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Citizenship: People's Republic of China

Language: *Mandarin* – Native; *English* – Advanced; *French* – Basic

Education

Doctoral Candidate: World Trade Institute, University of Bern Jan, 2017 to Dec, 2020

- Political Science PhD on International Political Economy
- Research team member of the Swiss National Science Foundation funder project “*BRICs Globalization and Labor Protections in Advanced and Emerging Economies*” with Prof. Damian Raess

Master: The Graduate Institute of International Studies and Development Sept, 2013 to Sept, 2015

- Master of International Economics – concentrating on macroeconomics, foreign exchange intervention
- Master thesis with the supervisor of Prof. Cedric Tille: *the effectiveness of foreign exchange intervention on emerging market economies during the 2008 crisis period*; Grade – 5.5/6
- 2014 Fall exchange semester to the George Washington University, USA

Courses in GWU: Econometrics (GMM, System Equations, Panel Data); Forecasting; Japan Economy;

Master: The American University, School of International Service Aug, 2011 to May, 2013

- M.A. International Affairs – International Politics with concentration on International Organizations, International Economics, and East Asia

Bachelor: Capital Normal University (CNU) Sept, 2007 to July, 2011

- Bachelor of Economics, concentration on international trade GPA: 90.8/100

- National Scholarship (¥8000) from the Ministry of Education, China 2008 – 2009
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Employment

Business Analyst Intern May, 2016 – Dec, 2016

United Nations Office for Project Service (UNOPS), Copenhagen

- Communication and Partnership Group;
- Supporting the Global Outreach Plan Team on business intelligence analysis on key partners, including background research, identifying priorities, drafting engagement plan, etc;
- Assisting the coordination among different groups of UNOPS in both the headquarters and in the fields

Intern Feb, 2016 – Apr, 2016

World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva

- Economic Research and Statistics Division;
- Supporting the draft of the World Trade Report 2016 on Small and Middle Enterprises (SMEs) in sections of Global Value Chains and E – Commerce;
- Supporting the research of export barriers for SMEs

External Collaborator Sept, 2015 – Dec, 2015

International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

- Analysing the effect of consumption subsidies on the income of individuals below the poverty line, and seeing how they contribute to decreasing poverty levels;
- Analysing government budgets in order to determine share of government expenditure spent on consumption subsidies;
- Analysing the incidence of the subsidy in terms of the percentage reduction in price for the consumer;
- Analysing the impact of subsidies on the poor in terms of increase in consumption and resultant reduction in poverty;
- Conducting a policy analysis highlighting consumption subsidy policies

Individual Contractor Jul, 2015 – Dec, 2015

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva

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- Trade Facilitation Section, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division;
 - Support the UNECE Secretariat to maintain UN/LOCODE;
 - Improve the UN/LOCODE national focal point management;
 - Coordinate between UN/LOCODE and other international organizations, including IATA, International Maritime Organization, European Maritime Safety Agency, and Universal Postal Union

Economic Affairs Intern

Feb, 2015 – Jun, 2015

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva

- Trade Facilitation Section, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division;
- Assisting the UNECE secretariat on UN/LOCODE related work, including the maintenance of the database, validation of location information from the user community;
- Assisting the UN/LOCODE Conference during the 2015 UN/CEFACT Forum in April 2015, Geneva.

Economic Affairs Intern

Jun, 2014 – Aug, 2014

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), New York

- Financing for Development Office Intern (FfDO);
- Conducting research on debt sustainability assessment; debt management from the balance of payment approach; debt liquidity measurement;
- Conducting empirical research on capital mobility via saving-investment correlation approach by ECM model; specific research included *Augmented Dickey – Fuller test* and *Phillips – Perron test* of the cointegration of saving/investment/current account data for 60 developing countries (Stata)

Business Advisory Service Research Intern

Jan, 2013 – Jun, 2013

US – China Business Council, Washington DC

- Drafting China Press Update and Government Update to members companies;
- Analyzing impacts of changes in the Chinese economy to US companies' business in China;
- Assisting research projects on Sino – U.S. commercial relations;
- Drafting and publishing two articles for council's China Market Intelligence (CMI), topics including Chinese government policies on environmental pollution and energy consumption.

Summer Intern

May, 2012 to July, 2012

United Nations Association of China, Beijing

- Conducting research on China's involvement in international organizations, historical and contemporary relationship between China and the United Nations
- Drafting reports on Chinese NGOs' contribution to sustainable development and clean energy;

Communications Specialist

Mar, 2011 to June, 2011

Carnegie – Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, Beijing

(Branch of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in China)

- Assist the Communication Coordinator organizing events; maintaining relations with media; connecting with academic institutes in Beijing, China; and updating databases.

Skills

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Access and Excel - Advanced
- Stata – Advanced
- SPSS – Advanced
- OxMetrics – Advanced
- Matlab - Basic
- Latex (LyX, TeXstudio) – Advanced