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### EDUCATION

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- 2002-present Ph.D. Program in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Ph.D. degree expected: May 2010
- 2000-2002 Ph.D. Program in Government, Cornell University
- 1998-1999 Graduate Program in International Studies, The Hopkins-Nanjing Center, China  
Certificate obtained: June 1999
- 1997-2000 M.A. and Ph.D. Programs in International Relations, Fudan University, China
- 1993-1997 B.A. Program in International Politics, Fudan University, China  
B.A. degree obtained: July 1997

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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- **ECONOMICS**  
Political Economy, Development Economics, Comparative Economic Systems
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
International Political Economy
- **ASIAN STUDIES**  
Chinese Political Economy

### DISSERTATION

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- **Title:** Immiserizing Development: Decollectivization and Rural Poverty in Post-Mao China
- **Committee:** David M. Kotz (Co-Chair), James K. Boyce (Co-Chair), Sigrid Schmalzer
- **Research**
  - explores the impact of decollectivization, which replaced Maoist rural collectives with the Household Responsibility System (HRS) during 1978-1984, on Chinese rural economic development and poverty reduction
  - employs a political economy and comparative institutional approach, using qualitative and quantitative data at both national and village levels
  - focuses on examining how decollectivization has shaped the economic life of ordinary Chinese rural residents in production, exchange, distribution and consumption, and how their employment, compensation and living expenses have been affected accordingly

- demonstrates that decollectivization has an immiserizing impact on ordinary Chinese rural residents, and that official rural poverty statistics are unreliable, due to severe problems of inter-temporal poverty line inconsistency and survey sample biases
- **Core Chapters**
  - “Economies of Scale, Work Incentives, and Terms of Trade: Impacts of Decollectivization on Chinese Agriculture”
  - “Off-Farm Jobs for Rural Residents: Linking Decollectivized Agriculture, Privatized Export-Oriented Manufacturing and Capitalist World Markets in Post-Mao China”
  - “Education and Healthcare Provisioning in Rural China: Bringing ‘Non-Income Poverty’ Back Into Income Poverty Measurement in the Reform Era”

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- “Yingguo Xuepai dui Guoji Jizhi Yanjiu de Qishi” (“The Implications of the English School of International Relations for the Studies of International Institutions”), *Shijie Jingji Yu Zhengzhi* (*Journal of World Economics and Politics*), a journal by the Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1999, No.4, pp.11-14.
- “Zhongguo Guoji Guanxi Lilun de Pinkun” (with Changhe Su) (“The Poverty of International Relations Theory in China”), *Shijie Jingji Yu Zhengzhi* (*Journal of World Economics and Politics*), a journal by the Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1999, No.2, pp.15-19.
- “Duwei Shiye Zhong de Guoji Zhanzheng Guan” (with Ming Zhu and Shaoquan Xia) (“International Wars in Multi-Dimensional Perspectives”), *Ouzhou* (*Journal of European Studies*), a journal by the Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1998, No.6, pp.24-29

## ESSAYS AND REVIEWS

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- “Tiaozhan ‘Jingji Guore’” (“Meeting the Challenge of ‘Overheated Economy’”), *Dongfang Zaobao* (*Oriental Morning Post*), Shanghai, China, April 19, 2004, p.15.
- “Y.C. James Yen and His Rural Reconstruction Movement,” *Econ-Atrocity Bulletin: In the History of Thought*, Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, M.A., March 24, 2004.
- “Meiguo Jingji de ‘Shiye Xing Fusu’ dui Zhongguo de Qishi” (“The Implications of ‘Jobless Recovery’ in the U.S. Economy for China”), *Dongfang Zaobao* (*Oriental Morning Post*), Shanghai, China, March 22, 2004, p.15.
- “Guibi Fengxian Ying Shi 2004 Nian Zhongguo Jinrong Gaige de Zhongyao Mubiao” (“Risk Avoidance Should Be A Key Goal of China’s Financial Reforms in 2004”), *Dongfang Zaobao* (*Oriental Morning Post*), Shanghai, China, March 8, 2004, p.15.

## UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

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- “Theorizing the Incentive Structure of Collective Farming in Post-Mao China: A Critique of the Received Wisdom,” UMass Amherst, November 2009, submitted to *Rethinking Marxism*
- “The Riddle of the Tributary System: Toward a Practical Understanding of Sovereignty,” Cornell University, December 2001
- “Exploring State-Society Relations in the Era of Globalization: Liberalism Meets Marxism in International Political Economy,” Fudan University, December 1999

## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2010 (forthcoming)  
“From Bless to Curse: Releasing and Absorbing Agricultural Surplus Labor in Maoist and Post-Mao China”
- Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 2010 (forthcoming)  
“The Emperor's New Clothes: Decollectivization and Rural Economic Development in Post-Mao China”
- Association for Economic and Social Analysis, the Seventh International Conference: *New Marxian Times*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2009  
“Rethinking the Incentive Problem of Collective Farming in Maoist China”
- New School-UMass Economics Graduate Workshop, New School for Social Research, New York City, November 2007  
“Growth, Poverty and Illiteracy: A Political Economy of Spiraling Rural Crisis in Reform China”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Field research on emerging rural cooperative movement, Hebei Province, China, Winter 2006
- Dissertation fieldwork on Chinese rural development and poverty reduction, 2008-2009
  - trips to villages in six provinces: Hebei and Shanxi in North China, Henan and Hubei in Central China, and Anhui and Jiangsu in East China
  - trips to China headquarters of The Zigen Fund in Beijing, and its migrant workers community center in Beijing and village program sites in North China
  - academic exchanges, library research, and fieldwork data analysis in Wuhan and Beijing

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **VISITING LECTURER (FULL-TIME)**, Department of History and Political Science, Warren Wilson College, 2006-2007  
Courses: Politics of Developing States (Spring 2007 and Fall 2006); History of the People's Republic of China (Spring 2007); Mao's Development Strategies (Spring 2007); Chinese Government and Politics (Fall 2006); Comparative Government: Third World (Fall 2006)
- **INSTRUCTOR**, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst, 2005-2006  
Courses: Chinese Economy in Transition (online, Summer 2006); Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2005); Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2005)
- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst, 2003-present  
Courses: Political Economy of the Environment (Fall 2009); Organization of American Industry (Spring 2008); Introduction to Political Economy (Fall 2007); Writing in Economics (Spring 2006 and Fall 2005); Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2004, Spring 2004 and Spring 2003); Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2003)
- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Department of Government, Cornell University, 2000-2002  
Courses: New Forces in International Politics (Spring 2002); Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2001)

## TEACHING FIELDS

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- **ECONOMICS**

Political Economy, Development Economics, Comparative Economic Systems, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics, History of Economic Thought, Economic History, Money and Banking

- **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

International Political Economy, International Relations, Comparative Politics

- **ASIAN STUDIES**

Chinese Political Economy, Chinese Government and Politics, Chinese Modern History, Chinese Foreign Relations and Policy

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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- PERI Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2002
- Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2000
- SYLFF Fellow, Fudan University, 1999
- Fei Yi-Ming Essay Contest Award, The Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 1999
- Chinese and American Studies Scholarship, The Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 1999
- University Excellent Graduate Award, Fudan University, 1997
- Sanwa Bank International Fund Scholarship, Fudan University, 1996
- Xu Zengshou Scholarship, Fudan University, 1995
- People's Scholarship, Fudan University, 1994-1997

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Editorial Board, *China Left Review*, bilingual online journal, 2008-present
- Research Consultant, The Zigen Fund, 2008-present
- Co-Founder, China Study Club, UMass Amherst, 2008
- Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst, 2004-2005
- Co-Chair, Economics Graduate Student Organization, UMass Amherst, 2004
- Steering Committee, Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, MA, 2004-2005
- Managing Editor, *China and the World*, monthly online journal in Chinese, 2002-2003
- Co-Chair, International Relations Forum, The Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 1998-1999

## REFERENCES

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