

YANBO WANG

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, 2009
ABD, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2004
M.A., Political Science, University of Arizona, 2000
B.L., International Studies, Peking University, 1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Paper for the “Excellence in Ethics Best Paper Award”, the Excellence in Ethics Research Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2014
National Bureau of Economic Research, Post-Doc Research Fellow in Innovation Policy and Economy, 2009-2010 (waived)
The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2008-2009
The National Science Foundation of China Award, No.70801018, 2008

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Visiting assistant professor, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, June, 2015 -
Assistant professor of Strategy & Innovation, Boston University School of Management
September, 2009 - May, 2015
Visiting scholar, Stanford University Management Science & Engineering, Summer 2010
Visiting scholar, Tsinghua University, January – June, 2008

RESEARCH AREAS

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Financial Fraud and China

WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- A. Social Network, Policy and Entrepreneurship
1. “Matthew: Effect or Fable?” (with Pierre Azoulay and Toby Stuart), *Management Science* Volume 60 Issue 1, January 2014, pp. 92-109
 2. “Bringing the Stages Back In: Social Ties and Startup Firms’ Access to Venture Capital in China”, forthcoming, *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*
 3. “State Funding and Entrepreneurial Performances in China: Evaluation Based on Regression Discontinuity” (with Jeff Furman and Jizhen Li), resubmitted at *Research Policy*
 4. “Social Influence in Entrepreneurial Career Choice: A Randomized Field Experiment on the Social Influence of Mentors” (with Chuck Eesley), resubmitted at *Research Policy*
 5. “Political Connection and Firm Innovation: Evidences from China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign” (with Jordan Siegel), manuscript under preparation
 6. “Rebels of Different Destinies: Social Network, Personal Traits and Individuals’ Career Development in China”, data collection
 7. “State Funding and Venture Capital Evaluation: Evidence from Field Experiments” (with Jizhen Li and Bo Zhao), data collection
- B. Financial Fraud and Corporate Governance

1. “Who Cooks the Books in China, and Does It Pay? Unique evidences from Private Technology-Based Firms.” (with Toby Stuart), forthcoming, *Strategic Management Journal*
 2. “Fraud and Innovation: Is There a Cheater’s Discount?” (with Jizhen Li and Toby Stuart), revised and resubmitted at *Administrative Science Quarterly*
 3. “Cross Border Reverse Mergers” (with Jordan Siegel), to be submitted to *Organization Science*
- C. Non-academic Publications
1. “Exploring the Limits of Social Connections in Entrepreneurship: Friends as Shades” (with Michael Bikard), MIT Entrepreneurship Review (featured at the Huffington Post)
 2. “Exploring the Limits of Social Connections in Entrepreneurship: Friends as Chains” (with Michael Bikard), MIT Entrepreneurship Review (featured at the Huffington Post)
 3. *World Expos and the Host City’s Industrial Upgrading*, a report for Shanghai Commission on Reform and Development, 2004

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- A. Seminar and Conference Presentations:
1. SKK Graduate School of Business Management Seminar, April 2016
 2. Shanghai University of Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Seminar, April 2016
 3. University of Hong Kong School of Business Strategy Seminar, March 2016
 4. Peking University National School of Development Management Seminar, October 2015
 5. Northeast Decision Sciences Institute 2015 Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2015
 6. Social Science and Technology Seminar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, March 2015
 7. Chinese Entrepreneurship, INFORMS, November 2014
 8. Berkeley Innovation Seminar, Fung Institute for Engineering Leadership, University of California at Berkeley, October 2014
 9. Excellence in Ethics Research Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 2014
 10. 2nd Conference on Institutions and Governance: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2014
 11. Management & Organization Seminar, University of Maryland, April 2014
 12. Market and Organization Seminar, Chicago Booth, November 2013
 13. Center for Emerging Market Research, Northeastern University, November 2013
 14. Harvard Business School, International Business Seminar, October, 2013
 15. Strategic Management Society Extension Workshop, Rice University, September 2013
 16. Symposium on Financial Markets and Practices in Emerging Economies, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Florida, August 2013 [Received the “OMT Nominee for Best International Theme Symposium”]
 17. INSEAD Entrepreneurship Day, May 2013
 18. Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, May 2013
 19. Strategy and Entrepreneurship Seminar, UIUC, March 2013
 20. All-Academy Symposium on Entrepreneurship in China, Academy of Management Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 2012
 21. Symposium on Status-Based Competition and Tournaments for Prestige, Academy of Management Conference, Boston, MA, August 2012
 22. Boston College Carroll School of Management, April 2012
 23. The Third Annual Symposium on Emerging Markets, Rice University, April 2012
 24. “The Social Structure of Deceptive Behaviors”, 2011 Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Syracuse NY, June 2011

25. Guanghua Forum, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chang, December 2010
 26. The Harvard-MIT China Politics Research Workshop, November 2010
 27. Stanford University Management Science & Engineering Research Day, July 2010
 28. Boston University Innovation and Strategy Seminar, April, 2009
 29. Harvard Business School Entrepreneurship Management Unit, London Business School Strategy and International Business Seminar, INSEAD Entrepreneurship and Family Business Seminar, January, 2009
 30. Chicago Booth School of Business Markets and Organizations Workshop, MIT Sloan Global Economics and Management Seminar, December, 2008
 31. MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, November, 2008
 32. "University Entrepreneurship and Public Policy," National Sun Yat-sen University, April, 2008
 33. "Globalization Strategy and Chinese Firm Competitiveness," Northeastern Normal University, June, 2007
- B. Panel Discussion:
1. Global Crossroads Conference on China's Capital Markets: Governance and Transparency. Stanford Graduate School of Business, August 2013
 2. Inaugural Conference of Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore, May 2013
 3. HBS International Research Conference, May 2012
 4. "Entrepreneurship in China Today and Where Does It Move in the Future", 2011 Gateway Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Saint Louis University and the Kauffman and Coleman Foundations, St. Louis, MO, April 8th, 2011
 5. "Challenges in Scientific and Technical Human Capital", Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Boston, MA, November 2010
- C. Panel Chair:
1. Panel on Chinese Entrepreneurship, INFORMS, November 2014
 2. "Entrepreneurial Environment and Policy", Academy of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Beijing, China. April, 2008
- D. Professional Development Activities:
1. Organizer, CKGSB-HKU Strategy Hotpot (Junior Strategy Scholar Workshop), May, 2016
 2. Moderator, Harvard Asian Business Conference, March 2014
 3. Moderator, MIT-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum, November 2011
 4. Professional Development Workshop on "Global Restructuring: Innovation and Organization in a Borderless World", the Academy of Management Conference, San Antonio TX, August 2011
 5. Junior Faculty Development Consortium, the Academy of Management, the Academy of Management Conference, San Antonio TX, August 2011
 6. 13th Guangzhou Convention of Overseas Chinese Scholars in Science and Technology, December 2010
 7. NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, Cambridge, MA. July, 2008
 8. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, Michigan. June-July, 2003.
- E. Seminar Coordination:
1. Boston University School of Management Strategy Seminar, 2011- 2015
 2. MIT Sloan Global Economics and Management (GEM) Seminar, 2007- 2009
- F. Case Writing
1. Chunyuisheng (Dr. Chunyu) & Online Healthcare Delivery in China
 2. Tujia.com
 3. Angellist and Crowdfunding

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Innovation Boot Camp, MBA Elective, CKGSB, October, 2016
Innovation Boot Camp, Financial MBA Elective, CKGSB, August, 2016
Business Model Innovation, MBA Elective, CKGSB, September 2015, July 2016
Courseware Development and Teaching, SI471/856 International Entrepreneurship, Boston University, 2010-2015
Faculty Coordinator, Chinese Executive Education Programs, Boston University, June 2013, Oct 2013
Faculty Advisor, Boston University China Business Club, 2011- 2014
Organizer, Boston University School of Management Chinese Undergraduate Orientation, 2012-2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Management, 2004-
American Sociological Association, 2008-2011
China Institute of Public Affairs, 2004-2011
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), 2013 -
International Studies Association, 1998-2011
Strategic Management Society, 2013-

SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member, Credit World China, 2008-2011
Advisory Board Member, HowVC.com, 2008-2010
Semi Finalist, MIT \$100K Entrepreneurship Competition, 2006
Organizer, MIT Talent and Economics Forum, 2006
Co-Founder & President, China Institute of Public Affairs (CIPA), 2005-2006
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*,
Management & Organization Review, *Management Science*, *Organization Science*, *Research Policy*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Strategic Organization*