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CURRENT POSITIONS

N.T. Wang Professor of Chinese Business and Economy, Professor of Finance and Economics (Business School), and Professor of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

Director, Working Group on the Chinese Economy, and Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (United States).

Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (Europe).

Research Associate, Development Economics, International Finance and Macroeconomics, International Trade and Investment groups, National Bureau of Economic Research (United States)

Research Fellow, International Growth Center

Member, Council on Foreign Relations

Advisor, Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research

Non-resident Fellow, Brookings Institution

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Chief Economist and Director General of Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank, 2014-2016

Director, The Jerome A. Chazen Institute of International Business, Columbia Business School, 2010-2014

Assistant Director, Research Department, November 2005–August, 2007; Chief, Trade and Investment Division, May, 2005–August, 2007; Advisor, November 2001–April 2005, International Monetary Fund.

Chief of Mission to Myanmar (Burma), International Monetary Fund, 2004.

Associate Professor of Public Policy, 1996-2000, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 1992-96. Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government.

The New Century Chair in Trade and International Economics and Senior Fellow, 1999-2001, Brookings Institution.

Advisor, World Bank, 1999-2000.

[Visiting Positions]

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, February-March, 2009

European Central Bank, May 2009

International Monetary Fund, Consultant, various times in 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Scholar, January and May-September, 1993; January, June-September, 1994, January 2009, and October 2010.

Central European University, Prague, Czech Republic, Visiting Lecturer, Apr & Aug, 1993.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Consultant, 2001.

Asian Development Bank, Consultant, 1995 and 2009.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Consultant, 1991 and 1995.

The World Bank, Consultant, 1998.

United Nations Development Program, Consultant, 1998.

Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, Visiting Fellow, January, 1999.

Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, Research Fellow, 2000, 2001, 2008 and 2009

MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS

International Finance and Macroeconomics, International Trade, Investment, China, and Economic Development

COURSES TAUGHT

International Business, Chinese Economy (Columbia University)

International Economic Policies (University of Maryland)

Macro and Financial Policies in Open Economies (Harvard University KSG)

International Capital Markets (Harvard University KSG)

Introduction to Finance (Harvard University KSG)

Economics of Trade and Development (Harvard University KSG)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Advisory Council, ADB Institute in Tokyo, 2014 – 2016

Co-editor, Journal of Development Economics, 2011- 2016

Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics, 2003-2012

Associate Editor, Journal of Comparative Economics, since 2010

Associate Editor, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, North-Holland, Elsevier Science B.V. (since 1999)

Guest Editor, International Monetary Fund Staff Papers, 2003, Special issue of the Third IMF Annual Research Conference.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The China Economic Review, JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut and London, England, (since 2001)

Member, Academic Advisory Board, The China Economic Quarterly, China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University (2001-2002)

Guest Editor, Economics of Transition, Symposium on China and the World Economy, 2001.

Member, Editorial Board, Annals of Economics and Finance, Peking University Press.

Vice President and Director, Chinese Economist Society (North America), 1999-2000.

Organizer, annual NBER conferences on the Chinese economy, Cambridge, MA, USA, since 2003

Co-organizer (with Martin Feldstein and Justin Lin), (U.S.) National Bureau of Economic Research annual meetings in Beijing (or Shanghai) on the Chinese economy, since 1998.

Referee, American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, and others.

Current Projects

- (a) Do Online Trading Platforms Mitigate Conflicts of Interest? The Case of Mutual Fund Investment (with Chloe Yang)

Using proprietary individual account level trading data from a large mutual fund company, we study whether financial intermediaries (banks) induce its clients to overtrade in order to obtain more fee incomes, and whether online trading platforms help to mitigate the conflict-of-interests problem by reducing interactions between investors and bank account managers. One challenge is to control for possibly different investor types at different trading venues; another challenge is to control for possibly unobserved value added services provided by high-fee intermediaries. We overcome these challenges by tracking the same investors who have migrated from high-fee intermediaries to low-fee online platforms, by comparing most banks with one special bank that has implemented reforms that decouple bank managers' compensation from fees generated by bank clients' financial trading, and by comparing investors who are likely more susceptible to persuasion by bank account managers (such as women and low net worth individuals) and others.

(b) Institutions, Capital Flows, and Capital Controls (with Chang Ma)

This project generalizes the literature on sudden stops in international capital flows by simultaneously considering international equity and debt financing and the role of institutional quality in determining the structure of a country's external capital. It discusses optimal capital control policies in light of the endogenous structure of external liabilities and the differential levels of externality embedded in different types of capital flows.

(c) Interactions between trade imbalance and environmental standard in developing countries. (with Jianhuan Xu)

This paper suggests a new mechanism for a trade surplus to generate a welfare loss in developing countries. A trade surplus tends to encourage more imports of industrial waste by reducing the unit shipping cost of inbound cargo ships. If the importing country has a weak environmental standard or enforcement, this will translate into more pollution and worse health outcomes. We show empirical evidence supporting these predictions. Using a model, we evaluate and compare a number of policies that are meant to address this problem.

(d) The role of supply chains in understanding the effects of trade on local labor markets

The existing literature emphasizes a competition effect from imports on local workers. However, this is an incomplete perspective since a significant fraction of imports are intermediate inputs, and these imports also help firms in the downstream to expand their employment and potentially raise wages. We propose an augmentation of the existing approach by incorporating two additional terms that are motivated by a supply chain perspective. We show indeed that the negative local labor market effects of trade are reversed in the more complete approach.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

‘Global Value Chains and the Real Effective Exchange Rate,’ (with Nikhil Patel and Zhi Wang), revision requested by the Editor, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking.

“Did Unconventional Interventions Unfreeze the Credit Market?” (with Hui Tong), American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, forthcoming.

“One Fundamental and Two Taxes: When Does a Tobin Tax Reduce Financial Price Volatility?” (with Y. Deng and X. Liu), Journal of Financial Economics, 2018, 130(3): 453-692.

Best Paper Award, China International Conference in Finance, 2014

“International Transmissions of Monetary Policy Shocks: Between a Trilemma and a Dilemma,” with X. Han, Journal of International Economics, 2018, 110(C): 205-219.

Nominated for the Pushan Prize for best research paper in international economics

“From ‘Made in China’ to ‘Innovated in China’: Necessity, Prospect, and Challenges,” with Z. Xie and X. Zhang, Journal of Economic Perspective, winter 2017, 31(1): 49-70.

“Re-examining the Middle-Income Trap Hypothesis (MITH): What to Reject and What to Revive?” with Xuehui Han, Journal of International Money and Finance, 2017, 73: 41-61.

“The Effects of Financial Development on Foreign Direct Investment,” with Rodolphe Desbordes, Journal of Development Economics, 2017, 127 (C): 153-168.

“The Diffusion of Corporate Governance to Emerging Markets: Evaluating Two Dimensions of Investor Heterogeneity,” (with Woochan Kim and Taeyoon Sung), Journal of International Money and Finance, 2017, 70 (C): 406-432.

“Status Competition and Housing Prices,” with Xiaobo Zhang and Yin Liu, Journal of Development Economics, 2017, 127(C): 169-186.

“A Darwinian Perspective on ‘Exchange Rate Undervaluation’”, (with Qingyuan Du), European Economic Review, 2016, 83:111-138.

“The Competitive Saving Motive: Concept, Evidence, and Implications,” (with X. Zhang), Frontiers of Economics in China, 2016, 11(3): 355-366.

“Tracing Value-added and Double Counting in Gross Exports,” (with Robert Koopman and Zhi Wang), American Economic Review, 2014, 104 (2): 459-494.

** “An Accounting Framework for Aggregate Trade: Official Statistics and Measures of Global Value Chains,” (with Zhi Wang and Kunfu Zhu), China Social Sciences (中国社会科学), 2015, 9.

** “Gross Trade Accounting: A Transparent Method to Discover GVC-related Information Behind Official Data,” Part 1 and Part 2, (with Zhi Wang and Kunfu Zhu), 2015, VoxEU.org

“On the Connections between Intra-temporal and Intertemporal Trades,” (with Jiandong Ju and Kang Shi), Journal of International Economics, 92(s1): 36-51, 2014.

“Trade Liberalization and Embedded Institutional Reform: Evidence from Chinese Exporters,” with Amit K. Khandelwal and Peter K. Schott, American Economic Review, 2013, 103 (6): 2169-2195.

** A non-technical write-up by the same title as the journal article, with Amit Khandelwal and Peter Schott, 2013, VoxEU.org

"A Theory of the Competitive Saving Motive," (with Qingyuan Du), Journal of International Economics, 2013, 91(2): 275-289.

“A Faith-based Initiative Meets the Evidence: Does a Flexible Exchange Rate Regime Really Facilitate Current Account Adjustment?” (with Menzie Chinn), Review of Economics and Statistics, 2013, 95 (1): 168-184.

“From the Financial Crisis to the Real Economy: Using Firm-level Data to Identify Transmission Channels,” with Stijn Claessens and Hui Tong, Journal of International Economics, 2012, 88 (2): 375-387.

“Estimating Domestic Content in Exports When Processing Trade is Pervasive,” (with Robert Koopman and Zhi Wang), Journal of Development Economics, 2012, 99 (1): 178-189.

"Slow Pass-through Around the World: A New Import for Developing Countries?" (with Jeffrey Frankel and David Parsley), Open Economies Review, 2012, 23(2): 213-251, April.

“The Competitive Saving Motive: Evidence from Rising Sex Ratios and Savings Rates in China,” (with X. Zhang), Journal of Political Economy, 2011, 119 (3): 511-564.

** featured in Forbes.com, “Boy’s Nation,” February 2010, and Economist magazine “Gendercide,” March 2010, and again in January 2017

“Does Corporate Governance Risk at Home Affect Investment Choices Abroad?” with Woochan Kim and Taeyoon Sung, Journal of International Economics, 2011, 85 (1): 25-41.

“When Is Quality of Financial System a Source of Comparative Advantage?” (with Jiandong Ju), Journal of International Economics, 2011, 84 (2): 178-187.

“The role of Intermediaries in Facilitating Trade,” with JaeBin Ahn and Amit Khandelwal, Journal of International Economics, 2011, 84 (1): 73-85.

“The Composition Matters: Capital Flows and Liquidity Constraint during a Global Economic Crisis,” (with Hui Tong) Review of Financial Studies, 2010, 24 (6): 2023-2052.

“Domestic Institutions and the Bypass Effect of Financial Globalization,” (with Jiandong Ju), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2010, 2(4): 173–204.

“Financial Globalization and Economic Policies,” (with Ayhan Kose, Kenneth Rogoff, and Eswar Prasad), Handbook of Development Economics, Vol. 5, edited by Dani Rodrik and Mark Rosenzweig, North-Holland, 2010, pp. 4283-4362.

Does the Global Fireman Inadvertently Add Fuel to the Fire? New Evidence from Institutional Investors' Responses to IMF Program Announcements (with Zhiwei Zhang), Journal of International Money and Finance, 2010, 29 (4): 728-741.

"Do External Interventions Work? The Case of Trade Reform Conditions in IMF Supported Programs," (with Zhiwei Zhang), Journal of Development Economics, 2010, May: 71-81.

"The Smuggling of Art, and the Art of Smuggling: Uncovering the Illicit Trade in Cultural Property and Antiques," (with Raymond Fisman), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics. 2009, 1(3): 82-96.

"The Value of Making Commitments Externally: Evidence from WTO Accessions," (with Man-Keung Tang), Journal of International Economics, 2009, 78(2): 216-229.

"Financial Globalization: A Reappraisal," (with M. Ayhan Kose & Eswar Prasad & Kenneth S. Rogoff), IMF Staff Papers, Palgrave Macmillan Journals, 2009, 56(1): 8-62.

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"In Search of a Euro Effect: Big lessons from a Big Mac Meal?" Journal of International Money and Finance, (with David Parsley), Elsevier, 27(2): 260-276, March, 2008.

"Estimation of De Facto Exchange Rate Regimes: Synthesis of the Techniques for Inferring Flexibility and Basket Weights," (with J. Frankel), IMF Staff Papers, Palgrave Macmillan Journals, vol. 55(3), pages 384-416, July, 2008.

“A Prism into the PPP Puzzles: The Microfoundations of the Big Mac Real Exchange Rate,” (with David Parsley), Economic Journal, 117(523): 1336-1356, October 2007.

** Featured in the Economist magazine, June 9, 2005, “Fast good and strong currencies.”

“The WTO Promotes Trade, Strongly but Unevenly,” (with A. Subramanian), Journal of International Economics, 72(1): 151-175, 2007.

** Featured in the Economist magazine, August 8, 2005, “Is there any point to the WTO?” and discussed in South China Morning Post, Sept 9, 2003.

“Assessing China’s Exchange Rate Regime,” (with J. Frankel), Economic Policy, 22: 575-627, October 2007.

“Collateral Damage: Capital Controls and International Trade,” (with Z. Zhang), Journal of International Money and Finance, Vol. 26(5): 841-863, September, 2007.

** Featured in NBER Digest, December 2007, <http://www.nber.org/digest/dec07/w13020.html>.

“Monetary Policies for Developing Countries: The Role of Institutional Quality,” (with H. Huang), Journal of International Economics, 70(1): 239-252, September, 2006.

“Transparency and International Portfolio Holdings,” (with Gaston Gelos), Journal of Finance, December 2005, 60(6): 2987-3020.

** Featured in the Economist magazine, May 3, 2003, and in Dow Jones International News, November 13, 2002

“Tax Rates and Tax Evasion: Evidence from 'Missing Imports' in China,” (with Raymond Fisman), Journal of Political Economy, 2004, vol. 112, no. 2, p 471-496.

“Comment on ‘Neither a Borrower Nor a Lender: Does China’s Zero Net Foreign Asset Position Make Economic Sense?’ by David Dollar and Aart Kraay,” Journal of Monetary Economics, 53(5): 973-979, July, 2006.

"Connecting two views on financial globalization: Can we make further progress?" Journal of the Japanese International Economics, 20(4): 459-481, December, 2006.

“Fear of Service Outsourcing: Is It Justified?” (with Mary Amiti), Economic Policy, April 2005.

** Featured in the Chicago Tribune, South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Business Times (Singapore) and other media outlets.

“Does Insider Trading Raise Market Volatility?” (with Julan Du), Economic Journal, 2004, 114 (October), 927-956.

** Featured in Indian Business Insight, June 18, 2003

“Pollution Havens and Foreign Direct Investment: Dirty Secret or Popular Myth?,” (with Beata S. Javorcik), Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy, 2004, 3(2), Article 8. (B.E. Journal).

“Foreign Portfolio Investors Before and During a Crisis,” (with Woochan Kim), Journal of International Economics, 2002, 56(1): 77-96.

“Offshore Investment Funds: Monsters in Emerging Markets?” (with Woochan Kim), Journal of Development Economics, 2002, Vol. 848.

“Explaining the Border Effect: The Role of Exchange Rate Variability, Shipping Costs, and Geography,” (with David Parsley), Journal of International Economics, October 2001, 55(1): 87-105.

“The Bigger They Are, the Harder They Fall: the Retail Price Differences across U.S. Cities,” (with Paul O’Connell), Journal of International Economics, 2002, 56(1): 21-54.

"Convergence to the Law of One Price Without Trade Barriers or Currency Fluctuations?" (with D. Parsley), Quarterly Journal of Economics, November, 1996, No.447, 1211-1236.

“Local Corruption and Global Capital Flows,” Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 2000(2): 303-354.

"How Taxing is Corruption on International Investors?" Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2000, 82(1): 1-11.

** Featured in Economist magazine, Financial Times, Chicago Tribune, Asian Wall Street Journal, (London) Times, and St. Petersburg Times.

“Domestic Crony Capitalism and International Fickle Capital: Is There a Connection?” 2001, International Finance, 4(1): 15-45.

“The China Money Puzzle: Will a Devaluation of the Yuan Help or Hurt the Hong Kong Dollar?” (S.-J. Wei, L. Liu, Z. Wang, and W.T. Woo), China Economic Review, 2000(11): 171-188.

"Currency Hedging and Goods Trade," European Economic Review, 1999, (43) 1371-1394.

"Open Regionalism in a World of Continental Trade Blocs," (with Jeffrey Frankel), IMF Staff Papers, Vol. 45, No. 3, September 1998.

"Gradualism versus Big Bang: Speed and Sustainability of Reforms," Canadian Journal of Economics, XXX(4b), November, 1997, p1234-1247.

*** Quoted in length in the textbook , The Political Economy of Macroeconomics by Alan Drazen and another textbook Politics, Markets and Firms: Transition and Economics by Gerald Roland, MIT Press, 2001, and reprinted in The Political Economy of Reform, edited by Federico Sturzenegger and Mariano Tommasi, MIT Press, 1988.

"To Shock or not to Shock: Economics and Political Economy of Large-scale Reforms" (with P. Lian) Economics and Politics, 10(2): 161-183, July, 1998.

"Regional Trading Arrangements: Natural or Supernatural?" (with J. Frankel and E. Stein), American Economic Review, 86(2), May, 1996, p52-56.

"Trading Blocs and the Americas: The Natural, the Unnatural, and the Super-natural?" (with J. Frankel and E. Stein), Journal of Development Economics, June, 1995, 47:61-95.

** Featured in the Economist magazine, Sept 16, 1995.

"Insignificant and Inconsequential Hysteresis: The Case of U.S. Bilateral Trade" (With D. Parsley). The Review of Economics and Statistics, November, 1993, p606-613.

"Can Regional Trade Blocs be a Stepping Stone to Global Free Trade?" (S.J. Wei and J. Frankel) International Review of Economics and Finance, 5(4): 339-347, 1996.

"Price Volatility Without News about Fundamentals", Economics Letters, 37: 453-458, 1991.

Chapters in books

"Financial Globalization and Economic Policies," (with Ayhan Kose, Kenneth Rogoff, and Eswar Prasad), Handbook of Development Economics, Vol. 5, edited by Dani Rodrik and Mark Rosenzweig, North-Holland, 2010, pp. 4283-4362.

"Does Service Offshoring Lead to Job Losses? Evidence from the United States," with Mary Amity, 2009, Chapter 7 in International Trade in Services and Intangibles in the Era of Globalization, edited by Marshall Reinsdorf and Matthew Slaughter, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp 227-243.

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"Managing Macroeconomic Crises: Policy Lessons," (with Jeffrey Frankel), 2005, in Managing Macroeconomic Volatility and Crises: A Practitioner's Guide, edited by Joshua Aizenman and Brian Pinto, Cambridge University Press, pp 315-405.

"Negative Alchemy? Corruption, Composition of Capital Flows, and Currency Crises," (Shang-Jin Wei and Yi Wu), in Sebastian Edwards and Jeffrey Frankel, eds., Preventing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002, p461-501.

"Corruption in Economic Development: Grease or Sand?" Economic Survey of Europe 2001, No. 2, pp 101-112, Geneva: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

"Does Corruption Provide Relief on Tax and Capital Control for International Investors?" Chapter 3 in International Taxation and Multinational Activity, edited by James R. Hines, Jr., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001, pp73-87.

“Why Does China Attract So Little Foreign Direct Investment?” in Takatoshi Ito and Anne O. Krueger, eds., The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in East Asian Economic Development, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000, pp239-261.

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"The New Regionalism and Asia: Impact and Options," (with J. Frankel), in M.G.Quibria and Arvind Panagariya, eds., The Emerging Global Trading Environment and Developing Asia, Asian Development Bank, 1997.

"The Siamese Twins: Do State-owned Banks Favor State-owned Enterprises in China?" (with Tao Wang), China Economic Review, 8(1): 19-29, 1997.

"Open versus Closed Trade Blocs," (S.J. Wei and J. Frankel) in Regional versus Multinational Trade Arrangements, edited by Takatoshi Ito and Anne Krueger, University of Chicago Press, 1997, p119-139.

"Regionalization of World Trade and Currencies: Economics and Politics," (with Jeffrey Frankel), in J. Frankel, ed., The Regionalization of the World Economy, University of Chicago Press, 1999.

"Foreign Direct Investment in China: Source and Consequences," in Financial Deregulation and Integration in East Asia, edited by Takatoshi Ito and Anne Krueger, University of Chicago Press, 1996.

"The Open Door Policy and the China's Rapid Growth: Evidence from City-Level Data," in Growth Theories in Light of the East Asian Experience edited by Takatoshi Ito and Anne Krueger, University of Chicago Press, 1995.

"From Marx to Markets: China's Economic Reforms as a Megapolicy," in John D. Montgomery and Dennis A. Rondinelli, eds., Great Policies: Strategic Innovations in Asia and the Pacific Basin. Westport, Connecticut and London: Praeger Publishers, 1995.

"Speed of Reform and Growth of Non-state-owned Firms in China," in Gang Yi, ed., China's Economic Transition: A Survey of Recent Research, Oxford University Press, 1995.

"European Integration and the Regionalization of World Trade and Currencies: The Economics and the Politics" (with J. Frankel), in Barry Eichengreen, Jeffrey Frieden, and Jurgen von Hagen, eds., Monetary and Fiscal Policy in an Integrated Europe, Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-Verlag, 1995.

"Attracting Foreign Direct Investment: Has China Reached Its Potential?" China Economic Review, 6(2). 1995. JAI Press.

"Yen Bloc or Dollar Bloc: Exchange Rate Policies of the East Asian Economies," (with J. Frankel), in Macroeconomic Linkages: Savings, Exchange Rates and Capital Flows edited by Takatoshi Ito and Anne Krueger, University of Chicago Press, 1994.

"Emerging Currency Blocs," (with J. Frankel) in The Future of the International Monetary System and Its Institutions, edited by Hans Genberg, Geneva: International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies, 1994.

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"APEC and Regional Trading Arrangements in the Pacific," (with J. Frankel and E. Stein), in Wendy Dobson and Frank Flatters, eds., Pacific Trade and Investment: Options for the 90s, John Deutsh Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen's University, Kingston. 1994.

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Effects of Financial Globalization on Developing Countries: Some Empirical Evidence, co-authored with Eswar Prasad, Kenneth Rogoff and Ayhan Kose, IMF Occasional Paper No. 220, 2003, and also available at <http://www.imf.org/external/np/res/docs/2003/031703.htm>. Reported in Financial Times (March 18, 2003, p6, “IMF warns on financial globalisation”), The Sydney Morning Herald (March 29, 2003, p74, “IMF big enough to admit a capital offence”), Reuters newswire (March 18, 2003, “IMF: no clear proof globalization helps the poor”) and other medias.

A New Look at Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade Flows, coauthored with Peter B. Clark and Natalia Tamirisa, Azim Sadikov and Li Zeng, IMF Occasional Paper 235, 2004.

The Globalization of the Chinese Economy, co-editor, with James Wen and Huizhong Zhou, Edward Elgar, 2002.

Economic Globalization: Finance, Trade and Policy Reforms, Beijing University Press, 2000.

Regional Trading Blocs in the World Economic System, (Jeffrey A. Frankel with Ernesto Stein and Shang-Jin Wei), Institute for International Economics, 1997.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1992

MS in Business Administration (Finance), University of California, Berkeley, 1991

MA in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 1988

BA in World Economy, Fudan University, 1986

AWARDS AND HONORS (since 2010)

Public Lecture, Adam Smith Distinguished Speaker Series, Glasgow, UK, June 25, 2019 (scheduled)

Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Macroeconomics, Shenzhen, June 21-23, 2019 (scheduled)

The Bateman Lecture, University of Western Australia, April 11, 2019, Perth, Australia

Keynote Speech at the International Conference on Macroeconomics, Beijing, September 2018;

Keynote Lecture at the 2017 Annual Congress of the Chinese Finance Association (held at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, October 28-29, 2017)

Keynote Lecture at the 2017 Annual Congress of the Chinese Economic Association (held in Yinchuan, October 14-15, 2017).

2017 Pushan Prize for Excellence in Research on the World Economy, (joint with Jiandong Ju and Kang Shi) for research on relationship between standard international trade in goods and services and current account dynamics, published in Journal of International Economics.

2016 Ann Tse Kai (An Zijian) International Trade Research Prize, First Prize, (joint with Zhi Wang and Kunfu Zhu), for the paper on “An Accounting Framework for Gross Trade: Official Trade Statistics and Measurement of Global Value Chains,” published in China Social Sciences in 2015.

Presidential Plaque of Appreciation for Service to Asian Development Bank 2014-2016, from ADB President Takehiko Nakao, 2016.

2015 Sun Yefang Prize for Economic Science (joint with X. Zhang) for the invention of the theory of the competitive saving motive and its application to understanding the high savings patterns in Asia, that was published in the Journal of Political Economy in 2011;

2014 Zhang Peigang Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in Development Economics (joint with R. Koopman and Z. Wang) for pioneering research on global value chains that was published in the American Economic review in 2014;

National Science Foundation (USA) award for the project “The competitive savings, the competitive growth, and global implications,” 2010-2014

The Gregory Chow Best Paper Award for the paper “The sexual foundations of economic growth: evidence from China,” with Xiaobo Zhang, The Chinese Economic Society, June, 2010.

Invited presentation at the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2010

Invited presentation at the Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China, August 17-22, 2010.

Op-Eds

“How to Avoid a Debt Crisis While Pursuing the Tax Cut?” Fudan Finance Review, June 2019 (scheduled)

“Getting Exchange Rates Rights,” (with Nikhil Patel), Project Syndicate, April 17, 2019

“Making China’s Tax Cuts Fiscally Sustainable,” Project Syndicate, April 1, 2019

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“A Reciprocal Solution to the US-China Economic Disputes,” Project Syndicate, December 6, 2018

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Outside Activities

Columbia University requires its faculty members to disclose any activities that might present a real or apparent conflict of interest. Here is a list of my outside activities.

Internal Training Lecturer to Senior Officers, Bank of China HQs, May 22, 2019 (scheduled)

Invited speaker at the UBS Wealth Management conference, May 9, 2019 (scheduled)

Advisor, TYF, an NGO dedicated to tutoring young people for career success in the United States (since September 2018)

Independent Director, Shenwan Lingxin Fund Company, a joint venture mutual fund company with Shenwan Securities and Mitsubishi UFJ as its main shareholders (since December 2018)

Academic advisor, LuoHanTang, a think tank founded by the Alibaba Group to promote better understanding of social and economic consequences of online platforms and e-commerce (since June 2018).

Adviser, UseChain, a startup company that uses block chain technology to provide easy and trustworthy verification of biographic information and professional background (since March 2018)

Invited speaker at the UBS Greater China Conference, and meetings with UBS clients, January 7-9, 2019

Invited speaker by Deutsche Bank at its China conference, Beijing, January, 2017

Invited speaker by Mizuho Bank at its investor event in Tokyo, Japan, September, 2017

Invited keynote speeches at conferences organized by Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (January 2017), Chinese Economic Association (October 14-15, 2017), and Chinese Finance Association (October 27-29, 2017), respectively.

Director of the Working Group on the Chinese Economy, National Bureau of Economic Research (since its founding in 1999)

External Advisor, Hong Kong Institute of Monetary Research, Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

Member of the Advisory Board, Shenzhen Advanced Institute of Finance (since 2016).

Chair of the Academic Council and Visiting Professor, Fanhai International School of Finance, Fudan University (since June 2017)

Advisor to the Dean, School of Management, Fudan University (since 2013)

Executive Chair of the International Advisory Board, School of Economics, Fudan University (since 2016)

Advisor to the Dean, Research Institute of Global Value Chains, University of International Business and Economics (since 2013)

Chief Economist and Director General of Research and Regional Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank (multi-lateral development bank); 2014-16

Member of the Advisory Board, ADB Institute (Tokyo), 2014-2016.

Special-term Professor, National School of Development, Peking University (January-August, 2017)