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## **Employment and Attachment:**

Jan. 2014- Dec. 2017

Vice Director of Research Institute of Chinese Economy at Fudan University

Sept. 2015- Sept. 2016

Visiting Scholar at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

July 2007- Nov. 2013

Associate Professor, Chinese Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University

Dec. 2013- Present

Professor, Chinese Center for Economic Studies, Fudan University

August 2008 – June 2009

Postdoc. at Paris University of Dauphine, Paris, France

2008-2018

International Consultant for Asian Development Bank

November 1st, 2007 – January 30th, 2008

Visiting at the School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Toronto, Canada

September-November, 2005

Intern at the United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland,

## **Research Interests and Teaching:**

Research interests:

Micro Finance, Poverty in Rural China, Social Network, Labor Migration in China

Courses taught:

Microeconomics (for undergraduate students and graduates)

Micro Development Economics (for graduate students)

Econometric Analysis of Cross-Section and Panel Data (for undergraduate students)

## **Research Grants and Honors:**

2017, Structural Chang, Development of Cities and Economic Growth in China, Major Research Programme, granted by Ministry of Education.

2017, Coordination of Household Targeted Anti-poverty and Regional Targeted Anti-poverty in Western China, granted by Guangxi Province Government.

2014, Life Expectancy and High Savings Rate in China: A New Explanation, granted by Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.

2010, RSC-C00357(PRC): Poverty Reduction and the Rise of the Middle-Class: The Case of China, granted by Asian Development Bank, Contract No. S31384.

2009, "Marketization and Rural Poverty in China," 2007-2008, granted by Asian Development Bank;

2009, TA-6429(REG): Supporting the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in the AP Region, Phase III- Measuring Poverty, granted by Asian Development Bank, Contract No. S20761.

2008, RSC-C80873(PRC): Assessing Impacts of Market Development on Poverty in China, granted by Asian Development Bank, Contract No. A16824.

2007, "Vulnerability and Its Determinants: Evidence from Rural Household Data," Grated by The IDRC/CIGI Young China Scholars Poverty Research Network.

2006, "Golden Seedling Program" granted by Fudan University, "Evaluation on the effects of Anti-poverty Policies in China," (05JM009), 2005-2006.

2018, How China Won the War against Poverty: Theory and Practice (with Pan Hui), Excellent Monograph Grade 1, awarded by Guangxi Government.

2017, Experience of Household Targeted Anti-poverty Policies in Guangxi Provinces, Excellent Report, awarded by Poverty Alleviation Office of the State Council.

2015, Twilight Scholar in Shanghai, awarded by Shanghai Government.

2014, Agricultural Economy in China: Perspective from Institution, Development and Distribution, Excellent Monograph Grade 1, awarded by Shanghai Government.

2014, Multiple Teaching Programme of Development Economics, Teaching Achievement Award, by Shanghai Government.

2011, "Fuhua Excellent Research on Social Science," awarded by Fudan University.

2010, "Are Rural Migrant Workers are Discriminated in Urban Labor Market for

Rural Household Registration System in China?” Awarded by the Social Science Funding Program from Shanghai Government;  
 2010, “Strategies of Anti-Rural-Poverty in China: An Angle from Vulnerability of Poverty,” Awarded by the Education Ministry of China;  
 2008, A Possible Improvement of the Efficiency of Rural Credit Market under Group Lending ---- “Shanghai Philosophy and Social Science, in 2006-2007” awarded by Shanghai Government.  
 2009, “Century Star” awarded by Fudan University.  
 2005, “Excellent Ph. D Dissertation” awarded by Fudan University.

## **Editorial Service**

Editor of the *World Economic Papers*, (core Chinese Economics journal), Jan. 2004 to present.

Referee for *World Development*, *China Agricultural Economic Review*, *China Economic Review*, and many core Chinese Economics journals.

## **Refereed Papers and Book Chapters:**

2020, Zhang Tongjin, Yuan Zhang, Guanghua Wan and Haitao Wu, “Poverty Reduction in China and India: A Comparative Study,” accepted by *Singapore Economic Review* (SSCI).

2020, Zhang Yuan and Jufei Wang, “City Size, Transportation Cost and Household Savings Rate: Evidence from China,” forthcoming at *China Economist*.

2019, Zhang Yuan, “Urbanization, Inequality, and Poverty in the People’s Republic of China, in Wan Guanghua and Lu Ming Edited Cities of Dragons and Elephants: Urbanization and Urban Development in China and India, pp. 641-673, published by Oxford University Press.

2018, Chen Yiupor Vincent and Zhang Yuan (corresponding author), “A Decomposition Method on Employment and Wage Discrimination and Its Application in Urban China (2002-2013),” *World Development* (SSCI), Vol. 110, pp. 1-12.

2018, Yuan Zhang, Ting Shao, Qi Dong, 2018, “Reassessing the Lewis Turning Point in China: Evidence from 70,000 Rural Households,” *China & World Economy* (SSCI), 26(1):1-14.

2018, Ke Shen & Yuan Zhang, 2018, The Impacts of Parental Migration on Children’s Subjective Well-being in Rural China: A Double-edged Sword, *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (SSCI), 59(2): 267-289.

2017, Zhang Yuan and Guanghua Wan, “Trade and Urbanization,” in *Win-Win: How International Trade Can Help Meet the Sustainable Development Goals*, Ed. By Matthias Helble and Ben Shepherd, Chapter 17, pp.439-465.

- 2017, Wan Guanghua, Dan Yang and Yuan Zhang, "Why Asia and China Have Lower Urban Concentration and Urban Primacy?" *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* (SSCI), Vol. 22, Issue 1, pp.90-105.
- 2015, Zhang Yuan and Guanghua Wan, 2015, "International Trade and Urbanization of Developing Countries: Evidence from Asia," *Social Sciences in China*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, pp. 186-204.
- 2013, Guanghua Wan, Yuan Zhang (corresponding author), "Chronic and Transient Poverty in Rural China," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 119, pp. 284-286.
- 2013, Xu Qing, Zhang Yuan, Wu Jingjing, "Industrialization Benefits a Vast Rural Population: Experience from China," *China Economist*, Vol. 8, No.3, pp. 4-15.
- 2012, Zhang Yuan, Wan Guanghua, Niny Khor "The Rise of Middle Class in Rural China" *China Agricultural Economic Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 36-51.
- 2012, Xu Qing, Li Yun and Zhang Yuan, "Reexamining the Viewpoint of the World Bank: Does Agricultural Growth Play a More Important Role in Reducing Poverty in Rural China?" *China Economist*, forthcoming.
- 2011, Zhang Yuan et al. "Rural-Urban Income Gap and Crime in China," *Economic Research Journal* (top 1 Economic Journal in China), vol. 2, pp. 59-72.
- 2009, Yuan Zhang and Guanghua Wan, "Can We Predict Vulnerability to Poverty?" *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 277-287;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang and Lu Ming, "Can Social Network Improve Migrant Workers' Wage Level in Urban China?" *Management World (in Chinese)*, Vol.3, pp. 45-54;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang, Li Rui and Zhao Na, "Birth Intervals and Compulsory Education in Rural China," *Population Science of China (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 48-57;
- 2009, Yuan Zhang, Wan Guanghua, Liu Xiuyan and Xu Qing, "Marketization, Joining the Market Transactions and Rural Poverty in China: Micro Evidences from China" *World Economy (in Chinese)*, Vol. 11, pp. 3-14.
- 2009, Weili Ding and Zhang Yuan, "Partial Reform and the Interaction of Public Policies," *Economic Research Journal (in Chinese)*, Vol. 6, pp. 28-39;
- 2008, Yuan Zhang, "The Thirty-Year Anti-Poverty Battle of Large Agricultural Country," *Economic Transitions with Chinese Characteristics: Thirty Years of Reform and Opening Up*, Zhang Jun and Arthur Sweetman Eds, McGill and Queen's University Press.
- 2008, Yuan Zhang and Liu Xiuyan, "Agglomeration and Economic Growth in China: Evidence from City Panel Data," *World Economic Papers (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 60-70.
- 2008, Yuan Zhang and Ding Yipu, "The Anti-poverty War of A Big Agricultural Country," *South Economy (in Chinese)*, Vol. 3, pp. 3-17.
- 2008, "Does the Use of Social Network Have Positive Effect on Rural Migrant's Wage? Evidence from China," *World Economic Papers (in Chinese)*, Vol. 6.
- 2007, "The Development Road of China: Dilemma of Fiscal Decentralization," (together with Yongqing Wang, et al., in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, No. 7, pp. 4-16.
- 2007, "Does the Effect of Social Capital on Poverty Reduction Fall or Rise during Marketization? Evidence from Rural China," (in Chinese, with Shuang Zhang and Lu

- Ming), *China Economic Quarterly*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 539-560.
- 2006, "An Empirical Analysis of Household Vulnerability in Rural China," (together with Guanghua Wan), *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 196-212.
- 2006, "Chinese Economy at the Crossroad," (together with Yongqin Wang, et al., in Chinese) *World Economy*, No. 10, pp. 3-20.
- 2006, "On the Controlling of Income Inequality: What Does Economics Contribute to It?" (together with Lu Ming et al., in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal of Nankai University*, No. 11, pp. 56-63.
- 2006, "A Research on Anti-poverty Policies in Rural China," (together with Ming Lu, in Chinese) *Fudan Politics Review*, No 4.
- 2006, "Who Got the Bank Loan in Rural China?" (together with Zhang Hong, in Chinese) *Beijing Financial Forum (Beijing Jinrong)*, No. 3.
- 2006, "Searching for A Balanced Development Strategy-Book Review," (together with Yongqin Wang, in Chinese) *World Economic Paper*, No. 4.
- 2006, "A Literature Review on Vulnerability to Poverty," (in Chinese) *Journal of Economics Frontier*, vol. 1, pp. 100-104.
- 2005, "Land Reallocation, Tenure Security and Long- term Investment Incentive in China's Agricultural Production," (together with Xuqing, in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.10.
- 2005, "A Possible Improvement of the Efficiency of Rural Credit Market under Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.1.
- 2005, "A Possible Reversed Credit Rationing under Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Journal of World Economy*, vol.8.
- 2004, "A Proposal and Tentative Studies on Double-Group Lending", (in Chinese) *Journal of Financial Theory and Practice*, vol.9.
- 2004, "Why Does Group Lending Has So High Repayment Rates?" (in Chinese) *Studies on Rural Finance of China*, vol.5
- 2003, "A Review on the Theory of Peer Pressure," (in Chinese) *World Economic Papers*, vol.4.
- 2003, "Recalculating the Capital Stock of China," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.7.
- 2003, "The Influence of Output-Distribution among Members on the Repayment Rate of Group Lending," (in Chinese) *Economic Research Journal*, vol.2.
- 2002, "A Survey on the Theory of Strategy Trade Policy," (in Chinese) *Journal of Economics Frontier*, vol.2.

## **Refereed Books:**

- 2017, Hui Pan and Zhang Yuan, *How China Won the War against Poverty: Theory and Practice*, (in Chinese), Peking University Press: Beijing.
- 2012, Zhang Yuan, *Development of Rural China: Institution and Distribution*, (in Chinese), March 2012, Gezhi Publishing House and People's Publishing House of

Shanghai.

2006, Zhang Yuan, *The Development Road of China*, (together with Yongqing Wang et al., in Chinese) December 2006, Century Publishing Coop and People's Publishing House of Shanghai.

2005, Zhang Yuan, *A Theoretic Study on Group Lending under Asymmetric Information*, (in Chinese) August 2005, People's Publishing House of Shanghai.

## **Professional Presentations**

"Heterogeneity of social network and migrant worker's wage: evidence from China," at the 2010 International Workshop on Employment Dynamics and Social Security and The 10th Anniversary of Employment and Social Security Research Center, Fudan University"

Heterogeneous Social Networks and Rural Migrant Workers' Wages in Urban Labor Market of China,

Economic School, Paris University of Dauphine, December 11, 2008.

Economic School of Keluven University, Belgium, April 23, 2009.

Measuring Individual Vulnerability and An Empirical Analysis on Future Poverty and Social Capital

*CEA-TED International Conference*, organized by CEA and CCES, Fudan University, Shanghai, September 17-18, 2007.

Measuring Individual Vulnerability and An Empirical Analysis on Future Poverty and Social Capital

*UNU-WIDER Conference on Fragile States—Fragile Groups*, organized by WIDER-UNU in Helsinki, Finland, June 15-16, 2007.

*Development Pattern of China----Public Service and Constructing A Harmonious Society*, Fudan University, Shanghai, May 12, 2007.

Individual Vulnerability: A Comparative Study on Predicting Methods

*IDRC/CIGI Young China Scholars Poverty Research Network Annual Conference*, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, May 13-14, 2007.

Predicting Individual Vulnerability: A Comparison between Two Simulation Methods

*International Conference on Development Road of Big Countries*, organized by WIDER-UNU in Beijing, January 12-13, 2007.

Credit Constraint and Anti-poverty----Stylized Facts from Formal Financial Market in China

*Adam Smith Forum*, Nanjing University, Nanjing, June 22-23, 2006.

Anti-poverty Loan and Credit Market Failure----Evidence from Rural China  
*International Conference on Credit of NGOs and Rural Finance in China*, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China, June 20-21, 2005;

## **Field Projects**

Principle Investigator, “Babysitters, Labor Division for Women in Shanghai,”  
September – December 2009, designed survey for urban household in Shanghai, focus on decisions of employing babysitters for urban citizens in China.  
July – September 2004, designed survey instruments for rural households in rural China, after a pilot run, survey of 1200 rural households from 20 provinces in China.

Principle Investigator, “Social and Economic Survey on Rural Households in China”,  
July – September 2004, designed survey instruments for rural households in rural China, after a pilot run, survey of 1200 rural households from 20 provinces in China.  
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