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Current Employment

Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic and Social Research (IESR), Jinan University, July 2019-

Past Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, August 2016-June 2019

Education

Ph.D in Economics, University of Arizona, May 2016

Dissertation Title: *Economic Performance and Social Conflicts in Chinese History*

Advisors: Price Fishback (Chair), Mo Xiao, Carol Shiue, Cihan Artunc, Ashley Langer

Visiting Student, University of Colorado Boulder, August 2015-September 2015

M.A in Economics, University of Arizona, December 2012

B.A in Economics, Peking University, June 2011

Research Interests

Chinese Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy, International Trade

Journal Articles

“The Impact of WWI on the Chinese Textile Industry: Was the World’s Trouble China’s Opportunity?”, *forthcoming* at the *Journal of Economic History*.

“Market Integration in Southern and Northern China in the Eighteenth Century: A Study Based on Grain Price Data in Qing Dynasty” (in Chinese), with Se Yan. *Economic Research Journal* (经济研究), 2011(12): 124-137.

Book Reviews and Invited Publications

Book review for *Trade and Technology Networks in the Chinese Textile Industry: Opening Up Before the Reform*. By Brasó Broggi Carles. *Journal of Economic History*, 2017, 77(2): 636-638.

Dissertation summary of “Economic Performance and Social Conflicts in Chinese History”, *Australian Economic History Review*, 58 (2), July 2018, 192-197.

Money, Finance and Commerce in Chinese History: an introduction with reference to the special issue, with Debin Ma. *Frontiers of Economics in China*, 2018, 13 (3): 313-321.

Working Papers

“Elite or State? Grain Prices, Social Conflicts, and Public Goods Provision in Eighteenth-Century China” (with Se Yan).

“The Silver Lining of the Self-Strengthening Movement” (with Shiyu Bo and Yan Zhou)

“Tax Reform, Protests and Incidence of Taxes in Eighteenth-Century China”

“Severe Air Pollution Reduces Crops Yields in China” (with Shiyu Bo and Ting Chen)

Work in Progress

“Electricity and Industrial Development in the Early Twentieth-Century China” (with Shiyu Bo and Ting Chen)

“Is Olson right? Warlords, Industrial Growth and Taxation in Early Twentieth-Century China”

“Intergenerational Mobility in the Qing Dynasty” (with Se Yan)

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2019 Start-up Research Fund, Jinan University, RMB 90,000
2019 Graduates' Favorite Teachers, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- 2018 National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No.71803113), RMB 180,000
Shanghai Pujiang Program (Grant No.18PJC042), RMB 150,000
Finalists for the Asia-Pacific Prize in Economic History. Economic History Association of Australia and New Zealand
- 2016 Start-up Research Fund, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, RMB 90,000
- 2015 GPSC Travel Grant, University of Arizona
Department of Economics Travel Grant, University of Arizona
- 2014 Ed E. Zajac Best Third Year Paper Prize, University of Arizona
Exploratory Travel and Data Grants, Economic History Association, USD 2,500
Department of Economics Travel Grant, University of Arizona
- 2013 Steve Manos Best Second Year Paper Prize, University of Arizona
Quantitative History Summer School Scholarship, Tsinghua University
- 2011 George W. Coleman Scholarship, University of Arizona
Distinguished Graduates, Peking University
- 2010 Leo KoGuan Scholarship, Peking University
Excellent Student in Beijing
- 2009 Shuping Scholarship, The Shuping Scholarship Foundation
ICBC Scholarship, Peking University

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019 APEBH and All-UC Conference at Caltech, Mini-Conference in Chinese Economic History at UCLA, ShanghaiTech University, EHA in Atlanta (discussant)
- 2018 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Business), Quantitative History Symposium in Yantai, World Economic History Congress in Boston, EHA in Montreal, Asian Historical Economic Conference in Hong Kong, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing Normal University, Jinan University, HED Workshop
- 2017 ASSA meetings in Chicago, Fudan University, Econometrics Society Asian Meetings in Hong Kong, Quantitative History Symposium in Henan University, HED Workshop, Sun Yat-sen University, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics University, Third Quantitative History Workshop at Southeastern China Normal University
- 2016 The RES PhD Meetings, EHA in Boulder (discussant), Asian Historical Economic Conference in Seoul, Korea Development Institute, Peking University, Southeastern China Normal University, Jinan University, 2nd Quantitative History Workshop at Southeastern

- China Normal University
- 2015 Cliometrics Conference in Ann Arbor, Chinese Economic Society Annual Conference (Chongqing University), Biennial Conference of China Development Studies, Quantitative History Symposium in Peking University, World Economic History Congress in Kyoto, University of Colorado Boulder, EHA in Nashville (discussant), University of Arizona, All-UC “Frontiers in Chinese Economic History” Conference at UC Berkeley
- 2014 University of Arizona, Asian Historical Economic Conference in Istanbul, LSE Econ History (thesis workshop), LSE Econ (STICERD work in progress workshop)
- 2013 University of Arizona, EHA in Washington, DC (poster)
- 2011 Tsinghua University

Teaching

Arizona (as sole instructor): Economic Development, China’s Economic Development
SUFU: Intermediate Micro, Chinese Economic History, China’s Economic Development in a Comparative Perspective (co-instructor)

Referee Services

Australian Economic History Review, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Frontiers of Economics in China, Journal of Economic History, 经济研究, 经济学（季刊）, 中国经济史研究

Other Information

Language: Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Married with Shiyu Bo

Interests: swimming, choir (currently a member of Shanghai Echo Chamber Singers)