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EDUCATION

B.S. of Geography, Beijing University, 1986.
Major: Economic Geography.
Thesis: A Study of the Geographical Causes of an Endemic Disease in Southern Ninxia.

M.S. of Economics, Beijing University, 1989.
Major: Economic Development.
Major Professor: Justin Yifu Lin.
Thesis: Surplus Labor in Chinese Agriculture: Theory and Reality.

Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996.
Major: Economic Development.
Major Professor: Michael R. Carter.
Dissertation: Three Essays on the Implications of Market and Institutional Imperfections in Rural China.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic development and institutional change in China.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University, Beijing China. November 2003 –

Director, Management Committee, Institute for Social Science Survey. November 2006 –.

Professor, China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University, Beijing China. August 2002 –.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Cornell University, August 2007 – January 2008.

Visiting Professor, Center for International Development, Stanford University, July – September 2003.

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan, April – June 2002.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January - June 2000.

Associate Professor, China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University, Beijing China. July 1999 – December 2002.

Assistant Professor, China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University, Beijing China. January 1997 to June 1999.

Management Assistant, Xi'an Electric Manufacturing Corporation, Xi'an, China. August 1989 to August 1991.

COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Microeconomics, CCER, spring 1997, fall 1997, spring 1998, spring 1999, fall 2001;
Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, spring 1997.
Chinese Economy, UW-Madison, spring 2000; Peking University Cambridge China Study program, 2004, 2005.

Development Economics, CCER undergraduate double major, spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007; CCER master and Ph.D. program, fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; International University of Japan, spring 2002.

Evolutionary Game Theory and Institutional Analysis, CCER, spring 2003, 2005, 2006.

Managerial Economics, BiMBA, fall 2002, fall 2003.

Agricultural Economics, International University of Japan, spring 2002.

Law and Economics, double major, CCER and graduate program, Law School, spring 2001 (with ZHAO, Xiaoli of Law School).

Business Mathematics, BiMBA in CCER, fall 1999, 2000.

MIS and Introduction to Computer, BiMBA in CCER, fall 1998.

REFEREES

American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Theoretical and Institutional Economics, Urban studies, China Social Science Foundation (2002), China Development Research Foundation (2001, 2003), Economic & Social Research Council, Great Britain (2000), 1999 National Soft Science Research Grants Competition (1999)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 China Young Leader, *Nanfang Renwu Zhoukan*, May 2008.

“Best Advisor”, the Fifteenth “Challenge Cup” --- May Fourth Young Scientific Competition, Peking University, 2007.

First Prize, “Reforms, Public Services and Poverty”, (with Yan Shen) the 8th GDN conference, January 15, 2007, Beijing.

Fellow, India-China Institute, The New School, 2006-2008.

The Reward of Rural Development Studies, 2006.

Best Teaching Award, Peking University, 2006.

Best Teacher, Student Union, Peking University, 2006.

Yang Fuqing-Wang Yangyuan Teaching Award (Best), Peking University, 2005.

The New Century Scholars Plan, 2005

Second Prize, The Eighth Paper Awards in Humanities and Social Sciences, Beijing University, 2001.

The New Century 100 Scholars Project, 2001-05, Beijing municipal government.

Second Prize, The Seventh Paper Awards in Humanities and Social Sciences, Beijing University, 1999.

Hou Yingtong Young Faculty Research Fellowship, \$7,500, Ministry of Education, January 2000.

Robert S. McNamara Scholarship, \$7,500, World Bank, May 2000.

Exchange Scholarship, \$10,000, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, 2000.

Returning Scholarship, \$25,000, the Ford Foundation, 1997 - 1998.

Gamma Sigma Delta, The International Honor Society of Agriculture, admitted 1995.

MEO Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$4500, spring semester, 1995.

Sun Ya-shan Midwest Fellowship, \$2000, 1995.

The “May Fourth” Scientific Treatise Award, Beijing University, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Academic Committee, Social Science Division, Peking University, 2005 –

Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University, 2008 –

Research Fellow, Unirule Institute, Beijing, China, 1998 –

Editor, *China Economic Quarterly*, April 2001 –

Associate editor, *Agricultural Economics*, 2007 – 2010.

Editorial Board, *China Economic Journal, China Journal of Finance, Fudan Economic Papers, Journal of Rural Cooperatives, Public Policy Review*

Development Economics Sub-society, the Chinese Society for Foreign Economic Thought, 2006 – (Academic Committee, 2006 -; Vice Chairman, 2007-)

Chinese Economist Society, 1993 – (Board of Directors, 1998 – 1999; Publication Committee, 2004 -)
American Economic Society, 1997 –
International Society of Comparative Economics, 2003 –
The Royal Economic Society, 2006 –

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent).

ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

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- Lu, Feng, and Yang Yao. "The Effectiveness of Law, Financial Development, and Economic Growth in an Economy of Financial Repression—Evidence from China." *World Development*, forthcoming.
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- Yao, Yang, "Geography, Institution, and the Needham Puzzle", *Dushu (Reading)*, 2003(1).
- Yao, Yang, "The State and the Three Rural Problems", in WEN Chi editor, *The Light of the Mind, Beida Lecture Series, No. 9*. Beijing: The New World Press, December 2002.
- Yao, Yang, "SOE Privatization: We Have No Other Choices", *Twenty-first Century Economic Herald*, December 30, 2002, Section 98.
- Yao, Yang, "Pursuing Man's Encompassing Freedom", *Zhongguo Tushu Shangbao, Shuping Zhoukan (CBBR Book Review Weekly)*, November 15, 2002, Section 8.
- Yao, Yang, "Tension to be harmonized", *Zhongguo Tushu Shangbao, Shuping Zhoukan (CBBR Book Review Weekly)*, September 19, 2002, Section 12.
- Yao, Yang, "Efficiency or Political Impetus --- A Comment on the new *Land Contract Law*." *Nanfeng Chuang (The South Window)*, September 16, 2002.
- Yao, Yang, "The Conscience of Economics --- An Interview with Amartya Sen." *Jingjixue Xiaoxi Bao (Economic News Weekly)*, August 9, 2002, Section 1.
- Yao, Yang, "The Vanished Town." *Jingji Xuejia Chazuo (The Economist Teahouse)*, 2002, Vol. 7: 156-160.
- Yao, Yang, "Village Democracy and Globalization." *Dushu (Reading)*, 2002(4).

TALKS AND SEMINARS

- June 21, 2008: "The Disinterested Government: A Political Economy Explanation for the China Miracle." Forestsong Bookstore.
- May 9, 2008: "Is There a Chinese Model?" The Young League, Peking University.
- April 14, 2008: "A Review of Thirty Years of Reform." The Fifth Economic Observation Week, the University of International Business and Economics.
- March 13, 2008: "The Disinterested Government: A Political Economy Explanation for China's Economic Success in Reform Era." Ronald Coase Institute, Los Banos, The Philippines.
- March 8, 2008: "Is There a Chinese Model?" Tianyi Lecture, Ningbo Municipal Library.
- January 24, 2008: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.
- January 22, 2008: "Measuring the Technological Contents of Chinese Exports." Center for Global Value Chains, Duke University.
- January 22, 2008: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." Center for East Asian Studies, Duke University.
- November 30, 2007: "Village Elections, Accountability, and Farmers' Welfare in Rural China." The China House, Department of East Asian Studies, and Law School, New York University.
- November 28, 2007: "Village Elections, Accountability, and Farmers' Welfare in Rural China." Department of Economics, Colgate University.
- November 16, 2007: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Village Elections in Rural China." Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- November 13, 2007: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Village Elections in Rural China." Department of Economics, Washington University.
- November 9, 2007: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Village Elections in Rural China." Department of Economics, Colby College.
- October 25, 2007: "Village Elections, Accountability, and Farmers' Welfare in Rural China." India-China Institute, The New School.
- October 18, 2007: "Challenges and Prospects of the Chinese Economy." China Faculty Association, Chinese Student Association, and Center for East Asian Studies, Texas A&M University.
- October 17, 2007: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." Department of Economics, Texas A&M University.
- September 28, 2007: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Village Elections in Rural China." Department of Economics, Cornell University.
- August 5, 2007: "On Capability-based Equality." Speech in the Symposium for Issues of Social Justice in China, The Hongfan Institute for Legal and Economic Studies.
- May 25, 2007: "Incremental Catch-up and the Upgrading of Chinese Exports." Keynote speech, Shanghai Forum, "Globalization and Asia's Choices" sub-forum.
- May 23, 2007: "What Kind of Liberalism Does China Need?" Humanities Lecture Series (No. 1269), Huazhong University of Sciences and Technology.
- May 23, 2007: "Equality and Incentives." Center for Rural Politics, Huazhong University of Sciences and Technology.
- April 25, 2007: "Equality and Incentives." The Central University of Finance and Economics.
- April 16, 2007: "A Close Look at the Indian Democracy." The Centennial Lecture Series, Phoenix Satellite Television. Aired at 2:10-3:00PM, May 12, 2007, and 8:30-9:20AM, 11:30-12:20PM, May 13, 2007.
- March 31, 2007: "Equality and Incentives." Yuexiu Academic Lecture Series, Zhengzhou.
- March 24, 2007: "What Kind of Liberalism Does China Need?" Peking University.
- December 17, 2006: "Village Elections and Local Governance in Rural China." Center for Rural Politics, Huazhong University of Sciences and Technology.
- December 6, 2006: "Village Elections and Local Governance in Rural China." Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.
- November 24, 2006: "Limited Catch-up." School of Economics and Management, Qsinghua University.
- November 14, 2006: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." School of Economics, Fudan University.
- November 14, 2006: "China-US Interdependence and Its Implications for China." FACES, Stanford University and Fudan University.
- November 13, 2006: "The New Socialist Countryside and the Change of the Development Paradigm." Caijing Forum, Channel First Caijing, Shanghai TV.
- November 13, 2006: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." Antai School of Management, Shanghai Jiaotong University.
- October 24, 2006: "Health Shocks, Local Governance, and Long-term Income: Evidence from Rural China." Guanghua School of Management, Peking University.

September 8, 2006: "The Impact of Privatization on Employment in China." Center for Studies on the State Economy, Jilin University.

September 8, 2006: "The New Socialist Countryside and the Change of the Development Paradigm." Business School, Northeast Normal University.

August 21, 2006: "Village Elections, Accountability, and Income Distribution in Rural China." The East Asian Institute, Singapore National University.

July 9, 2006: "Village Elections, Accountability, and Income Distribution in Rural China." Keynote speech, conference for the 70th anniversary of post-graduate education in agricultural economics in China, Nanjing Agricultural University.

May 21, 2006: "Cultural Reconstruction: Challenges for China in the Next 50 Years." Economics of College, Anhui University.

May 20, 2006: "Cultural Reconstruction and the Role of the Economist." Symposium of "Economic and Social Transition in China", Anhui University.

May 18, 2006: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Rural China." The Sixth Hong Kong Baptist University- Qsinghua University Joint Conference.

May 16, 2006: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Rural China." College of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

May 16, 2006: "The Complexities of Contemporary China and the Economist's Responsibilities." Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

April 3, 2006: "The Complexities of Contemporary China and the Economist's Responsibilities." Beijing Normal University.

March 9, 2006: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Rural China." School of Economics, Shandong University.

February 23, 2006: "The Complexities of Contemporary China." Fudan University.

January 11, 2006: "Grassroots Democracy and Income Distribution: Evidence from Rural China." Paper presented in the conference "A Normative Appraisal of the Policy Reforms in Asia", Delhi.

January 10, 2006: "Prospective of Chinese Economic Growth." FMS, University of Delhi.

December 11, 2005: "Social Responsibility of Chinese Economists." Keynote speech, closing session of the China Economic Annual Conference, Xiamen University.

November 9, 2005: "The Complexities of Contemporary China." Zhejiang University.

October 28, 2005: "The Complexities of Contemporary China." The Chinese University of Administration and Law.

October 15, 2005: "The Complexities of Contemporary China." Peking University.

May 17, 2005: "Health Shocks, Governance and Farmers' Long-term Income Capabilities: Evidence from China." International Food Policy Research Institute.

May 9, 2005: "Health Shocks, Governance and Farmers' Long-term Income Capabilities: Evidence from China." Department of Ag. and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

December 28, 2004: "Causes and Consequences of Chinese Privatization." Fudan University.

December 28, 2004: "Non-market Value and Gender Gap in Access to Health Care." Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

December 27, 2004: "Legal Issues in Enterprise Reform", Tongji University, invited speaker.

October 24, 2004: "The Land Forum." The Chinese University of Administration and Law.

September 27, 2004: "Legal Aspects of the Chinese Land Tenure." Forum of the Celebrities, the Chinese University of Geology.

September 23, 2004: "Legal Aspects of the Chinese Land Tenure." Civic Law Research Center, Renmin University.

May 31, 2004: "A Successful Combination of Local Innovation and An Encompassing Ruling Party – An Explanation of China's Gradualism", Yangzhou University.

May 11, 2004: "Causes and Performance of Privatization in China", Sichuan University.

April 17, 2004: "Development of SMEs after China's WTO Accession", Gong-an county, Hubei province.

April 16, 2004: "A Successful Combination of Local Innovation and An Encompassing Ruling Party – An Explanation of China's Gradualism", Huazhong University of Science and Technology.

February 6, 2004: "A Successful Combination of Local Innovation and An Encompassing Ruling Party – An Explanation of China's Gradualism", Unirule Institute.

December 26, 2003: "A Successful Combination of Local Innovation and An Encompassing Ruling Party– An Explanation of China's Gradualism", Jiangxi Normal University.

December 22, 2003: “A Successful Combination of Local Innovation and An Encompassing Ruling Party”, Jiangxi Finance and Economics University.

December 22, 2003: “Political Process and Efficient Institutional Change”, Jiangxi Finance and Economics University.

November 12, 2003: “Economists and Social Value”, Economic Society, Renmin University.

October 21, 2003: “Chinese Land Tenure: Issues and Perspectives”, keynote speech, “International Symposium on Sustainable Development in East Asia”, Nanjing Agricultural University.

November 6, 2002: “Political Process and Efficient Institutional Change”, Economic Research Center, Shandong University.

November 6, 2002: “The State and the Three Rural Problems”, Shandong University.

October 24, 2002: “The State and the Three Rural Problems”, Beijing University.

October 15, 2002: “The Rational versus the Political Model in Collective Decision: A Case of the Chinese Land Tenure”, the Second China Economics Annual Conference, Northwest University.

October 8, 2002: “Political Process and Efficient Institutional Change”, CCER, Beijing University.

July 11-12, 2002: “International Symposium on Equity and Social Justice in Transitional China”, CCER, Beijing University, organizer.

December 5, 2001: “Social Justice in Transitional China”, Beijing Normal University.

November 13, 2001: “A Theory of Social Justice”, College of Economics and Finance, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an.

November 12, 2001: “Government Commitment and the Outcomes of Privatization in China”, College of Economics and Management, Northwest University, Xi’an.

September 22, 2001: *The Rule of the “Stone Age”*, First Annual Conference of New Institutional Economics, Xiangshan, Beijing.

March 21, 2001: *The Chinese Land Tenure: A Dialogue with Legal Experts*, Law School, Beijing University, Beijing.

March 1, 2001: *Chinese Rural Industrialization in the Context of the East Asian Miracle*, International University of Japan, Niigata.

February 25, 2001: *How Do We Pursue Freedom?* The Light of the New Century Seminar Series, The Ph.D. Association, Nankai University, Tianjin.

November 15, 2000: *Government Commitment and Privatization*, Department of Economics, The World Bank.

September 22, 2000: *An Economic Analysis of Legal Punishments on Adultery*, Unirule Institute of Economics, Beijing.

May 15, 2000: *Government Commitment and Privatization*, Department of Economics, Washington University, St. Louis.

RESEARCH GRANTS

March 2008 – March 2009: *The Experience of Chinese Reform in the Last Thirty Years*, Ministry of Education.

July 2007 – January 2008: *Political Economy about Regional Inequality in China*, 2009 *World Development Report* background paper, World Bank.

May 2007 – May 2008: *A Study of Technological Upgrading in Chinese Exports*, Beijing Municipal Government-Peking University collaborative project.

June 2006 – December 2006: *Village Elections and Their impacts*. With Nancy Qian and Gerard Padro i Miquel. Brown University and Stanford University.

June 2006 – December 2006: *A Study of the Private Sector in China: Development and Sustainability*. Principal Investigator. The International Finance Corporation, 1.25 million RMB.

September 2005 – August 2007: *A Study of Industrial Clusters in China*. Researcher, the National Science Foundation, 1.1 million RMB.

July 2005 – September 2005: *A Survey Study of Chinese Outward Investing Firms*. Principal researcher. FIAS, the World Bank, \$40,000.

January 2005 – December 2006: *The Role of Land Tenure in Chinese Urbanization*. Researcher, the Ministry of Education, 800,000 RMB.

September 2004 – August 2006: *A Study of the Chinese Development History in the Last 50 Years*. Principal researcher, the Ministry of Education, 200,000 RMB.

September 2004 – August 2006: *A Study of the Chinese Transition*. Principal researcher, the Ministry of Education, 200,000 RMB.

February 2004 – June 2005: *Health Shocks and Farmers' Welfare*. Principal researcher with Li Gan and Lixin Xu. The World Bank, \$45,000.

February 2003 - May 2003: *Impacts of Health Shocks on Farmers' Welfare*. Principal researcher, Chinese Academy of Health Policy, Peking University, \$35,000.

July 2002 – December 2002: *A Study of the Privatization of Chinese SOEs*. Principal researcher on behalf of CCER, joint with Ross Garnaut and Ligang Song of the Australian National University. IFC, \$50,000 (funds controlled by CCER).

March 2001 – August 2001: *Efficiency and Equity Consequences of Property Right Reform: The Case of Increased Land Tenure Security in China*, With Michael Carter and Klaus Deininger, Juergen Voegelé, World Bank, \$50,000.

May 2000 - April 2001: *Government Reform and Economic Performance in China*. Awardee, The McNamara Scholarship, World Bank, \$7,500.

January 2000 - December 2000: *Technological Development in East Asia*, in charge of the China portion of the research, the World Bank, \$7,500.

January 2000 - January 2002: *Evolution of the Chinese Land Tenure and its Impacts on Economic and Social Performance*. Awardee, Hou Yingtong Yong Faculty Research Fellowships, Ministry of Education, \$7,500.

June 1999 - March 2000: *A Study on the Domestic Private Sector Development in China*. Principal researcher on behalf of CCER, joint with Ross Garnaut and Ligang Song of the Australian National University. IFC, \$50,000 (funds controlled by CCER).

May 1999 - July 2000: *Rural-rural Migration and the Social and Economic Dynamics of the Chinese Village*. Principal researcher with Yigao Liu and Xiaoyi Wang. The Ford Foundation, \$40,000.

July 1999 - December 1999: *The Efficiency and Equity Implications of the Long-term Land Lease Contract in Guizhou Province: A Pre-research*. Principal researcher with Michael Carter and Klaus Deininger, The World Bank, \$14,000.

April 1998 - November 1998: *China's Rural Industrialization in the Context of the East Asian Miracle*. Principal researcher with Justin Yifu Lin. One full month workload. The World Bank, \$7,500.

February 1998 - November 1998: *A Study on Chinese's Small Enterprises*. Principal researcher with Yueping Wang. One full month workload. The World Bank, \$5,000.

January 1998 - July 1998: *Urbanization and Its Impacts on China's Environment*. Principal researcher. Two full month workload. United Nations University, Japan, \$5,000.

January 1997 - January 1998: *Land Tenure, Land Markets, and Efficiency in Chinese Agriculture*. Principal researcher with Michael Carter and Shouying Liu. Two full month workload. The World Bank, \$30,000.

CONSULTANCY

September 27, 2004: *SMEs and Employment*, WBI, the World Bank.

September 9, 2004: *SMEs, Employment and Constraints*, the World Bank and CDR.

June 22, 2004: *SME Development in the WTO Era*, WBI, the World Bank.

May 10 – May 14, 2004: *Comparison of Sichuan and Zhejiang*, resource person, CPDF, IFC.

November 1 – December 23, 2003: *SMEs and Job Creation in China*, WBI, the World Bank.

October 15, 2003: *Workshop on Employment in China*, Beijing, WBI, the World Bank.

September 14-16, 2003: *Creating A Conducive Business Environment for SME Development in Russia*, St. Petersburg, Russia, resource person, WBI, the World Bank.

March 2003 – August 2003: *Sichuan SME Mapping and a Comparison between Sichuan and Zhejiang*, China Project Development Facility, The International Finance Corporation.

February 26-28, 2003: *Research Result Dissemination*, Sri Lanka, resource person, WBI, the World Bank.

March – June 2002: *Sichuan Regulatory and Administrative Cost Survey*, The International Finance Corporation.

April 13-14, 2001: *Research Result Dissemination*, Chengdu, Sichuan province, resource person, International Finance Corporation.

July – September 1996: *An Econometric Assessment of the Effect of Long-distance and City Call Bundling*, AT&T.

