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POSITION

LSE Fellow, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics (From Sep. 2019)

EDUCATION

2016.   PhD (Economic History), London School of Economics
          Supervisor: Dr Debin Ma and Dr Gerben Bakker
2011.   MSc (Merit, Economic History), London School of Economics
2010.   BSc (Hons, Economics), Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), CHINA

WORK EXPERICENCE

2017-9.   Guest Teacher, Economic History Department, LSE
              Course teaching:
              EH207: Chinese Economic History since 1850, for Debin Ma.
              EH101: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth for Chris Minns, Eric
                      Schneider and Tim Leunig.

2017-8.   Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, University of London
              Research Project: Cooperation or Confrontation-A Comparative Study of the
              Chinese Modern Banks and Foreign Banks in China, 1912-37.

PUBLICATIONS

2018.   How Did the Chinese Shanxi Merchants Determine the Remittance Fees? Micro Firm
Analysis of Rishengchang Piaohao, **Frontiers of Economics in China**, 2018, 13 (3): 484-504.

2018. Traditions and Innovations: An exploration of the Governance Structure, Business
Strategy and Historical Development of the Chinese Shanxi Piaohao, 1820s to 1930s,
Dissertation Summary, **Australian Economic History Review**, 2018, 58(2): 197-205.

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2017.   Postdoctoral Fellowship, Economic History Society
2015.   PhD Bursary, Economic History Society
2014.   Radwan Travel and Discovery Grant, LSE
2012.   Radwan Travel and Discovery Grant, LSE

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2018.   Winner, Best Dissertation of the Asia-Pacific Prize in Economic History, Economic History Society
2014.   Postgraduate Research Scholarship, LSE
2010.   Outstanding Bachelor Graduate, CUFE
2008.   Third Prize, Academic Scholarship, CUFE
2007.   Third Prize, Academic Scholarship, CUFE
2007.   Outstanding Student Union Leader, CUFE

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic History, Late Imperial History, Corporate Governance.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

2018. 'Powerful Private Orders *vs* Weak Legislations: A Study on the Shanxi Piaohao's Governance Structure', Economic History Society Annual Meeting, University of Keele, UK

2017. 'Strong Informal Institutional Arrangements in a Weak Legal Environment: How Did the Chinese Shanxi Piaohao Solve the Principal-Agent Problem?' CAGE, EHES & IAS Summer School, UK

2016. 'Revisiting the Historical Development of the Shanxi Piaohao', Economic History Society Annual Meeting, Robison College, University of Cambridge, UK

2015. 'Government or Market Driven? An Exploration of the Shanxi Piaohao's Relationship with the Government', Economic History Society Annual Meeting, University of Wolverhampton, UK

2014. 'Incentive Mechanism: How Did The Shanxi Piaohao Incentivise Distant Employees?', Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, US

2014. 'Control Mechanism: How Did The Shanxi Piaohao Discipline Far-Flung Employees?', Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, Manchester, UK

PAPER IN PROGRESS

Powerful Informal Institutional Arrangements In A Weak Legal Environment: A Study of the Chinese Shanxi Piaohao's Governance Structure

Government or Market Driven? An Exploration of The Shanxi Piaohao's Business Structure and Governmental Relationship

REFEREE

Journal of Management Studies

MEMEBRSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Economic History Society, Economic History Association, Association of Business Historians, Chinese Economic History Society, Economic and Business History Society

PROFESSOINAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2019.   Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor, LSE
2014-5.   Bilingual Administrator, Immigration Department, Henry's Solicitors (UK)
2012-4.   Exam Invigilator, London School of Economics
2009.   Intern, Medical Imaging Division, Siemens (China) Ltd Corporation
2009.   Intern, Retail Banking Department, China MinSheng Banking Corporation Ltd
2008.   Volunteer, Beijing Organising Committee for the Olympiad

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, SPSS, GIS, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

Chinese: native speaking, native reading, native writing
Japanese: basic reading

REFERENCES

Available upon request.