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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
M.A. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
B.A. in International Relations, Renmin University of China

### FIELDS

Political Economy, Economic Development, Economic Inequality, Asian economies

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Books*

2016 *China on Strike*. (co-edited with Eli Friedman), Haymarket Books.

#### *Peer-reviewed Journal Articles*

2019 “Beyond State and Market: the Role of Labor Regimes and Class Dynamics in the East Asian Miracle.” (Under review)

2019 “Put Precarity Back to Production: A Case Study of Didi Kuaiche Drivers in the City of Nanjing, China.” (with Hao Qi). (Review and Resubmitted)

2019 “Giovanni Arrighi in Beijing: The Historical Transformation of Labor Supply in Rural China of the Reform Era.” (with Hao Qi), *Science & Society*, Vol. 82, No.3 (forthcoming)

2014 “Labor Process and the Social Structure of Accumulation in China.” (with Hao Qi), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 46, No.4.

2013 “Can the Socialist Market Economy in China Adhere to Socialism?” (with Fusheng Xie and An Li), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 45, No.4.

2013 “Subjectivity and the Postmodernist Division in Labor Process Theory.” (with Fusheng Xie), *Teaching and Research*, Vol.47, No.5. (in Chinese)

2012 “Guojinmintui: A New Round of Debate in China on State versus Private Ownership.” (with Fusheng Xie and An Li), *Science & Society*, Vol.76, No.3. *Marxistische Studies*, No.100. (in French and in Dutch)

2012 “A Living Wage, Overtime Work and China's Economic Sustainability.” (with Ying Chen, Hao Qi and Zhun Xu), *Review of Political Economy*, No.3. (in Chinese)

2012 “To Save Neoliberalism by Neoliberalism? A Critique of American Crisis Management.” (with Hao Qi), *Marxism and Reality*, No.4. (in Chinese)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Associate at Asian Political Economy Program, Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts, 2019 – present.

Research Assistant to Professor James Crotty, University of UMass Amherst, Spring 2016.

Research Assistant to Professor David Kotz, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2013, 2015.

Research Assistant to Professor Vamsi Vakulabharanam, 2015.

Research Intern in the Independent Evaluation Department at Asian Development Bank, 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*To students in colleges and universities*

University of Missouri – Kansas City (2018 - present)

Visiting Professor at Pacific Lutheran University, Washington (2016-2017)

Instructor at Marlboro College, Vermont (2013-2014)

Instructor in the School of Economics, Nankai University, China (Summer 2015)

Instructor in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (2011- 2013)

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (2011- 2016)

*To community activists and the general public*

Instructor in the Center for Popular Economics, Massachusetts (Summer 2013, Summer 2014)

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### *Papers Presented*

“Engendering the Crisis Experience: Women Workers, Migration, and Resistance in China after 2008”, presentation at the International Association for Feminist Economics, New Paltz, 2018.

“Overtime, Underemployment, and Informality: The China Story”, presentation at the Union for the Radical Political Economics for the 50th Anniversary Conference, Amherst, 2018.

“A Spatial Fix for the Economic Slowdown? New Urbanization in China and India.” (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam), presentation at the Annual Association of Geography Meetings, San Francisco, 2016.

“Unpacking the East Asian Miracle: Labor Regime and Structural Contradictions in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China.” presentation at the Summer Academy “Work and Non-work in Global Perspective: Resonances, Connections and Contradictions”, Seoul, 2015.

“Overaccumulation Crisis and Labor Regime Beneath the Rise of East Asian Economies.” presentation at the Annual Conference of Eastern Economic Association, New York, 2015.

“The Labor Process and the Social Structure of Accumulation in China.” presentation at the Annual Conference of the Allied Social Science Associations, Philadelphia, 2014.

“The (Un)Sustainability of Economic Growth and Cheap Labor Strategy in China’s Economic Reform.” presentation at the Annual Conference of Asian Dynamics Initiative, Copenhagen, 2013.

“Privatization and Its Rising Discontents - China's State-owned Enterprise Reform since the 1990s.” presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, The Hague, 2013.

### *Seminar Participant*

Marxian Economics Summer School organized by Keio University, Japan, 2016.

Summer Academy of Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, organized by Humboldt University, Germany and Sogang University, South Korea, 2015.

Summer School of World Congress in Social Economics, organized by the Association for Social Economics, Canada, 2015.

Young Scholar Initiative for History of Economic Thought, organized by the Institute for New Economic Thinking, Hong Kong, 2013.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“China and Social Structures of Accumulation”

“Precarious Labor and Financialization.” (with Hao Qi)

“Land and Labor - Understanding China’s New Urbanization Process.”

“Developmental States and Neoliberalizing Space in East Asia, a Case of Japan and South Korea.”

“A Spatial Fix for the Economic Slowdown? New Urbanization in China and India. ” (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam).

“Making precarity and the role of state in China.” (with Hao Qi)

“Did Trade Liberalization Help Poverty Reduction in India? Why or Why not? Evidence from Labor Mobility. ”

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Managing Co-director at the Center for Popular Economics, 2013-2014

Senator for the Economics Department in the Graduate Student Senate, 2012-2013

Graduate Student Representative in the Economics Department Hiring Committee, 2012-2013

President of the China Study Club at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011-2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Union for Radical Political Economics

American Economic Association

International Association for Feminist Economics

Association for Asian Studies

Western Social Science Association