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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan.**

Primary fields: economic development, international trade and finance. Secondary fields: econometrics, history of economic thought.

Dissertation title: "The Impact of Self-Sufficiency on Regional Industrial Growth and Productivity in Post-1949 China: The Case of Jiangsu Province."

**M.A., Economics, University of Michigan;** Graduate course work, Department of Economics, **University of Pittsburgh;** **B.A., Chinese Studies, University of Denver,** graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2001-           **China Research Center, Director:** [www.chinacenter.net](http://www.chinacenter.net)

2006-           **Mercer University,** Stetson School of Business & Economics.  
Professor. Teaching international economics, international business, and the Chinese Economy & Business Environment at the MBA, Executive MBA and undergraduate levels.

1998-2006    **Kennesaw State University,** Department of Economics & Finance.  
Professor, Graduate Faculty. Taught economic development, intermediate microeconomics, global economics, managerial economics, and international business in the KSU Executive MBA and USG Web MBA programs.

1991-97       **Kennesaw State University,** Department of Economics and Finance. Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty.

1990- **Carleton College, Beijing Seminar on the Political-Economy of China's Transition.** Teach, and co-direct, with Roy Grow. An eleven-week academic program involving over 200 students in total; the seventh seminar was spring 2006.

1990-97 **U.S. Department of Commerce**, Bureau of the Census, International Programs Center, Eurasian Branch. Analyst. Researched issues concerning China's public finance, regional and international trade, and economic-demographic trends.

1990-91 **Georgia State University**, Department of Economics, Policy Research Center. Visiting Assistant Professor. Taught intermediate macroeconomics in the M.B.A. program, intermediate microeconomics, and principles of microeconomics.

1987-1990 **Carleton College**, Department of Economics. Assistant Professor. Taught international trade, comparative economic systems, the Chinese economy, and principles of microeconomics.

1989 **Georgia State University**, Visiting Researcher, Policy Research Program, Department of Economics.

**Republic of China, Taiwan.** Ministry of Economics. Taught course on Soviet and Eastern European Economic Development and Trade.

1986-87 **Emory University**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and the Soviet and East European Studies Program. Taught international finance, the Chinese economy, comparative economic systems, and introductory microeconomics.

1982-84 **University of Nanjing**, People's Republic of China, Department of Economics. Eighteen months of field research.

1980,81 **The World Bank**, China Division, Research Intern.

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## PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Change in the Concentration of Employment in Computer Services: Spatial Estimation at the U.S. Metro County Level,” (with Donald Grimes and Mary Beth Walker), *Growth & Change*, 38.1 (March 2007):39-55.

“Studies of China’s Economy in the United States,” pp.80-96 in *China Watching: Perspectives from Europe, Japan and the United States*, edited by Robert Ash, David Shambaugh and Seiichiro Takagi. London and New York: Routledge, 2007.

“Research on India and China: Interconnections and Comparisons,” *Indian Journal of Economics & Business*, special issue on India and China, (2006):1-9.

“China’s WTO Compliance: Commitment and Progress in the Initial Stage,” in *China and the Challenge of Economic Globalization: The Impact of WTO Membership*, edited by Hung-Gay Fung, Changhong Pei and Kevin H. Zhang. (M.E.Sharpe, 2005).

“Funding Economic Transition in China: The Privatization Option,” *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 45.5 (2004):382-394.

“Consolidated Engineering Goes to China,” (with Travis Maples), in *Readings and Cases in International Management: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*, by David C. Thomas (Sage, 2003).

“China Joins the WTO: How, Why, and What Now?,” *Business Economics* (April 2002):26-32.

“The East Asian Miracle? Thailand Melts Down,” (with Mary Bumgarner) *Casenet* (<http://casenet.thomsonlearning.com>), 2001.

“Capital Mobility and Investor Confidence: The Case of Hong Kong and China,” (with Mary Bumgarner), *Pacific Economic Review* 5.2 (June 2000):263-278.

“A Comment on ‘On the Empirical Content of the Factor-Contents Theory of Trade: A Regional Test’,” (with Donald R. Grimes), *Osaka Economic Papers* 49.1 (October 1999):249-254.

“The Future of Hong Kong and China: Insights from Economic Theory,” (with Mary Bumgarner), in Lin Guijin and C. Jayachandra, eds., Vol.6: *The Managerial Process and Impact of Foreign Investment in Greater China*, *Advances in Chinese Industrial Studies* series edited by Nigel Campbell (London: JAI Press, 1999).

“Client Flow through the Women, Infants, and Children Public Health Program,” (with Billie Ann Brotman and Mary Bumgarner), *Journal of Health Care Finance* 25.1 (Fall 1998):72-77; also pp.185-190 in Judith J. Baker and R. W. Baker, *Health Care Finance: Basic Tools for Non-financial Managers* (Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publishers, 2000).

“Exports and Economic Growth in China,” (with Jong H. Park), pp.33-49 in Farok J. Contractor, ed., *Economic Transformation in Emerging Countries: The Role of Investment, Trade and Finance*, Series in International Business and Economics, (Amsterdam: Elsevier, 1998).

“China’s Foreign Trade and Investment Strategies: Implications for the Business Environment,” (with Jong H. Park), *Business Economics* XXXII.4 (October 1997):29-35.

"Export Performance and Economic Growth in China: Evidence from Cross-Provincial Analysis," (with Jong H. Park), *Applied Economics* 29 (1997):1353-1363.

“Reply to 'A Comment on 'Industry's Response to Market Liberalization in China: Evidence from Jiangsu Province'," *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 45.3 (April 1997):671-674.

"China's Economic Progress: Is It Sustainable?" in William Joseph, ed., *China Briefing: The Contradictions of Change* (M. E. Sharpe, 1997).

"Options for Market Reforms in China," *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 42.4 (July 1994):869-878.

"The Study of the Chinese Economy," in *The American Study of Contemporary China*, pp.82-119. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe and The Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 1993.

"The Economy in Overdrive: Will It Crash?," *Current History*, special issue on China (September 1993):260-264.

"Industry's Response to Market Liberalization in China: Evidence from Jiangsu Province," *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 41.1 (October 1992):27-50.

"Taxation Reform in China's Public Finance," in Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, *China's Economic Dilemmas in the 1990s: The Problems of Reforms, Modernization, and Interdependence*, pp.167-185. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1991 and M.E. Sharpe, 1992.

"Central-Provincial Investment and Finance: The Cultural Revolution and its Legacy in Jiangsu Province," in William Joseph, Christine Wong, and David Zweig, eds., *New Perspectives on the Cultural Revolution*, pp.197-215. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1991.

"The Spatial Implications of China's Economic Reforms, 1978 to 1988," in Gregory Veeck, ed., *The Uneven Landscape: Geographic Studies in Post-Reform China*, pp.9-27. Geoscience Publications, Louisiana State University, 1991.

"Socialism and Economic Development: The Politics of Accumulation in China," in Arif Dirlik and Maurice Meisner, eds., *Marxism and the Chinese Experience: Issues in Chinese Socialism*, pp.136-151. M. E. Sharpe, 1989.

"Low Expectations, High Growth: China's Economy in 1987," in Anthony J. Kane, ed., *China Briefing, 1988*, pp.19-36. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1988.

## **BOOKS:**

*Economic Development in India and China: New Perspectives on Progress and Change*, edited with Kishore G. Kulkarni. New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2007. ISBN: 978-81-8387-114-3.

*Global Economics*, (with Mary Bumgarner and Jennifer DeLaney), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (SC: Travenners Publishing Co., 2000).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:**

"Electronics in China," *China-Handbook*, Primus Verlag, Darmstadt, Germany, 2003; reprinted 2006. In German.

"Competing Strategies of FDI and Technology Transfer to China: American and Japanese Firms," *William Davidson Institute Working Paper No.218*, (with Mark W. Fruin), (January 1999): <http://www.wdi.bus.umich.edu>.

"China's Export Production Profile, U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Center for International Research Staff Paper No.71* (March 1994).

"Problems and Options in China's Public Finance," Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Center for International Research Staff Paper No.67* (November 1992).

"Inter-Provincial and Central-Local Relations in China: Measures of Economic Integration and Decentralization," research report prepared for the Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census (July 1992).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Banking Reform in India and China*, by Lawrence Saez, *Indian Journal of Economics & Business* 3.2 (December 2004):415-417.

*Investing in China: Legal, Financial and Regulatory Risk*, by William B. Gamble, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 53.3 (November 2004).

*Rural China Takes Off: Institutional Foundations of Economic Reform*, by Jean C. Oi, and *China's Industrial Technology: Market Reform and Organizational Change*, by Shulin Gu, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 50.4 (July 2002):1039-40.

*Forging Reform in China: The Fate of State-Owned Industry*, by Edward S. Steinfeld, *Education About Asia* 5.1 (Spring 2000):62-63.

*Beyond Beijing: Liberalization and the Regions in China*, by Dali L. Yang, *Journal of Asian Business* 15.2 (1999):118-119.

*Financing China's Trade and Investment*, by Kui-Wai Li (Ed.), *International Trade Journal* XIII.3 (Fall 1999):323-327.

*The Chinese Economy: Fighting Inflation, Deepening Reform* by The World Bank, *Journal of Asian Studies* 57.1 (February 1998):211-213.

*The Emerging Market of China's Computer Industry* by Jeff X. Zhang and Yan Wang, *Journal of Asian Business* 13.2 (1997):143-145.

*Rural China in Transition: Non-agricultural Development in Rural Jiangsu, 1978-1990*, Samuel P. S. Ho, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 34.2 (June 1996):812-813.

*The Global Competitiveness of the Asian Firm*, edited by Hellmut Schutte, *International Trade Journal*, 10.2 (Summer 1996):287-292.

*Rural Enterprises in China*, edited by Christopher Findlay, Andrew Watson and Harry X. Wu, *The China Quarterly*, no. 146 (Summer 1996):631-632.

*China in the World Economy*, by Nicholas R. Lardy, *China Review International* 2.2 (Spring 1995):174-176.

*Economic Theories in China, 1979-1988*, by Robert C. Hsu, *Journal of Asian Studies* 52.4 (November 1993):977-979.

*Technological Innovation in China: The Case of the Shanghai Semiconductor Industry*, by Denis Fred Simon and Detlef Rehn, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 39.3 (April 1991).

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Market Reforms in China: Consumption Puzzles,” (with Li Qi), **Chinese Economists Society** Annual China Conference, Changsha, China, 27-20 July 2007.

“Openness, Trade Patterns and Domestic Market Development in Large Country Settings: The Cases of India and China,” **Southeast Association for Asian Studies** Conference, Atlanta, GA 20-22 January 2006.

“Trends in Research on China’s Economy: A Perspective from Economists in the U.S.,” Conference on **Overseas Studies of Contemporary China**,” Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai, China, 6-8 November 2005.

“A Prototype Economic Model of a West China Province,” (with Donald R. Grimes), 2nd conference of the **Consortium for West China Development Studies**, 20-22 June 2005, Yinchuan, Ningxia, China.

“Factors Affecting Agglomeration in Computer Services: Spatial Estimation at the U.S. Metro County Level,” (with Donald Grimes and Mary Beth Walker), **Eastern Economic Association** Meetings, New York City, 4-6 March 2005.

“Research-Based Public Policy and the Role of Universities: The Case of the State of Michigan,” (with Donald R. Grimes), Inaugural Conference of the **Consortium for West China Development Studies**, 22-23 June 2004, Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

“Funding Economic Transition in China: The Privatization Option,” **Chinese Economist Society** Annual U.S. Conference, 30-31 July 2004, Atlanta, Georgia, and **Southeast Association for Asian Studies**, Jekyll Island, 17-19 January 2003.

“Dot.coms on Campus: The Market for Online MBA Programs,” (with Mary Bumgarner) **National Case Research Association** annual meeting, Banff, 3-5 October 2002.

“China Joins the WTO,” **Eastern Economic Association**, 15-17 March 2002, Boston.

“The Responsiveness of States to the U.S. Business Cycle,” (with Don Grimes), **Southern Economic Association**, 17-19 November 2001, Tampa, FL.

“Fad or Future? An Economic Analysis of Online Programs,” (with Mary Bumgarner), **Southern Economic Association**, 17-19 November 2001, Tampa, FL.

“Agglomeration Effects in High Tech Industries: Evidence From U.S. Counties,” (with Don Grimes), **Southern Economic Association**, 10-12 November 2000, Washington, D.C.

“Technological Progress in China,” **Chinese Economist Society Annual China Conference**, 4-7 July 2000, Pudong, Shanghai, China.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Faculty advisor 2000-06)  
American Economics Association  
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**Chair and/or discussant for numerous panels at professional conferences, and referee for:**

*China Economic Review* (Editorial Review Board)  
*Indian Journal of Economics & Business* (Editorial Review Board)  
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*Economic Development and Cultural Change*  
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*Journal of Comparative Economics*  
*Managerial and Decision Economics*  
*Case Research Journal*  
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## **China Research Center**

Established, and currently directing, this Center since 2001. The Center is a collaboration between educational institutions and the public-private sectors. The China Research Center links China experts in the greater Atlanta area to the larger community interested in developments in Greater China in business, media, academia and government. The Center promotes original research on Greater China's contemporary political and economic situation, and disseminates research results, policy options, and business and study opportunities for China, Taiwan, Macao and Hong Kong. The Center serves as a bridge, and a base for collaboration, between the Southeast United States and Greater China. The China Research Center's activities include promoting educational programs for the public, providing custom briefings and other services for our sponsors, disseminating a calendar of China related events in



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