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### EDUCATION

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

Advisors: Prof. Stephen Shore (primary) and Prof. Robert Moffitt

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Labor Economics*

Johns Hopkins University, M.A. in Economics, May 2008.

Chinese University of Hong Kong, M.Phil. in Economics, May 2005.

Peking University, B.A. in Finance and Banking, May 2003.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

*Research:* Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Health Economics.

*Teaching:* Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Micro Theory.

### RESEARCH PAPERS

“Child Support and Remarriage,” (Job Market Paper).

“Compensating Wage Differentials over the Life Cycle,” *in progress*.

“Household Consumption Patterns During a Financial Crisis: The Case of Pakistan,” with Xiaohui Hou and Cem Mete (World Bank), *in progress*.

“Determinants of Prenatal Care Consultation in Pakistan,” with Xiaohui Hou (World Bank), *in progress*.

“Moral Hazard and Outsourcing Decision,” with Colleen Carey (JHU), *in progress*.

“Schooling, Earnings, and Birth Weight: Evidence from a Sample of Chinese Twins.” with Junsen Zhang (CUHK), *in progress*.

“Economic Returns to Communist Party Membership: Evidence from Chinese Twins.” with Hongbin Li, Junsen Zhang, and Pak-Wai Liu (CUHK), *Economic Journal*, vol. 117 (523), p1504-1520, 2007.

### AWARDS

*Department Fellowship*, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University.

*Best Thesis Award*, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

*Department Fellowship*, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

*Motorola Scholarship*, School of Economics, Peking University.

### TEACHING

**Courses supported as teaching assistant at JHU**

*Econometrics, Monetary Analysis and Macro Theory* (Graduates).

**Courses supported as teaching assistant at CUHK**

*Money and Banking*.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Economics Consultant

South Asia Human Development Sector, World Bank, January 2009-Present

*Project proposal, Bank report, Survey design, Data analysis.*

Enterprise Analysis Unit, International Finance Corporation, March 2008-January 2009

*Survey data quality control, Data management, Stata and VBA programming.*

### Research Assistant

for Prof. Robert Moffitt, Spring 2008.

for Prof. Stephen Shore, Summer-Fall 2007.

### Stata Tutor

for graduate students, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007-Present

*Tutorials and workshops, Technical support.*

## REFERENCES

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## MISC. INFO

Programming: Proficiency in Stata, Latex, MS Office; knowledge of SAS, MatLab, VBA, ARCGIS Desktop.

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

Standard Test: CFA I.

Citizenship: P.R.China.

US Visa: F-1.