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Curriculum Vita

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Fields

Development, Law and Finance, Institutions, Applied Microeconomics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University (dissertation defended with distinction), 1988
M.A., Yale University (Russian and East European Studies), 1984
B.A., Haverford College (Russian Area Studies and Economics), 1981

Academic Employment

2006- Present  Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

2009-  Secondary appointment, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

Spring 2011 & Spring 2012  Visiting Senior Faculty, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Fall 2009 & 2010  Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong

Other Professional Activities

2018  President of the Association for Comparative Economics Studies

2019  Incoming Executive Secretary of the Association for Comparative Economics Studies

2007-2016  Managing Co-Editor (with Gérard Roland), the Journal of Comparative Economics

2018-2020  Honorary Director of the Department of Economics, Shanghai University Institute of Business and Economics
Fall 2015  Visiting Scholar, Harvard University and the National Bureau for Economic Research

Publications

Google Scholar Citations +3700

https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cVqJscYAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao


“Valid Tests When Instrumental Variables Do Not Perfectly Satisfy the Exclusion Restriction,” (with Andres Riquelme and Mehmet Caner), the *Stata Journal* 13(3): 528-546, 2013


“Economic Fragmentation in Russia: The Influence of International Trade and Initial Conditions,” (with David N. DeJong); Economics of Governance 6(3): 253-268, 2005


“Integration: An Empirical Assessment of Russia” (with David N. DeJong); the Journal of Urban Economics 53: 541-559, 2003


“Accounting for Post-Soviet Russia’s Growth,” (with David N. DeJong); Regional Science and Urban Economics 32(2): 221-239, 2002

“Does Privatization Enhance or Deter Small Enterprise Formation?” (with Jonathan Holland); Economics Letters 74(1): 53-60, 2001

“The Evolving Pattern of Internal Market Integration in Russia,” (with David N. DeJong); Economics of Transition 9(1): 87-104, 2001


“Russia’s Internal Border,” (with David N. DeJong); *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 29 (5): 633-649, 1999

“Quantifying Price Liberalization in Russia,” (with David N. DeJong and Steven Husted); *Journal of Comparative Economics* 26 (4): 735-60, 1998


Work in Progress

“De-politicization and Corporate Transformation” (with Chen Lin and Sibo Liu), mimeo, December 2017

“How Bureaucratic Capacity Shapes Policy Outcomes: Partisan Politics and Affluent Citizens’ Incomes in the American States” (with George Krause), 2ne round revise and resubmit, the *Journal of Public Policy*, May 2018
“Capital-Labor Substitution and the Decline in Labor’s Share” (with Hong Ma and Shuichiro Nishioka), mimeo, April 2018

“Exuberance or Prudence? How Households Responded to Shale Windfalls” (with Andrew Boslet, Jason Brown and Jeremy Weber), in progress

“Transparency and Corruption: Evidence from a Local Government Website Reform” (with Yi Lu and Mingqin Wu), mimeo, April 2018

Reviews and surveys


“Slavery, Colonialism and Institutions around the World” (with Marla Ripoll) Journal of Comparative Economics, 40(4): 531-535, November 2012 (special symposium issue for which Berkowitz and Ripoll served as guest editors)


“Russia’s Internal Incoherency,” (with David N. DeJong), Research in Transition: the EERC (Economics Education and Research Consortium) Newsletter, May 1999

“What China Can Teach Russia,” (with David N. DeJong), in the Letters Section, Foreign Policy, 114, 139-140, Spring 1999


Current Placement of PhD Students (Committee Chair)

Hao Feng, Shanghai University Institute of Business and Economics

Siying Liu, IMPAQ Health Consultants

Lulu Liu, Amazon

Yang Song, Assistant Professor of Economics, Colgate University

Torsten Jochem, Assistant Professor, Amsterdam Business School

Yilan Xu, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Wonjea Huh – senior economist at the Samsung Research Institute in South Korea

Baozhi Qu – SKOLKOVO Institute for Emerging Market Studies, Beijing

Yadviga Semikolenova – energy economist, the World Bank (permanent staff)

Invitations and Presentations in Past Five Years

Third China Center for Economic Research (CCER) Summer Institute organized by the National School of Development, Peking University, keynote speaker, June 2018

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University, Guangzhou, June 2018

Peking University, Center for New Structural Economics, invited seminar, December 2017

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Public Policy School, invited speaker, December 2017

Cornell University, Cornell Institute for China Economic Research, invited seminar, October 2017

Fudan University, China Center for Economic Studies (CCES) 7th International Conference on Transition and Economic Development, paper presenter, June 2017

Shanghai University Institute of Business and Economics (SUIBE), short course to graduate students on income inequality, Shanghai June 2017

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE), Columbia University, paper presenter, June 2017

Middlebury College, Economics Department, invited seminar, December 2016
Villanova University, Economics Department, invited seminar, December 2016

Asian Bank Development Institute, Conference on the Middle Income Trap in China, Beijing, paper presenter, April 2016

Harvard University, Economic History Seminar, invited seminar, April 2016

Washington and Lee University, invited seminar, April 2016

Harvard University, the China Workshop, Department of Economics, paper presenter, December 2015


Hong Kong University Science and Technology, Conference on Comparative Studies of Regional Governance in China and Russia, paper presenter, September 2105


ASSA-American Economic Association Panel, paper presenter, Boston, January 2015

Tsinghua University, Fifth Annual Conference on the Chinese Economy (CCE2014), invited speaker, Peking, December 2014

Second Annual Conference on Institutions, Trade and Economics, Eugene, Oregon, August 2014

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, invited speaker, May 2014

Hong Kong University, Department of Economics, invited speaker, May 2014

Short course on the New Institutional Economics, Nanjing University Business School, May 2014

Chinese University of Hong Kong, conference on “Finding the Right the Balance of Regulation for Economic Development: Chinese and Western Regulatory Models, invited speaker May 2013

Hong Kong University, invited speaker, May 2013

Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, conference on institutional economics, keynote lecture, May 2013

Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh

Applied micro, trade and development seminar and speaker series (graduate), development institutions (graduate), econometrics (undergraduate, and writing intensive), intermediate microeconomics (undergraduate), law and economics (undergraduate), post-socialist transition (undergraduate and writing intensive), pro-seminar on institutions and growth (undergraduate and writing intensive)