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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, USA, June 2009 (expected).

Thesis: *Essays on Innovation and Competition*

Advisors: Prof. Joe Harrington and Prof. Matt Shum

M.Phil. in Economics with Development, University of Cambridge, U.K., July 2004.

B.A. in Finance, Wuhan University, China, July 2001.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Development Economics, Microeconomics.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

“The Competitive and Welfare Effects of New Product Introduction: The Case of Crystal Pepsi”, (Job Market Paper).

“A Dynamic Pricing Model of Durable Goods with Resale Markets”, with Viplav Saini and Haomiao Yu (in progress).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Graduate Student Invited Session), Washington D.C., November 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, South Asia Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, Washington D.C., August 2008 - present.

Research Fellow, Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Connecticut, October 2007 - present.

Consultant, Wolfensohn Center for Development, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., Summer 2007.

Analyst, China International Futures Co., Wuhan, Jan 2002 - June 2002.

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005 - Spring 2007.

Research Assistant to Prof. Joseph Harrington, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.
Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Econometrics (Section Instructor)

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008.
Public Finance, Game Theory and Social Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 2003–present.

Diversity Recognition Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2006.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, T_EX.

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

President (elected), Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Johns Hopkins University, 2005 - 2006.

Vice-Chairperson (elected), Students' Council of Business School, Wuhan University, 1999 - 2000.

REFERENCES

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