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Curriculum Vitae  
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## Citizenship

P.R.China; Permanent Resident of Canada

## Education

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	2010 (Expected)
M.A.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	2005
Honors B.A.	Economics & Computer Science	University of Western Ontario	2004

## Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Economics, International Economics,  
Personal Bankruptcy, Venture Capital

## Teaching Fields

Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics and Bank-  
ing, International Trade and Finance, Computational Economics

## Research Papers

“The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship,” (Job Market Paper)  
*Northwestern University, Searle Center Working Paper Series, Paper No.2009-010*

“Financing High-Tech Start-Ups: Equity Ownership Matters”

## Work in Progress

“Small Business Loan Guarantee Programs: Insurance Against Aggregate Risk”

“Trade and Inter-regional Consumption Risk Sharing,” with James MacGee

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

*Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Recovery: A Focus on Job Creation and  
Stabilization conference*, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, October 2010.

Will present “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship”

*Second Annual Research Symposium on The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur*,  
Northwestern Law School, Chicago, June 2009.

Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship”

*The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings*, Toronto, May 2009.  
Presented “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship”

*The Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings*, Vancouver, June 2008.  
Presented “Financing High-Tech Start-Ups: Venture Capital vs. Bank”

*University of Western Ontario, Macro/Money Workshop*, London, May 2007.  
Presented “Financing High-Tech Start-Ups: Venture Capital vs. Bank”

*Fourth Annual Society for Entrepreneurship Scholars (SES) Conference & Manuscript Boot-camp*, Washington DC. October 2009.  
Got feedback for “The Impact of Personal Bankruptcy Law on Entrepreneurship”

*5th Insolvency Research Symposium*, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Ottawa, November 2009. Invited participant

### **Research Assistantships**

Summer 2004	University of Western Ontario	for Professor Al Slivinski
Summer 2006-07	University of Western Ontario	for Professor James MacGee
Summer 2007	University of Western Ontario	for Professor Stephen Sapp

### **Honors and Awards**

Western Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO, 2005-2009  
Graduate Thesis Research Award, UWO, 2007-2008  
International Graduate Student Scholarship, UWO, 2004, 2005  
Special University Scholarship, UWO, 2004, 2005  
UWO Gold Medal (Graduated top of the class), UWO, 2004  
UWO In-Course Scholarships Year IV, UWO, 2003  
Barry Connell Steers Scholarship, UWO, 2003  
Deans honor list, Social Science, UWO, 2002, 2003, 2004

### **Other Skills**

Computer: Fortran 90 parallel computing with OpenMP, Stata, Matlab, C, C++, Java  
Language: English, fluent; Chinese (Mandarin), native; (Cantonese), fluent

### **Service**

Member of the Economics Department Committee on Academic Policy (CAP), 2005-2006  
Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Economics, UWO, 2008-2009

### **References**

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