Jan. 2004, pp.369-394.

23. "Modern Silk Road: Global Raw Silk Market: 1850-1930" Vol.56, No.2, June, 1996, *The Journal of Economic History,* pp.330-355.

Edited Journal Special Issues:

"Special Issue: Money, Finance and Commerce in Chinese History", *Frontier of Economics in China,* Sept. 2018.

"Special Issue: a New Economic History of China" Co-editor (with Kris Mitchner), *Explorations in Economic History* Vol. 63, p.1-106. Jan. 2017.

Edited Books:

Quantitative History of China: State Capacity, Institutions and Development, (co-edited with Zhiwu Chen and Cameron Campbell) Springer Nature, Springer Series Studies in Economic History, 2025.

Cambridge Economic History of China in two volumes, (co-edited with Richard von Glahn) Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective (co-edited with Jan Luiten van Zanden): Stanford University Press 2011.

Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900. Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005.

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3. "Lone Scream in the Dark: Cultural Change and Institutional Transformation in Modern China as seen through Lu Xun's Novel" Chapter 5 in *Literature and Economics* edited by François Bourguignon, Avinash Dixit, Luc Leruth, and Jean-Philippe Platteau, Routledge Press, pp.85-102 2025.

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5. "Economic Change in East Asia from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century" Chapter 20 forthcoming in *Global Economic History* (Second Edition) edited by Giorgio Riello and Tirthankar Roy, London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2024.

6. "Introduction to Volume I" and "Introduction to Volume II" (co-authored with Richard

von Glahn), in *Cambridge Economic History of China*, Volumes I and II, Cambridge University Press, 2022, pp.1-12.

7. *"*Ideology and the Contours of Economic Change in Modern China, 1850-1950" chapter 1 in *Cambridge Economic History of China*, vol. II. Cambridge University Press 2022, pp. 15-47.

8. "Agriculture" (co-authored with Kaixiang Peng), chapter 3 in *Cambridge Economic History of China*, vol. II. Cambridge University Press, 2022, pp.87-123.

9. "Economic Changes in China: the Role of Institutions and Ideology" Chapter 5 in *Cambridge Economic History of the Modern* World, Volume II 1870 to the Present. Edited by Stephen Broadberry and Kyoji Fukao, CUP 2021, pp. 129-150.

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11. "Industrialization in China" Chapter 9 in *The Spread of Modern Industry to the Periphery since 1871* (co-authored with Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski) edited by Kevin O'Rourke and Jeffrey Williamson, Oxford University Press, 2017, pp.197-228.

12. "States and Development: Early Modern India, China and Great Divergence" (co-authored with Bishnupriya Gupta and and Tirthankar Roy) in *Economic History of Warfare and State* Formation edited by Jari Eloranta, Eric Golson, Andrei Markewich and Nikolaus Wolf, N., Springer, 2016, pp.51-67.

13. "China: 1500-2000" in *A History of the Global Economy*, edited by Joerg Baten, Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. 188-199.

14. "City, State and Entrepreneurship: the Case of Shanghai Around the Turn of the Last Century" in *Entrepreneurs and the Creation of a Global Community: the Cases of China, Japan, and the United States*, edited by Joel Glassman, Masato Kimura and Shuming Zhao. Nanjing University Press, Nanjing, China, 2014, pp. 76-96.

15. "Chinese Money and Monetary System, 1800–2000, Overview" in Gerard Caprio (ed.) *Handbook of Key Global Financial Markets, Institutions, and Infrastructure*, Vol. 1, pp. 57-64. Oxford: Elsevier Inc. (Vol. 1 editors: Charles Calomiris and Larry Neal), 2013.

16. "Political Institution and Long-run Economic Trajectory: Some Lessons from Two Millennia of Chinese Civilization" chapter 4 in Masahiko Aoki, Timur.Kuran and Gerard Roland, eds.**,** *Institutions and Comparative Economic Development*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp.78-98. [Japanese translation: chapter 3 in Masahiko Aoki, Tetsuji Okazaki and Michihiro Kandori, eds. *Frontiers of Comparative Institutional Analysis,* Tokyo: NTT Publishing, 2016, p.67-90].

17. "Law and Economic Change: an Editorial Introduction" (co-authored with Jan Luiten van Zanden) Chapter 1 in *Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective.* Stanford University Press 2011.

18. "Law and Economy in Traditional China: a 'Legal Origin' Perspective on the Great Divergence, Chapter 3 in *Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective.* Stanford University Press 2011.

19. "The Role of Traditional Chinese State and the Origin of Modern East Asia" chapter 6 in *Community, Market and State in Development* edited by Kaliappa Kalirajan and Keijiro Otsuka**,** a Festschrift in honor of Professor Yujiro Hayami, pp. 64-79, Palgrave Macmillan 2011.

20. "The Rise of Modern Shanghai in Early 20th Century, an Institutional Narrative" chapter 2, in Billy So and Ramon Myers (eds.) *The Treaty Port Economy in Modern China, Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: University of California Press 2011. pp. 33-46.

21. "Europe in an Asian Mirror" (co-authored with Bishnupriya Gupta), chapter 11 in Stephen Broadberry and Kevin O'Rourke (eds.) *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Vol. 1: 1700-1870* pp.264-285. Cambridge University Press 2010.

22. "Introduction" in Debin Ma (ed.) *Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900.* Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005.

23. "Patterns of Silk Reeling Technology Transfer in China and Japan: 1860-1895" in *Asia Pacific Dynamism 1500-2000,* edited by A.J.H. Latham and Heita Kawakatsu, Routledge Press, 2000.

24. "The Great Silk Exchange: How the World was Connected and Developed" in *Pacific Centuries: Pacific and Pacific Rim History Since the 16th Century,* edited by D. Flynn, L. Frost and A.J.H. Latham, Routledge Press, 1998 (reprinted as chapter 1 in Debin Ma edited *Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900.* Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005).

Encyclopedia Entries:

"Shanghai" in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* edited by Joel Mokyr, Oxford University Press, June 2003, and *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Maritime History.* Oxford University Press, 2007.

"Silk" in *Encyclopedia of World Trade since 1450.* edited by John McCusker, New York, Macmillan Reference , 2005.

"Silk Road" in *International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences,* 2nd edition (edited by William Darity), New York, Macmillan Reference USA. 2008.

Other Publications:

"The ideological roots of technological transformation: Meiji Japan versus Imperial China" (co-authored with Jared Rubin) Nov. 17th 2024 VoxEU.org, a policy portal by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (www.CEPR.org). The ideological roots of technological transformation: Meiji Japan versus Imperial China | CEPR

"China's Long March Back to Stagnation" *Project Syndicate* Jan 12, 2024 China's Long March Back to Stagnation by Debin Ma - Project Syndicate (project-syndicate.org)

"'Involution' or seasonality: A new perspective on 19th-20th century Chinese agricultural development" (co-authored with Kaixiang Peng) 21 May 2022 in VoxEU.org, a policy portal by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (www.CEPR.org). https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/involution-or-seasonality-new-perspective-19th-20th-century-chinese-agricultural

"The Dissertations of Thilo N. H. Albers, Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen, and Yuzuru Kumon: 2019 Alexander Gerschenkron Prize Competition" *The Journal of Economic History*. 2020 Volume 80, Issue 2. pp. 578-581.

"Financial revolution in Republican China, 1900-1937: A survey and interpretation" (June 4th 2019) **in VoxEU.org, a policy portal by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (www.CEPR.org)** https://voxeu.org/article/financial-revolution-republican-china-1900-1937

"Soaring Dragon, Stumbling Bear: China's Rise in a Comparative Context" (co-authored with Mark Harrison) The CAGE-Chatham House Series, No. 6, March 2013 Paper at: http://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/papers/view/190179

"Legal Origin: a Chinese Perspective" (Sept. 14th 2011) in VoxEU.org, a policy portal by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (www.CEPR.org). Paper at http://www.voxeu.org/article/legal-origin-chinese-perspective.

A Dataset on Comparative Historical National Accounts, ca. 1870-1950: A Time-Series Perspective", co-authored with J.P. Smits, P.J. Woltjer. Groningen Growth and Development Centre Research Memorandum GD-107, Groningen: University of Groningen, 2009. http://www.ggdc.net/publications/memorandum/gd107.pdf.

"Preliminary Global Price Comparison, 1500-1870" (co-authored with Peter Lindert et al). (website: http://www.aghistory.ucdavis.edu).

"Chinese Agricultural Production in the Republican Period" (co-authored with Fumio Makino and Huanzhen Luo), in *Long-Term Economic Statistics of China*, (in Japanese and Chinese) conference proceedings published by the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2000.

Book Reviews:

Before and Beyond Divergence: The Politics of Economic Change in China and Europe. By Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and R. Bin Wong. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011. Reviewed for EH.Net. archived at http://eh.net/book_reviews/and-beyond-divergence-politics-economic-change-china-and-europe. Posted 2012-02-08.

Institutions and the Path to the Modern Economy: Lessons from Medieval Trade. By Avner Greif. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Journal of Global History*, Volume 5, Issue 01, March 2010, pp 178-180.

Production Organizations in Japanese Economic Development edited by Tetsuji Okazaki, Routledge Press, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2010.

The Resurgence of East Asia, 500, 150 and 50 Year Perspectives" edited by Giovanni Arrighi, Takeshi Hamashita, and Mark Selden. Economic History Services, Feb 15, 2005, URL: http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0900.shtml.

China Maritime Customs and China Trade Statistics 1858-1948, by Thomas Lyons. Trumansburg, New York: Willow Creek Press, 2003, March 2004, *Journal of Economic History*.

Economic Change in China, c. 1800-1950, by Philip Richardson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 Published by Economic History Association on EH.NET: http://www.eh.net (June 2000).

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS IN CHINESE:

Journal Article:

"Merchant Account Books and Economic History Research, the case of Tongtai Sheng Business Accounts" (in Chinese, co-authored with Weipeng Yuan) *Research on Chinese Economic History* (*中国经济史研究*). Vol. 2, 2010.

Monograph:

中国经济史的大分流与现代化：一种跨国比较视野 (Great Divergence and Modernization in Chinese Economic History: a Multi-national Comparative Perspective). Zhejiang University Press, July 2020; Reprint: March 2021.
This book is awarded by Beijing News 新京报 the recommended book of the year in the economics category.

Edited Books:

量化历史研究（第七辑）(Research on Quantitative History, vols. 7), edited by Weipeng Yuan, (general editor with Chen Zhiwu and Long Denggao), Shanghai Jiatong University Press, 2024.

量化历史研究（第三，四辑）(Research on Quantitative History, vols. 3 and 4), co-edited with Chen Zhiwu and Long Denggao, Science Publishers, China. 2018.

量化历史研究（第一辑，第二辑）(Research on Quantitative History, vols. 1 and 2), co-edited with Chen Zhiwu and Long Denggao, Zhejiang University Press, vol. 1 and 2 published in 2014 and 2016 respectively.

中国工商业，金融史的传统与变迁 (The Evolution of Chinese Industry, Commerce and Finance, an International Symposium) co-edited with Liu QiuGeng, Shijiazhuang, China: Hebei University Press, 2009.

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3. "1850 年前中式会计和簿记的发展 - 以统泰升号商业账簿为中心(1798—1850)" (Evolution of Chinese Accounting viewed from the Tong Taisheng Account Books) (co-authored with Weipeng Yuan and Richard Macve) *量化历史研究* (第七辑) (Research on Quantitative History, vols. 7), edited by Weipeng Yuan, (general editor with Chen Zhiwu and Long Denggao), Shanghai Jiatong University Press, 2024.

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