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EMPLOYMENT

2009 September - present, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, CA, 2007

M.A., Economics of Technology and Management, Renmin University of China, 2001

B.S., Agricultural Economics, Shandong Agricultural University, China, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization and Chinese Economy

TEACHING INTERESTS

Development Economics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Chinese Economy and Agricultural Economics

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Transfer Pricing Associate and Senior Associate, International Tax, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, San Francisco, July 2007 – July 2009

Consultant, South Asia Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, World Bank, Estimation of Food Demand System of Sri Lanka and Bangladesh (with Senior Economist Mona Sur of World Bank), November 2006 – April 2007

Consultant, South Asia Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, World Bank, Pakistan Rural Investment Climate Project (with Senior Economists Mona Sur and Paul Dorosh of World Bank), August 2005 – June 2006

Research Assistant, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, China Academy of Sciences, Beijing, July 2005

Research Assistant, Economics Research Services, Department of Agriculture, USA, Washington DC (with Economist Brian Lohmar of ERS), July 2002

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, 2001 – 2007

Field Survey Enumerator, Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy, China Academy of Sciences, Beijing, November – December 2000

PUBLICAITONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Zhang, Jian and John Giles, “Does it pay to be a cadre? The Returns to Being a Local Official in Rural China”, working paper, School of Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, 2010.

Zhang, Jian, S. Mohapatra, S. Boucher and S. Rozelle, “Regulation of Local Governments and Enterprise Formation in Rural China”, *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, 7(3), 2009, 321-339.

Zhang, Jian, L. Zhang, S. Rozelle and S. Boucher, “Self-Employment with Chinese Characteristics: the Forgotten Engine of Rural China’s Growth”, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 24(3), 2006, 446-458.

Zhang, Linxiu, **Jian Zhang** and Scott Rozelle (2005) Self-employment, Entrepreneurship and Growth in Rural China in *China's Agricultural & Rural Development in the Early 21st Century*. Sonntag, Bernard H. et al. eds. Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Canberra, Australia

Zhang, Jian and Jijiang Han, “Theories of Agricultural Technology Adoption and an Empirical Analysis”, *China Rural Economy*, volume 11, 2002 (in Chinese)

Sur, Mona (World Bank) and **Jian Zhang**, “The Investment Climate and Enterprise Performance in Rural Pakistan: Implications for Rural Non-farm Employment Generation and Poverty Reduction” (selected paper for presentation in the 2006 American Agricultural Economics annual meeting)

PRESENTATIONS

Self Employment with Chinese Characteristics: The Forgotten Engine of Rural China's Growth" at *Department of Economics, University of Okayama, Japan, March 16, 2010*

“Does it pay to be a cadre? The Returns to Being a Local Official in Rural China”, presented at Shandong University and Central University of Finance and Economics, China, March 2009 and the *International Conference on East Asian Economic Cooperation and Growth under the Global Financial Crisis*, Beijing, China, October 2009

"The Investment Climate and Enterprise Performance in Rural Pakistan: Implications for Rural Non-farm Employment Generation and Poverty Reduction", selected paper, 2006 *American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting*, Long Beach, California

"Self Employment with Chinese Characteristics: The Forgotten Engine of Rural China's Growth" at *Western Education Research Activity (WERA-101) 2006 annual meeting*, *Economic Research Services, Department of Agriculture, USA, Washington DC*, April, 2006

“Pakistan’s Rural Investment Climate-Preliminary Findings from Punjab Province,” *Rural Growth and Poverty Reduction Seminar*, September 2005, Punjab, Pakistan

"Local Government Regulation and Enterprise Formation in Rural China" at *Western Education Research Activity (WERA-101) 2005 annual meeting*, *University of Nevada, Reno*, 4/2005

“Rural China Government Regulations” presented at *UC Davis Development Economics Workshop*, April, 2005

“Off-farm Self-employment in Rural China” presented at *UC Davis Brown Bag Seminar of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, November, 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, San Francisco
Spot Bonus Award (October 2007 and April 2008)
Recognition Award (April 2008)
GEM Award (March and July 2008)

University of California, Davis
Jastro Shields Award (2004)
Non-resident Tuition Fellowship (Fall 2001, 2002 and 2003)

Renmin University of China
Guanghua Fellowship (1999-2000) (2.5% awarded)
Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (1998-1999) (5% awarded)

Shandong Agricultural University, China
Excellent Student Leader Award (1995-1996)

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in several statistical packages and profile development tools including:

- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
- STATA statistical package

Familiar with SAS, EViews, MATLAB, GAUSS and GAMS

LANGUAGE

Native Chinese speaker, fluent in written and spoken English

REFERENCES

Upon request