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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University, 2015-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Renmin University of China, 2012-2015

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2012.

B.A. Economics, Beijing University, 2007.

Research Interests

Political Economy; Health and Family; Chinese Economy; Economic Development

Academic Writings

Journal Articles

Commodification and westernization: Explaining declining nutrition intake in contemporary rural China (with Wei Zhang), *Journal of Agrarian Change*. July 2015.

Stratification, Incentives and the Fall of the Rural Collectives in Songzi County in China, *Development and Change*, volume 46 issue 2, March 2015.

Are Chinese Workers Paid the Correct Wages? Measuring Wage Underpayment in the Chinese Industrial Sector, 2005-2010 (Zhun Xu, Ying Chen, Minqi Li), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, September 2015.

Do Black-White Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding Persist in the Military Community? (Jennifer Lundquist, Zhun Xu, Wanda Barfield, Irma Elo), *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, February 2015.

Reinstitutionalizing Families: Life Course Policy and Marriage in the Military (Jennifer Lundquist, Zhun Xu), *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 2014 October, Vol. 76 Issue 5

Racial Disparities in U.S. Infant Birth Outcomes: A Mediating Effect of Military Affiliation? (Jennifer Lundquist, Irma Elo, Wanda Barfield, Zhun Xu), *Race and Social Problems*, 2014 June.

China's Grain Production: A Decade of Consecutive Growth or Stagnation? (Zhun Xu, Wei Zhang, Minqi Li), *Monthly Review*, , 2014 May.

Chinese Agrarian Change in World-historical Context, 2014 April, *Science and Society* Vol. 78, No. 2, pp. 181-206.

The Political Economy of Decollectivization in China ,2013 May, *Monthly Review*

The Chinese Agriculture Miracle Revisited, 2012 April, special article, *Economic and Political Weekly*

Articles in Chinese

China's Food Security in Historical Context, 2016, *Social Sciences in China (internal documents)*

Living Wage, overtime work and China's sustainable economic development (Zhongjin Li, Ying Chen, Hao Qi, Zhun Xu), 2012, *China Review of Political Economy*

Books

From Commune to Capitalism: the political economy of agrarian change in China, under contract, Monthly Review Press

The End of Capital: People's Political Economy for the 21st Century, (with Yaozu Zhang, Minqi Li, Hao Qi), 2016, Renmin University Press. (in Chinese)

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Food security in China, invited for the forthcoming *Routledge Handbook of Rural China*

Socialist Legacy and Chinese agricultural productivity, working paper, revise and resubmit, *World Development*.

The food regime: crisis and restructuring , working paper

The emergence of class division in nutritional intake in China, (with Wei Zhang), working paper

The precariatization of informal economy in China, (with Hao Qi), work in progress

How capitalist is the Chinese agriculture?, work in progress

Economic surplus, accumulation, and the transformation of national bourgeoisie, work in progress

Book Reviews and Commentaries

Book Review of *Old China's New Economy* by T.K. Bhaumik, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2013.

The Chongqing Event and Its Implications, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol xlvii No 14, April, 2012

Selected Presentations and Invited Talks

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting, "The emergence of class division in nutritional intake in China", Chicago, January, 2017

South South Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, "Food security in China", November 2014

China University of Geosciences, "Labor market, living wage and economic development", March 2014

China Academy of Social Sciences, "The labor question in contemporary China", December 2013

Renmin University of China, Political Economy Workshop, "The nutrition intake in the Chinese countryside and neoliberalism" (with Wei Zhang), May 2013

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting, "The Politic Economy of Decollectivization in China", Chicago, January, 2012

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, "Race and Preterm Births: A Protective Effect of the Military?" (with Jennifer Hickee Lundquist, Irma Elo, Wanda Barfield). Dallas, TX, April, 2010.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Howard University

Principles of Economics 1 (Undergraduate, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Principles of Economics 2 (Undergraduate, Fall 2016)

Growth and Development 1 (Graduate, Spring 2016)

Growth and Development 2 (Graduate, Fall 2016)

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at the Renmin University of China

Introduction to Political Economy (Fall 2012-Fall 2014)

History of Economic Thought (Spring 2014)

Advanced Topics in Political Economy (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

Chinese Economy (informal workshop, Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Intermediate Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, adjunct lecturer, Beijing University (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Instructor in the Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Introduction to Political Economy (Online, Summer 2011)

Game Theory (Fall 2011)

Honors and Grants

Excellence in Research on Military and Veteran Families Award, The Military Family Research Institute, Purdue University, 2015

Young Faculty Research Grant, Renmin University of China, 2013

Galbraith Prize for outstanding dissertation, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011

Family Research Fellowship, Center for Research on Families, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010