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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, March 2010 (expected).

Thesis: *Essays on Innovation, Competition and Welfare*

Advisors: Prof. Joe Harrington and Prof. Matt Shum

M.Phil. in Economics with Development, University of Cambridge, July 2004.

B.A. in Finance, Wuhan University, July 2001.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Microeconomics.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

“The Competitive and Welfare Effects of New Product Introduction: The Case of Crystal Pepsi”, (*Submitted*).

“A Dynamic Pricing Model of Durable Goods with Resale Markets”, with Viplov Saini and Haomiao Yu (*in progress*).

“The Effectiveness of Obesity Taxation” (*in progress*).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Graduate Student Invited Session), Washington D.C., November 2008.

Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Beijing, February 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, Fannie Mae, April 2009 - October 2009.

Consultant, South Asia Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, Washington D.C., August 2008 - April 2009.

Consultant, Wolfensohn Center for Development, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., Summer 2007.

Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005 - Spring 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.
Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Econometrics (Section Instructor)

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008.
Public Finance, Game Theory and Social Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 2003–2009.

Diversity Recognition Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2006.

SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, SAS, \TeX .

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native).

REFERENCES

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