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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, UCLA, Expected June 2010
Ph.D.c. Economics, UCLA, September 2007
M.A. Economics, UCLA, December 2006
B.Comm. Finance and Economics, First Class Honors (GPA, 3.97/4.00), University of Toronto, June 2005

Awards:

UCLA Graduate Student Fellowship, 2006 - Present
Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2007 - Present
UCLA Asset Pricing Field Award Fellowship, 2007
University of Toronto Dean's Scholarship Award, 2003 - 2005
University of Toronto New College Scholarship Award, 2004 - 2005
Golden Key Honor International Honor Society Scholarship Award, 2004 - 2005
The Nanda Choudhry Prize in Economics, 2005
Rotman School of Management Trading Competition, Top Analyst and Top Team Award, 2005

Dissertation:

Title "Linkages between Credit Market and Macro Economy: Evidence from Emerging Markets"
Chair: Aaron Tornell, Arnold Harberger

Fields of Research:

International Finance, Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Financial Economics,
The Chinese Economy

Publications:

"Foreign Currency Inflow and Real Exchange Rate Movement: China v.s. Other East Asian and Oil Exporting Countries"
The Chinese Economy, Vol. 42 issue 2, 2009, *Job Market Paper (Two)*

"Country Insurance Using Financial Instruments" *with Luca Ricci and Marcos Chamon*
IMF Working Paper, forthcoming in December

Working Papers:

"Credit Market Imperfection, Sectoral Asymmetry, and Chinese Business Cycle"
Job Market Paper (One)
"Credit Market Asymmetries: By Sector, Region, Ownership Type and Firm Size"

Work Experience:

Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Research Department, Jun 2009 - Sep 2009
 Economic Researcher, Resolution Economics LLC, Aug 2008 - Jan 2009
 Economic Researcher, Roth Capital Partners, Jun 2007 - Sep 2007
 Summer Intern, China Development Bank, Jun 2006 - Sep 2006
 Summer Intern, China Minsheng Banking Corp, Jun 2005 - Sep 2005

Academic Experience:

Summer Instructor, Undergraduate International Finance, UCLA, Jun 2008 - Aug 2008
 Teaching Assistant/ Associate/ Fellow, Undergraduate Economics Courses, UCLA, 2006 - Present
 Research Assistant, Janet Currie, UCLA, Jun 2006 - Sep 2006
 Financial Lab Assistant, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Sep 2003 - Jun 2005

Presentations:

International Monetary Fund, Research Department, "Country Insurance and Risk Management Using Financial Instruments", Sep 2009
 Mid West Economics Association, " Credit Market Imperfection, Sectoral Asymmetry, and Chinese Business Cycle", Mar 2009
 Eastern Economics Association, " Credit Market Imperfection, Sectoral Asymmetry, and Chinese Business Cycle", Mar 2009
 Hong Kong Economics Association, " Credit Market Imperfection, Sectoral Asymmetry, and Chinese Business Cycle", Dec 2008
 City University of Hong Kong, "Foreign Currency Inflow and Real Exchange Rate Movement: China versus Other Foreign Currency Inflow Economies", Dec 2007

Skills:

Statistical and Econometric Skills: MATLAB, STATA, SAS, EViews
 Language Skills: Mandarin, Cantonese

Certificates:

Passed Level I of CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Exam
 Canadian Security Course (CSC)

Professional Membership:

American Economics Association, Eastern Economics Association, Chinese Economist Society

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