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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, U.S.A., 1996-2000.
M.A. Economics, Department of Quantitative Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, 1991-1994.
B.A. Economics, Department of Quantitative Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 1987-1991.

Fields of Specialization

Econometrics (Panel Data and Nonparametrics), Health Economics, Financial Economics.

Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 07/2006 to present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 12/2001 to 06/2006.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 08/2000 to 12/2001.
Adjunct Professor, School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, 08/2003 to present.
Research Associate (Full time), Private Enterprise Research Center, 08/1999 to 05/2000.
Graduate Assistant (Part-time), Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 01/1996 to 08/1999.
Research Assistant (Full-time), Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, 01/1995 to 11/1995.
Lecturer, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, School of Economics, 05/1994 to 01/1995.

Teaching Experience

Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 1/2002 to present.
Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate Econometrics, Graduate Econometrics I, Graduate Micro I, Graduate Microeconometrics (Panel Data).

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 08/2000-12/2001.
Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate Econometrics, Graduate Empirical Finance.

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 1999.

Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 05/1998-08/1999.
Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intensive Math Review for incoming Ph.D. students.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 01/1996 to 05/1998
Graduate Micro II, Graduate Econometrics II, III, IV, Principles of Microeconomics.

Lecturer, Operating Systems and BASIC Language, School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 05/1994 to 01/1995.
DOS and BASIC programming (in Chinese).

Refereed Research Papers

Is the Zipf Law Spurious in Explaining City-Size Distributions? (with Li Gan and Shunfeng Song), Forthcoming, **Economics Letters**

Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with Badi Baltagi and Qi Li), forthcoming, **Empirical Economics**

A Consistent Nonparametric Estimation of Spatial Autocovariances (with Théophile Azomahou), **Economics Bulletin**, 3 (2005), 29: 1-10

Nonlinearity in Medical Expenditures: A New Semiparametric Approach (with Yanqin Fan, Qi Li), **Applied Economics**, 36 (2004), 9: 911-916

Testing for Linear and Log-Linear Models Against Box-Cox Alternatives With Spatial Lag Dependence (with B. Baltagi), **Spatial and Spatiotemporal Econometrics**, Vol. 18 in **Advances in Econometrics**, Elsevier, 2004, 35-74

Prediction in the Panel Data Model with Spatial Correlation (with B. Baltagi), (Luc Anselin and Raymond Florax eds) **Advances in Spatial Econometrics**, Springer-Verlag, 2004, 283-295

Semiparametric Smooth Coefficient Models (with Qi Li, Cliff J. Huang, Tsu-Tan Fu), **Journal of Business and Economic Statistics**, 20 (2002), 3: 412-422

Ownership and Technical Efficiency: A Cross-section Study on the Third Industrial Census of China (with Mei Wen and Peter Lloyd), **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, 50 (2002), 3: 709-733

Series Estimation of Partially Linear Panel Data Models with Fixed Effects (with B. Baltagi), **Annals of Economics and Finance**, 3 (2002): 103-116

Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with B. Baltagi), **Econometric Reviews**, 20 (2001), 1: 31-40

LM Tests for Functional Form and Spatial Correlation (with B. Baltagi), **International Regional Science Review**, 24 (2001), 2: 194-225

Double-Length Regressions for the Box-Cox Difference Model with Heteroskedasticity or Autocorrelation (with B. Baltagi), **Economics Letters**, 69 (2000), 1: 9-14

The Impact of Settlement Time on the Volatility of Stock Markets (with S. Lin and C. Li), **Applied Financial Economics**, 7 (1997), 6: 689-694

Papers in Books

Recent Developments in Panel Data, in (G. Tian ed) **Frontiers of Research in Economics and Finance** (Beijing, China, The Commerce Press), pp. 632-647, 2003 (in Chinese)

Comments and Notes

Within Two-way Is Equivalent to Two Within One-way: Solution to Problem 98.5.2, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 5: 781-783

The Overdispersion Test in Count Data as a Gauss-Newton Regression (with B. Baltagi), Problem 99.3.4, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 3: 428

Prediction in the Spatially Autocorrelated Error Component Model (with B. Baltagi), Problem 99.2.4, **Econometric Theory**, 15 (1999), 2: 259

A Joint Test for Functional Form and random Individual Effects: Solution to Problem 97.1.3, **Econometric Theory**, 14 (1998), 1: 154-156

Conference Proceedings

Market Behavior and the Transaction Tax: Evidence from an Emerging Market (with S. Lin), Proceedings of the **Southwestern Finance Association** Annual Meeting in Houston, March 1999, 49-54

Submitted Papers

Analyzing Spatial Panel Data of Cigarette Demand: A Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling Approach (with Y. Zheng and J. Zhu), submitted to **Journal of American Statistical Association**

A Simulation Comparison Study of Several Nonparametric Regression Estimators (with J. Racine), submitted to **Journal of Econometrics**

The Role of Admission Tests and Gender on Academic Success in College-Evidence from the University of Puerto Rico (with J.F. Ragan and H. Matos-Diaz), submitted to **Journal of Human Resources**

When Cross Elasticities Are A Matter of Life and Death: Child Safety Seats on Commercial Airlines (with Dennis Weisman and Shane Sanders), submitted to **Journal of Economic Education**

Prediction in the Panel Data Model with Spatial Correlation: The Case of Liquor (with B. Baltagi) submitted to **Spatial Economic Analysis**

Presentations

Stochastic Frontier Production Function with Sample Selection (with M. Wen), presented at the 3rd Annual Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, Missouri, April 11-12, 2003

A Longitudinal Analysis of Food Consumption and Nutrition Intake in Urban and Rural China, presented at the ASSA meeting (joint with CES), Atlanta, GA, January 4-6, 2002

LM Tests for Functional Form and Spatial Correlation (with B. Baltagi), presented at the 2000 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 10-16, 2000

Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with S.-K. Lin), presented at the Southwestern Financial Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 10-13, 1999

Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with B.H. Baltagi), presented at the Texas Econometrics Camp, Pottsboro, Texas, February 27-28, 1999

Transaction Tax and Stock Market Behavior: Evidence from an emerging market (with S.-K. Lin), presented at the Southern Financial Association Annual Meeting, Marco Island, Florida, November 19-21, 1998

Double Length Artificial Regressions for Testing Spatial Dependence (with B.H. Baltagi), presented at the Lone Star Conference, University of Texas at Austin, September 19-20, 1998

Services

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005-present

Dissertation Workshop Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005-present

Waters 348 Technology Classroom SWAT Committee, Kansas State University, 2005-2006
Armstrong Scholarship Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2004-present
Student Assessment Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003-2006
Minimum Expectations Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003-2005
Computer & Technology Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002-present
External Advisory Committee, China Data Archive, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, 2002-present
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2005-2006
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2003-2004
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002-2003
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2001-2002
Doctoral Micro Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2002-2003
Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 2000-2001
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, East Carolina University, 2000-2001

Graduate Students

Li Zhang, East Carolina University, MA, Chair, May 2001
Martina Chura, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, July 2003
Changwon Park, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, July 2003
Arindra A. Zainal, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2004
Ashraf Aly, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2004
James Sanderson, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004
Adam Thiesen, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004
Atsushi Matsushita, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2004
Chandini Sankaran, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Sadia M. Malik, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Walid Amin, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Brian Coffey, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Fjorentina Angjellari, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Al-Hamdi Mohaned, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Danhua Wu, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Nathan Halmrast, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Mark Anderson, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2005
Francis Kemegue, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2005
Amanda Freeman, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, 2006
Gabriela Alvarado, Kansas State University, MA, committee member, in progress
Zhifeng Gao, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Roberta Sue Salem, KSU, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, outside chair, in progress
Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, 2006
Monica Lopez, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Daigyo Seo, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Ebrahim Merza, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Shane Sanders, Kansas State University, Ph.D., committee member, in progress
Joel Potter, Kansas State University, Ph.D., co-chair, in progress
Bhavneet Walia, Kansas State University, Ph.D., major professor, in progress
Canh Le, Kansas State University, Ph.D., major professor, in progress

Refereeing

Advances in Econometrics
Annals of Statistics

China Economic Review
Chinese Economy
Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
Econometrics Journal
Econometric Reviews
Economic Inquiry
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of the Transportation Research Forum
Papers in Regional Science
Regional Studies
Southern Economic Journal
Transportation Research Forum
National Science Foundation
John Wiley & Sons
Worth Publisher
Prentice Hall

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Economic Association
Member, Chinese Economists Society
Member, Econometric Society

Grants

Chinese Economists Society/Gregory Chow Teaching Fellowship, \$1,800, summer 2005 (fund travel expenses to teach economics in China).

PI, Estimation and Prediction of Panel Data Model with Spatially Dependent Errors University Small Research Grant (USRG), Kansas State University, \$2,775, 2003-2004.

Co-PI, Spatial and Temporal Dependence in Panel Data Models with an Application to Estimation of Demand Equations for Cigarettes (PI: Guoqing Ma, Co-PI: Jun Zhu), Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School, \$3,000, 2003-2004.

Econometric Society Travel Award, \$400, August 2000 (Seattle Meeting).

Honors

Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics, 1999

Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

M.J. Grove Scholar, Private Enterprise Research Center, Summer 1997

References

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