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Education

Ph.D. in Social Policy, London School of Economics (2002)

Ph.D. in Economics, Nankai University (1998)

B.S. in Finance and Literature, Nankai University (1993)

Employment

2013-present	Associate professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
2005-2012	Lecturer (assistant professor; with tenure), Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics Research Associate, The Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE Academic Advisory Board Member, Cities Programme, LSE
2002-2004	Research Officer, STICERD, LSE Research Lab, LSE

Research Interests

Housing, urbanisation, urban governance, social policy reform, migration. Particular interest in China, in Asia more broadly, and in comparative research between countries in Asia and in the West.

Teaching

Current (Crawford School)	POGO8095: <i>Development Policy and Practice</i>
Previous (at LSE)	SA4C6: <i>International Housing and Human Settlement</i> (also course organiser) SA4F9: <i>Housing, Neighbourhood and Communities</i> (also course organiser) SA4C9: <i>Social Policy: Organisation and Innovation</i> SA488: <i>Social Policy: Goals and Issues</i>

SA100: *Foundations of Social Policy*

SA104: *Social Economics and Policy*

SA222: *Principles of Social Policy*

SA408: *Health Economics* (seminar)

Publications

Articles in Academic Journals (English)

(forthcoming) Intergenerational housing support between retired old parents and their children in urban China, *Urban Studies* (with Shin, H.B.)

(forthcoming) Unevenness of being an 'Olympic citizen': Migrants, landlords and the Beijing Summer Olympic Games, *Environment & Urbanisation* (with Shin, H.B.)

(2013, in press) Climate change adaptation in urban China: the constraints of the governing framework, *Environment & Urbanisation*.

(2011) Housing provision for rural-urban migrant workers in Chinese cities: the roles of the state, employers and the market, *Social Policy & Administration* 45 (66): 694-713 (with Yongmei Zhang).

(2011) Radical change in welfare systems in China—the interaction between the state and the other actors, *Social Policy & Administration* 45(6):629-632 (with Bent Greve).

(2011) Motivating service improvement with award and competition—Hygienic City Campaigns in China, *Environment and Urbanization* 23:41-56 (with Yongmei Zhang).

(2010) Employers as landlords for rural to urban migrants in Chinese cities, *Environment and Urbanisation* 22(1): 13-32 (with Mark Duda).

(2010) Migrants as a source of revenue in small town China, *Environment and Urbanisation* 22(1): 51-67 (with Xiangsheng An).

(2009) Drivers of Housing Choice Among Rural-to-Urban Migrants: Evidence from Taiyuan, *Journal of Asian Public Policy* 2(2): 142-156 (with Mark Duda and Xiangsheng An).

(2008) Long Term Unemployment in China—A Gender Perspective: the Case of Tianjin *Journal of Asian Women's Studies* 17: 44-56 (with Huaming Peng).

(2008) Intergenerational Support and Retired People's Housing Decisions

in China, 2008, *Journal of Societal & Social Policy* 7(1-2): 71-88.

(2007) Challenges in Multidisciplinary Systematic Reviewing: A Study on Social Exclusion and Mental Health Policy, *Social Policy & Administration* 41(3): 289-312 (with C. Curran, T. Burchardt, M. Knapp, and D. McDaid).

(2007) Market Transformation and Labour Protection in the Construction Industry in China-Is there a sequence? *POLITIKA* 31: 75-83 (with Huamin Peng).

(2006) Urbanisation and Social Policy in China, *Asia-Pacific Development Journal* 13(1):1-26 (with David Piachaud).

(2006) Floating Population or Urban Citizens? Status, Social Provision and Circumstances of Rural-Urban Migrants in China, *Social Policy & Administration* 40(2): 174-195.

(2005) Urban Social Change in Transitional China: A perspective of social exclusion and Vulnerability, *Journal of Contingencies and Crises Management* 13(2): 54-65.

Articles in
Academic Journals
(Chinese)

(2010) Theories of Social Justice and an analysis of the British Experience (shehui gongzheng de lilun yu yingguo de shijian fenxi), *Nankai Academic Journal (nankai xuebao)* 4: 61-70.

(2009) Economic Crisis, Government, and the Social Responsibilities of Multinational Corporations (jingji weiji, zhengfu yu kuaguoqiye shehui zeren), *International Economic Review (guoji jingji pinglun)*, 84: 43-48 (with Bo Hu and Bin Sheng).

(2009) Corporate Social Responsibility, Transnational Corporations and the Role of the Government in Hosting Countries: Evidence from A Chinese Local Case Study (gongsi shehui zeren, kuaguoqiye yu dongdaoguo zhengfu de zuoyong: laizi zhongguo difang anli de zhengju), *Nankai Academic Journal (nankai xuebao)* 5: 115-125 (with Bin Sheng and Bo Hu).

(2009) Social responsibility of multinational corporations—an international comparison (kuaguo gongsi shehui zeren de fanchou), *Economic Issues (jingji wenti)* 6:67 (with Bo Hu and Bin Sheng).

(2009) The Role of the State in Pressuring Multinational Corporations to Undertake Corporate Social Responsibilities (zhengfu zai cujin kuaguo qiye chengdan shehui zeren zhong de zuoyong), *Dongyue Papers*

(*Dongyue Luncong*) 1: 71-78.

(2008) The Relationship Between Corporate Social Responsibility and the Welfare State and its Impact on Social Policy (qiye shehui zeren yufuli guojia de zeren jiqi dui shehui zhengce de yingxiang, *China Social Work Studies (zhongguo shehui gongzuo)*, November: 90-105 (with Bo Hu and Bin Sheng).

(2007) The Transformation of Cities and Establishing Flexible Housing System in Large Cities (chengshi bianqian he jianli lingguo de dachengshi zhufang tixi), *International Economic Review (guoji jingji pinglun)* 5: 57-60.

(2000) British Social Policy Research and Teaching and Inspirations to China (yingguo shehui zhengce yanjiu, jiaoxue jiqi jiejian yiyi), *Sociology Studies (shehuixueyanjiu)* 15.

(1997) The Role of Financial Innovation in Overcoming Market Segregation (jinrong chuangxin yu dapo shichang fenge), *Economic Outlook Round the Bohai Sea (huanbohai jingji liaowang)* 5: 42-45.

(1996) The Impact of Supervisory Departments on American Commercial Banks (Jianguan bumen dui meiguo shangye yinhang de zuoyong), *China Opening Herald (kaifang daobao)* 9: 42-44.

(1996) The Comparison and the Analysis of Current Bank Management Changes (dangdai xifang yinhang jingying bianhua de bijiao fenxi), *Comparative Economic and Social Systems (jingji shehui tizhi bijiao)* 4: 35-41.

(1996) Banking: Risks and New Attempts at Management (xifang yinhangye de fengxian jiqi guanli zhong de xin changshi), *Nankai Economic Studies (Nankai jingji yanjiu)* 2: 49-54 (with Xingmei Xiong).

(1995) On the New Tendency towards Economic Concentration in the Area of Asia and the Pacific (yatai jingji juhe de xinqushi), *Nankai Economic Studies (Nankai jingji yanjiu)* 2: 37-44 (with Xingmei Xiong).

(1994) An Elementary Analysis of the Effective Way to a Rationalised Structure of Stock Rights in a Joint-stock Company—the Market Value Method (qianxi gufen gongsi shizhi helihua de youxiao tujing shizhifa), *Nankai Economic Studies (Nankai jingji yanjiu)* 5: 36-48.

Book (Chinese)

(2011, editor) *European and American Welfare System: Challenges, Reforms and Constraints*. Published in the series: Social Welfare Thinking and Systems (shehui fuli sixiang yu zhidu congshu), China Society Press

(zhongguo shehui chubanshe).

Apart from editing the book, I wrote the following chapters:

Foreword: The key issues behind European and American Welfare System Reform (Oumei Fuli Zhidu Gaige de Silu).

Ch. 5: Market division, residential segregation and housing policy (Shichang fenge, jumin quge yu zhufang zhengce),

Ch. 10: Economic crises and social policy (Jingji weiji yu shehui zhengce).

Ch. 11: Social justice and poverty reduction (Shehui gongzheng yu xiaochu pinkun)

Afterword (Houji).

Book chapters
(English)

(forthcoming) Future prospects for growth of social protection in China, in Piachaud, D and Midgley, J. (eds.) *Social Protection, Economic Growth and Social Change Goals, Issues and Trajectories in Brazil, China, India, and South Africa*.

(forthcoming) Case Study of Inequality in China, in *Growing Gaps, Narrowing Opportunities: Tackling Inequality to Give Our Children A Better Future*, published by Save the Children (with S. Gong).

(forthcoming) Competition between local authorities as a way of motivating local public provision—lessons from China, in JP Faguet (ed.), *Decentralization and the Construction of Governance for Development*, Oxford University Press (with Yongmei Zhang).

(2012) Social Welfare and Protection for Economic Growth and Social Stability—China's Experience, in *A Changing China-Emerging Governance, Economic and Social Trends*, Centre for Governance and Leadership, Civil Service College, Singapore, pp. 39-61.

(2011) Competition between local authorities as a way of motivating local public provision—lessons from China, in JP Faguet (ed.), *Decentralization and the Construction of Governance for Development*, Oxford University Press (with Yongmei Zhang).

(2011) Inclusion of rural to urban migrants in China—is removing Hukou the solution?, in *How to enhance inclusiveness for international migrants in our cities: Various stakeholders views*, jointly published by UNESCO and UN HABITAT.

(2010) State funded re-employment training, long term unemployment and informal employment in Tianjin, China, in F. Wu (ed.), *Marginalization in Urban China: Multiple Perspectives* (with Huamin Peng).

(2009) State-funded training of Dibao recipients: information and subject wellbeing, and informal employment in China—a case study of Tianjin, in *Social Protection in Asian Cities, UNESAP*, 77-97.

(2008) Household Strategies and Migrant Housing Quality in Tianjin, in R. Smyth (ed.), *Migration and Social Protection in China*, Oxford: World Scientific, 184-204 (with Mark Duda and Humain Peng).

(2008) Why Do Migrant Workers Not Participate in Urban Social Security Schemes? The Case of the Construction and Service Sectors in Tianjin, China, in R. Smyth (ed.), *Migration and Social Protection in China*, Oxford: World Scientific, 92-117.

(2007) Pension Reforms in China—Who Are Left Out?, in I. G. Cook and J. L. Powell (eds.), *New Perspectives on China and Aging*, New York: Nova Science Publishers, 29-48.

(2007) Urban Labour Market Changes and Social Protection for Urban Informal Workers Challenges for China and India in F. Wu (ed.), *China's Emerging Cities: the Making of New Urbanism*, London: Routledge, 109-125 (with S. Kumar).

(2005) Urban Housing Privatisation: Redefining the Responsibilities of the State, Employers and Individuals, in S. Green and G. L. Shaojia (ed.), *Exit the Dragon?: Privatization and State Control in China*, London: Chatham House and Blackwell Publishing, 145-168.

Book Chapters (Chinese)

(2011) Competition between local authorities: theories on motivation and the practices in improving public hygiene (difang zhengfu jian de jingsai: jili lilun jiqi zai gaishan huanjing weisheng zhongde shijian), in Jinglun Yue and Weiqing (eds.), *Chinese Public Policy Review (zhongguo gonggong zhengce pinglun)*, Guo, Shanghai:Gezhi Press/Shanghai People's Press, 4: 94-110. ISBN 978-7-5432-1835-2 (with Yongmei Zhang).

(1996) Revelations from the Bankruptcy of Barrings (balin yinhang daobi de qishi), in W. Teng, (ed.), *World Economy and China (shijie jingji yu zhongguo)*, Beijing: Economics and Sciences Press, 217-229.

Book Reviews (English)

(2004) Catherine Jones Finer Social Policy Reform in China: Views from Home and Abroad, *Journal of Social Policy* 33 (4): 674-675.

- Other Publications
(English)
- (in press) *Inequality in China: a case study*, contracted report for Save the Children (with Gong S.)
- (2012) Migrants, landlords and their uneven experienced of the Beijing Olympic Games. CASE Working Paper 163, LSE (with H.B. Shin).
- (2011) Building healthy cities: the experience and challenges faced by China, in *Urban Age—Cities, Health and Well-being*, published by the LSE Cities Programme.
- (2009) Migration and small towns in China—Power hierarchy and resource allocation, IIED Rural-Urban Working Paper 16, Product Code 10575IIED, ISBN 978-1-84369-740-4 (with Xiangsheng An).
- (2008) Housing Inequality in Chinese Cities How Important is Hukou? *Land Lines Article*, January, 14-19, Inventory ID LLA080104 (with Mark Duda).
- (2007) Low-Cost Urban Housing Markets—Serving the Needs of Low-Wage, Rural-Urban Migrants? Working Paper No. WP07MD1, USA Cambridge, MA: Lincoln's Institute of Land Policy (with Mark Duda and Huamin Peng).
- (2006) The Social Protection of Rural Workers in the Construction Industry in Urban China, CASE Paper 113, LSE (with H. Peng).
- (2004) Poverty and Inequality and Social Policy in China CASE Paper 87, London: LSE (with D. Piachaud).
- (2004) Urban Social Exclusion in Transitional China, CASE Paper 82, London: LSE.
- (2003) Urban Social Inequalities and Wage, Housing and Pension Reforms in China Asian Program Working Series No. 3, London: Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House (with S. Gong).
- Other Publications
(Chinese)
- (2003) Foreword (qianyan), in B. Li, and S. Gong (eds.), *A Translated Series on Social Policy (shehui zhengce yicong)*, Beijing, PRC, Commercial Press (Shangwu Chubanshe), 1-5 (with S. Gong).
- (2002) Capability, Poverty, Social Exclusion and Well-being nengli, pinkun, shehui paichi yu fuli), Social Policy Network (shehuizhengce wang), Beijing: China Social Science Academy (with J. G. Pinel).
- (1996) Financial Derivatives—Effective Tools to Eliminate the Impact of Information Asymmetry (jinrong chuangxin kefu xinxi buduichen

yingxiang de youxiao gongju), 1996, International Finance Study Papers (guoji jinrong yanjiu), International Finance Study Centre, Nankai University, 2, 14-19.

Grants and Awards

(2009-2011) Rural to urban migrants and urban slums in Chinese cities, Research Grant for Humanity and Social Science, Ministry of Education, PRC, (Yongmei Zhang is the principle investigator; Bingqin Li is the co-investigator), Grant Number 09YJA84001.

(2008-2009) Intergenerational housing support in East Asia, STICERD young researcher's award.

(2008-2009) Small towns and migration (Principal Investigator; Xiangsheng An is co-investigator) funded by IIED, London.

(2008) Pushing ahead with mega-events: the housing outcomes of mega-event hosting on low-income families in China (Hyun Bang Shin is the Principal Investigator; Bingqin Li is the co-investigator). Funded by the British Academy Small Research Grant.

(2007) Low-Cost Urban Housing Markets: Serving the Needs of Low-Wage, Rural Urban Migrants?-the case of Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China (Group project, Bingqin Li is the principal investigator; Mark Duda and David Piachaud are co-investigators; Xiangsheng An is project co-ordinator) funded by STICERD.

(2006-7) Low-Cost Urban Housing Markets: Serving the Needs of Low-Wage, Rural Urban Migrants? (Group project, Bingqin Li is the principal investigator; Mark Duda and Huamin Peng are co-investigators) funded by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Lincoln), United States.

(2006-2010) Social Responsibility of Multinational Corporations (Group project, Bingqin Li is the principal investigator for the part on Government and the Social Responsibility of Multinational Corporations, Prof. Bin Sheng and Bo Hu are co-investigators; fund hosted by the Institute of International Economics, Nankai University, funded by National Social Science Research Fund 985, PRC.

(2006-2007) Women's Long Term Unemployment-A Social Exclusion Perspective (Bingqin Li is the principal investigator; Huamin Peng is the co-investigator), British Academy Small Research Grant.

(2005-2006) Housing reform for Civil Servants in China (co-investigator;

project funded by the State Council, PRC.

(2004-2005) Urban social exclusion livelihoods and rural to urban migrants in China, British Academy. Bingqin Li is the principal investigator, Small Research Grant and London University Central Research Fund

Professional Activities

Journal Editing	<i>Environment and Urbanisation</i> (Advisory Board)
	<i>Housing Studies</i> (Editorial Advisory Board)
	<i>Poverty and Social Justice</i> (Editorial Board)
	<i>Social Policy and Administration</i> (Advisory Editorial Board). Edited a special issue on social policy on China
Grant Reviewing and Examinations	Grant reviewer for the Economic & Social Research Council, UK
	Grant reviewer for the Research Grant Council, Hong Kong
	Journal reviewer for <i>Environment and Urbanisation</i> , <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , <i>Social Policy and Administration</i> , <i>Urban Studies</i> , <i>Housing Studies</i> , <i>Politics and Policy</i> , <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i>
	(2011) PhD external examiner, Asia and Middle East Studies, Cambridge University
	(2011) PhD internal examiner for end of 1 st year proposal, Gender Institute, LSE
Consultancy	August 2012: consultant to Save the Children UK on inequality in China
	May 2011: consultant to the World Bank on Affordable Housing for Rural to Urban Migrant Workers in Chinese cities.
	September 2010: consultant to the Social Development Research Unit of the Development Research Centre of the State Council of China on establishing the demand for community social services. This project is part of the background research for the 12th National Five Year Plan.
	September 2009: consultant to United Nations ESCAP on poverty and

social development in urban China.

July 2009 consultant to the Social Development Research Centre, State Council, China on social inclusion of rural to urban migrants in China. Project funded by UNDP.

In 2009 worked with the Department of International Development (DFID), UK and the State Council Social Development Research Centre, China on a report on the role of social policy during the economic crises. My role was in writing the part on Social Stability and Social Policy during the Economic Crises—A Comparison between France and Britain.

In 2008 I worked as a research consultant on International Institute of Environment and Development, London, on the role of small towns in facilitating domestic migration. This project examined why small towns in Central China were not always successful in dealing with the pressures neither brought by migration nor able to get out of poverty by encouraging out-migration and remittance.

In 2006 I worked with the government of Tianjin, PRC on policies regarding urban housing and social exclusion. The research enabled policy makers to see gaps in the existing policies regarding long term unemployment, which had posed difficulties for the local Social Security Bureau. This work facilitated the subsequent research I carried out on housing for rural to urban migrants in Tianjin.

In 2005-2006, I was an advisor to the Central Government of China, which involved providing advice about reforming the housing system for civil servants. The work was carried out in collaboration with the Social Development Research Unit of the Development Research Centre of the State Council.

Invited Talks

“The future of Social Policy in China”, Brotherhood of St Lawrence, Australia, April 2013.

“Social Policy Reform in China, A New World Order ? - China Today and Our Response”, National Justice & Peace Network—34th Annual Conference, UK, May 2012.

“Social spending and challenges in China”, Warwick East Asia Study Group Lecture Series, Warwick University, UK, November 2012.

“Social Inequality in China”, Seminar Speaker, Hertie School of Governance GmbH, Berlin, Germany, 18 October, 2011.

“Social Welfare for Economic Growth and Social Stability: The Experience of China”, Civil Service College, Singapore, Panel Speaker, at the lecture series on "A Changing China: Emerging Governance, Economic and Social Trends", 23 September, 2011.

“Social contract and social turmoil“, Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference of Chinese Social Policy Association, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, 13 September, 2011.

“Motivations of employer housing provision for rural to urban migrants in Chinese cities”, workshop talk, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, 12 September, 2011.

“Employer provided housing for rural to urban migrants in Chinese cities”, seminar speaker, Department of East Asian Studies, Hebrew University, 22 December 2010;

“Social Control and Social Housing in European Countries”, Seminar Speaker, Department of Public Management, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, 26-27 April 2011; Public Speaker, Macao Polytechnique Institute, 26-27 March 2011, China; Public Speaker, School of Social Policy, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, 24 November, 2010; Seminar Talk to MPA program at Public Management School, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 8 November, 2010; Guest Lecturer, Master Program on Social Work, Social Science Academy, China, 6 December, 2010.

“Social Inequality and Sustainable Development Policies”, seminar speaker, Social Policy Research Centre, China Social Science Academy, Beijing China, 6 December, 2010.

“How Successful Are China’s Public Housing Schemes? “, invited conference speaker, at the Conference of “China’s Social Policy Reform: Challenges and Direction”, National University of Singapore and Research

Department of Social Development, Development Research Centre of the State Council , 30 July, 2010

“The roles and transition of European Social Housing Policies”, seminar speaker, at the Research Department of Social Development, Development Research Centre of the State Council, China, 15 April, 2010; Social Development and Policy Research Centre, Beijing Normal University, 17 April, 2010.

“Small town governance and domestic migration in China”, panel speaker, IIED and UNFPA workshop on “Population And Urbanization Issues”, London, 9 – 10, September 2009

“The role of social policy on social stability in Britain and France during the economic crisis”, panel discussant on “Social policy responses to economic crisis: lessons from history”, High-Level Forum on Vulnerability and Crisis, Department of International Development (UK).

“Housing for rural to urban migrants in Chinese cities—How important is Hukou?”, seminar speaker, Asia Research Centre, LSE, 11 November 2008

“Poverty and Social Exclusion in China”, 11 February, 2009, guest lecturer, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK

”China Development Forum”, Panel discussant, London School of Economics, UK, 31 January 2009.

“Social Exclusion in Urban China”, CHINA NOW Cities Summit, panel speaker, 25 April 2008 RIBA, London, UK

“Rural to urban migration and housing”, public lecture speaker, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 19 December, 2007

“Low costs housing market and rural to urban migrant housing”, public lecture speaker, Centre for Social Policy Research, Nankai University, PRC, 20 September 2007

“Social Policy research in Britain”, public lecture speaker, Centre for Social Policy Research Centre for Social Policy Research, Nankai University, PRC, July 2006