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EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, New York USA Ph.D., Economics and Education, 2009 (defended: 2008) M.Phil., Economics and Education, 2008 M.A., Economics and Education, 2004 Sun Yat-sen University , Guangzhou, China B.A., International Finance, 2002	
EMPLOYMENT	Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics , London, UK <i>Research Economist</i>	2008 - present
HONORS AND AWARDS	Lingnan Foundation, Research Grant "The Evaluation on Liberal Learning Programs in China" , 2009-2010 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education finalist,2008 Teachers College Spencer Research Training Grant, 2008 Educational Equity Student Research Grant, 2008 Betty Fairfax Professional Development Fund Grant,2007 Teachers College Policy Research Fellowship, 2006 Teachers College Graduate Assistantship,2003-2006 Teachers College International Student Scholarship, 2003,2004,2006 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Internship Grant,2004,2005 P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship, 2004,2005 Arvid J. and Mary Burke Fellowship, 2004 Teachers College General Scholarship,2003,2004 Hong Kong True Light Graduate Student Scholarship,2002 W. T. Chan FellowshipInternational Service-Learning Internship Program supported by Lingnan Foundation, 2001 Excellent Student Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University,1999-2001 Youth League Leadership Award of Sun Yat-sen University,2000,2001	
PUBLICATIONS	To Leave or Not to Leave? A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of the Impact of Failing the High School Exit Exam. (Forthcoming) <i>Economics of Education Review</i> .	

Chinese Immigrant High School Students' Cultural Interactions, Culturation, Family Obligations, Language Use, and Social Support. 2008. *Adolescence*. Joint with Yeh, C. J., Okubo, Y., Ma, W., Shea, M., Kim, A. B., and Pituc, S.T.

What is a World Class University? 2006. *Peking Education Review*, 4(4). Joint with Levin, H.M. and Jeong, D.W. (In Chinese)

WORKING PAPER Does High School Exit Exam Matter? The Impact of State Exit Exam Policy on Math Achievement, High School Completion and GED Attainment.

WORK IN PROGRESS The Supply and Demand of the Childrens Workforce in England. Joint with Steve Machin and Sandra McNally.

Hukou, Internal Migration and Job Mobility in Urban China. Joint with Ayako Kondo.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE **Department of Economics, Barnard College**, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA
Research Assistant **2006 - 2008**
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA
Research Assistant **2003 - 2007**
Graduate Assistant, Center on Chinese Education **2003**
New Visions for Public Schools, New York, New York, USA
Policy Associate **2006 - 2007**
Ford Foundation, New York, New York, USA
Consultant **2004 - 2005**
UNICEF, Vientiane, Laos, P.D.R.
Intern **Summer 2004**

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE **Teachers College**, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA
Teaching Assistant **Fall 2007**
• Economics of Higher Education.
School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA
Course Assistant **Spring 2004**
• Microeconomics and Policy Analysis.

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES • **Presentations:** 2010: Teachers College Columbia University. (scheduled). 2009: London School of Economics (scheduled). Institute of Education, University of London (scheduled). London School of Economics CEP Labour Market Workshop. American Educational Finance Association Conference, Tennessee. 2008: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting. Boston. Annual Conference of Comparative International Education Society. New York. American Educational Finance Association Conference, Denver. Student Research Conference on Educational Equity, Teachers College Columbia University. Summer School in Public Economics, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona. 2007: Society of Economics and Education Seminar, Columbia University, New York. 2006: the Annual Conference of Comparative International Education Society, Hawaii.
• **Affiliations:** American Economic Association, American Education Finance Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Centre for the Economics of Education (CEE), Chinese Economist Society, Society of Economics and Education at Columbia University

- **Referee:**Journal of Population Economics, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations.
- **Services:** Organizer, CEP Education and Skills Programme Meetings.

SKILLS

- Languages: Chinese: Mandarin, Cantonese, Hakka (Native); English (Fluent).
- Computer: Stata, SPSS, \LaTeX , common Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software