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# **FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:**

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## **ACADEMIC PAPERS:**

- 1. Inflation Dynamics: A Cross-Country Investigation (With Yi Wen), Forthcoming: **Journal of Monetary Economics**.
- 2. Another Look at Sticky Prices and Output Persistence (With Yi Wen), **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, December 2006, 30(12), pp. 2533-52.
- 3. Endogenous Money or Sticky Prices? Comment on Monetary Non-Neutrality and Inflation Dynamics (with Yi Wen), **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, August 2005, 29(8), pp. 1361-83.
- 4. Imperfect Competition and Output Indeterminacy (with Yi Wen), Revised and Resubmitted to **Journal of Economics Theory.**
- 5. Solving Linear Difference Systems with Lagged Expectations by a Method of Undetermined Coefficients (with Yi Wen), Revised and Resubmitted to **Review of Economics Dynamics.**
- 6. Imperfect Competition and Sunspots (With Yi Wen), Submitted.
- 7. Volatility, Growth, and Large Welfare Gains from Stabilization Policies (with Yi Wen), Submitted.

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- 1. Technology Shocks in Endogenous Growth Models, September 2006, mimeo, Cornell University.
- 2. Trade and Inflation Pass-through.
- 3. Firms Dynamics and Asymmetrical Cycles.
- 4. Growth and Stability Concerns (With Danyang Xie)

#### **WORK & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

- 1. Teaching Assistant, Financial Economics, Professor Pablo F. Beker, Cornell University, Fall 2006.
- 2. Teaching Assistant, Graduate Microeconomics, Professor David Easley, Cornell University, Fall 2004.
- 3. Lecturer, Corporate Finance, Peking University (Continuing Education School), China, Fall 2002 and Spring 2003.
- 4. Teaching Assistant, Corporate Finance, Professor Jing Gao, Peking University, China, Spring 2002.
- 5. Teaching Assistant, Econometrics, Professor Zhong Zhao, Peking University, China, Fall 2001.
- 6. Referee for Review of Economic Studies, 2006.
- 7. Short Term Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2005 and 2006.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 1. Sage Fellowship, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2003-present.
- 2. Conference Grants, Graduate School, Cornell University, 2005 and 2006.
- 3. Conference Grants, CAE, Cornell University, 2005.
- 4. Guanghua Fellowship, Graduate School, Peking University, 2001.
- 5. Dongrong Fellowship, Jilin University, 1998.

### **CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION:**

- 1. Cornell-Penn State Macro Conference, Cornell University, 2005 and 2006.
- 2. North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota, 2006.
- 3. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2006.
- 4. Middle West Annual Macroeconomics Conference, Iowa University, 2005.
- 5. Middle West Annual Macroeconomics, Conference, Washington University in S.t Louis, 2006.

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1. Ph. D. Economics, Cornell University, expected June 2007.
- 2. M. A. Economics, Peking University, July 2003.
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