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EMPLOYMENT

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago Law School, October 2002-
Assisted Ronald Coase in research on the new institutional economics and law and economics, conducted research in economic sociology, taught economic development at the College

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development, December 2002
Dissertation: "The Making of a Market Economy: The Institutional Transformation of a Freshwater Fishery in a Chinese Community."
M.A. University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations, August 1996
M.A. Thesis: "Rethinking the Nation-State against the Trend of Economic Globalization."
M.Ed. Guangzhou Teachers' College, Social Psychology, July 1993
M.Ed. Thesis: "Collectivism-Individualism: Social Change and Cultural Transformation Among Minorities in Hainan Island."
B.S. Beijing University, Psychology, July 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Making a Market Economy: The Institutional Transformation of a Freshwater Fishery in a Chinese Community (forthcoming from Routledge).

Ethnopsychology: Culture and Mind. Co-author, Zhongshan University Press, 1993 (in Chinese).

Articles:

"Transaction Costs and the Structure of the Market: A Case Study." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, October 1999, vol. 58, no. 4, pp. 783-805.

"The Co-Evolution of Institutions, Organizations, and Ideology: The Longlake Experience of Property Rights Transformation." *Politics and Society*, September 2001, vol. 29, no. 3, pp. 415-45.

"Coase on the Nature of Economics." *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, November 2003. vol. 27, no. 6, pp. 807-29.

“Measuring Transaction Costs: An Incomplete Survey” (2003) Ronald Coase Institute Working Paper Series, Available at <http://www.coase.org/workingpapers/wp-2.pdf>

Book Review

Review of *Chinese Business Groups: The Structure and Impact of Interfirm Relations during Economic Development*, by Lisa A. Keister. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. *American Journal of Sociology*, July 2001, Vol. 107, no. 1, pp. 258-60.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Social Capital in the Creation of Economic Organization: Evidence from a Chinese Village.”

“The Transaction Cost Approach to Vertical Integration: A Critical Look at the Empirical Evidence”

“Adam Smith as Economic Sociologist”

“The Rise of the Lodging Industry in the U.S.: A Study in Economic Sociology”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“From subsistence to exchange: the rise of family capitalism in rural China.” East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, March 11, 2003.

“Measuring transaction costs,” Conference on Transaction Costs, University of Chicago Business School and Coase Institute, Chicago, February 21-23, 2003.

“When does the property right structure not matter?” Conference on Institutional Analysis, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, May 19-25, 2002.

“Social Norms and Property Rights,” The Fifth Annual Conference of ISNIE (International Society for New Institutional Economics), Berkeley, September 13-15, 2001.

"Transaction Costs, Social Organizations, and the Structure of Property Rights: The Return of Collective Economy at a Chinese Village" Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Indiana University at Bloomington, April 21-22, 2000.

“A Case Study of Property Rights Transformation.” Paper presented at the East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2nd, 1999.

“Culture and economic development: India and China.” Roundtable Discussion, Conference on Comparative Study of Economic Reforms in India and China, Marquette University, June 15-17, 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor, The College of the University of Chicago, Spring 2004
“Economic Transition and Development”

Teaching Assistant, Sociology and Public Policy, University of Chicago
“Problems of Policy Implementation.” Spring 2003
Held office hours, led discussion sessions, advised students on term papers, designed and graded exam questions.

“Economic Development in Inner Cities.” Winter 2003
Held office hours, led discussion sessions, designed and graded exam questions.

Instructor, Guangzhou Teachers’ College, China, “Introduction to Social Psychology,” 1992
Taught an undergraduate class of over 50 students.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Economic sociology, organization, globalization, entrepreneurship
- Political sociology, political economy of development, liberalism
- Urban sociology, community development, inner city poverty in the United States
- Social and cultural psychology, culture and social practice, cultural pluralism
- New institutional economics, firms and markets, law, norms, and economy
- Transition societies, East Asia, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant for Richard Taub, 2002- 2003

Worked in the project on honor, entrepreneurship, and economic development, responsible for literature review and data analysis.

Research Assistant for Ronald Coase, 1998- 2002

Participated in research projects on law and economics and the new institutional economics, assisted in organizing conferences and workshops.

Research Assistant, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, 1995- 2002

Participated in literature review and data analysis for various projects, conducted telephone interviews.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Member, American Sociological Association, International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)

Contributing Editor, Opus1 - The Journal of Undergraduate Economic Research, (www.opus1.org), 2000-

Session Chair, Legal Reforms and Human Rights in China, Conference on Human Rights in China, held at the University of Chicago, April 20, 2003.

AWARDS

- The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences Fellowship, Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Washington University at St. Louis, MO, May 15-25, 2002.
- The Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship, Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Berkeley, CA, September 9-13, 2001.
- The Center for East Asia Studies Travel Grant, University of Chicago, 2000
- Earhart Conference Fellowship, the third Annual Meeting of International Society for New Institutional Economics, Washington, D.C., September 16-18, 1999
- Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Chicago, 1999-2000
- Chai Wan-lin Fellowship, 1997-1998
- Far East Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1994-1995
- University of Chicago Fellowship, 1993-2002

REFERENCES

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