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Curriculum Vita

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Fields: Institutions and Development, Applied Microeconomics, China

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
2018- Faculty affiliate, Asian Studies Center, 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

Aug-Sept 2019 Resident, the Bellagio Center of the Rockefeller Foundation
2019- Executive Secretary of the Association for Comparative Economics Studies
2018 President of the Association for Comparative Economics Studies
2007-2016 Co-Editor (with Gérard Roland), the Journal of Comparative Economics
Publications

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


(Translated into Chinese, 2015, CITC Press Corporation)


“The Effect of Judicial Independence on Courts: Evidence from the American States,” (with


“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


**Working Papers and Work in Progress**

“De-politicization and Corporate Transformation: Evidence from China.; Evidence from China” (with Chen Lin and Sibo Liu), mimeo, February 2019. Revise and resubmit requested by the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*

“Declining Market Competition in China” (with Shuichiro Nishioka), April 2020, under review
“What Makes Local Governments More Accountable: Evidence from a Website Reform in China,” (with Yi Lu and Mingqin Wu), mimeo, August 2019

“Debt Implications of Unanticipated Persistent Income Shocks: Evidence from the U.S. Shale Revolution” (with Andrew Boslet, Jason Brown and Jeremy Weber), in progress

“The Evolution of an Economic and Political Middle Class in Transition Countries,” (with John E. Jackson), mimeo, August 2005

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)
Yi Han, Renmin University (the People’s University of China)

Hao Fang, 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, Associate Professor (with tenure), Amsterdam Business School

Yilan Xu, Associate Professor (with tenure), 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 – Head of Research, the China Merchants Group

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

Invitations and Presentations in Past Five Years

Invited Paper Presenter, National Bureau of Economic Research, China Working Group, September 2019

Conference on Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policies, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Kiev, invited speaker, June 2019

Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Presidential Address, ASSA meetings, Atlanta, January 2019

Chinese University of Hong Kong, invited speaker, November 2018

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

China Center for Economic Research (CCER) of Peking University, summer institute, invited speaker, 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

Courses Taught at the University of Pittsburgh

Applied micro, trade and development seminar and speaker series (graduate), Chinese economy (undergraduate), development and 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)