

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. PhD in Economics  
    Australian National University (1990-1992)  
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2. Master in Economics (by course work)  
    Australian National University (1989)
3. Graduate Diploma in Economics (by course work)  
    Australian National University (1988)
4. Master in Economics  
    Graduate School  
    Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (1982-1984)
5. Bachelor's Degree in Economics  
    Faculty of Economics  
    Beijing Economics University (1978-1982)

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

7/2010—now	Professor Research School of Economics ANU College of Business and Economics Australian National University
2/2008—6/2010	Professor Economics Program Research School of Social Sciences Australian National University
7/2006—1/2008	Professor Department of Economics Research School of Pacific/Asian Studies Australian National University
6/2002—6/2006	Senior Fellow Department of Economics Research School of Pacific/Asian Studies Australian National University
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1/1995—6/1998	Research Fellow Department of Economics Research School of Pacific/Asian Studies Australian National University
2/1993—12/1994	Lecturer in Economics Public Policy Program Australian National University
7/1992—11/1992	Tutor for Labour Economics Course The Faculty of Economics Australian National University
2/1989—3/1990	Research Assistant National Centre for Development Studies Australian National University
12/1985—2/1988	Research Fellow Institute of Economics Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES:**

Fellow of Australian Academy of Social Sciences, 2010-

Editorial board member of the *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2008-2014

Editorial board member of the *Chinese Economic Review*, 2011-

Editorial board member of the *Industry and Labor Relations Review*, 2016-

Editorial board member of the *Journal of Comparative Economics* 2004-2005

Editorial board member of *Journal of China Labour Economics (Chinese)*

Research Fellow at Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA)

Member of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Member of the American Economic Association

Member of the Society of Labor Economics

Member of Royal Economic Society

## **MAIN PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. Journal Articles:**

- Meng, Xin, forthcoming “China’s 40 year demographic dividend and labor supply: The quantity myth”, *Asian Development Review*.
- Dustmann, Christian, Fasani, Francesco, Meng, Xin and Minale, Luigi, 2023, “Risk attitude and household migration decision”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(1), pp. 112-145.
- Chae, Minhee, Tim Hatton, and Meng, Xin, 2023 “Explaining trends in adult height in China: 1950-1990”, *World Development*, 161(1).
- Cameron, Lisa, Meng, Xin and Zhang, Dandan, 2022, “Does being ‘left—behind’ in childhood lead to criminality in adulthood? Evidence from data on rural-urban migrants and prison inmates in China”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 202, pp. 675-693.
- Booth, Alison and Meng, Xin with Elliot Fan and Dandan Zhang, 2022, “The direct and intergenerational behavioural consequences of a socio-political upheaval”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 200, pp.931-958
- Booth, Alison, Freeman, Richard, Meng, Xin and Zhang, James Jilu, 2022, “Trade unions and the welfare of rural-urban migrant workers in China”, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 75(4), pp.974-1000.
- Meng, Xin and Zhao, Guochang, 2021, “The long shadow of a large scale education interruption: The intergenerational effect”, *Labour Economics*, 71.
- Giles, John, Meng, Xin, Sen, Xue, and Zhao, Guochang, 2021, “Can information influence the social insurance participation decision of China’s rural migrants?”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 150(C).
- Meng, Xin and Xue, Sen, 2019, “Social networks and mental health outcomes: Chinese rural-urban migrant experience”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 33(2), pp. 155-195.
- Iyer, Lakshmi, Meng, Xin, Qian, Nancy, and Zhao, Xiaoxue, 2019, “Economic transition and private-sector labor: Evidence from Urban China”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(3), pp.579-600.
- Booth, A., Fan, E., Meng, X. and Zhang, D., 2019, “Gender differences in willingness to compete: The role of culture and institutions”, *Economic Journal*, 129(618), pp.734-764.
- Cameron, L., Meng, X. and Zhang, D., 2019, “China’s sex ratio and crime: Behavioural change or financial necessity?”, *Economic Journal*, 129(618), pp.790-820.
- Meng, X. and Yamauchi, C., 2017, “Children of migrants: The cumulative impact of parental migration on their children’s education and health outcomes”, *Demography*, 54(5), pp. 1677-1714, doi: 10.1007/s13524-017-0613-z.
- Fan, E., Meng, X., Wei, Z., and Zhao, G., 2017, “Rates of return to four-year university education: An application of regression discontinuity design”, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, doi:10.1111/sjoe.12251.

- Meng, X., 2017, "The Labor Contract Law, macro conditions, self-selection, and labor market outcomes for migrants in China", *Asian Economic Policy Review*, 12(1).
- Meng, X., Qian, N., and Yared, P., 2015, "The Institutional Causes of China's Great Famine, 1959-1961", *Review of Economic Studies*, 82, pp.1568-1611. doi: 10.1093/restud/rdv016.
- Cameron, L and Meng, X., 2014 "China's one child policy", *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, The Palgrave Macmillan Press.
- Cameron, L., Erkal, N., Gangadharan, L, and Meng, X., 2013, "Little Emperors: Behavioral impacts of China's One-Child Policy", *Science*, 22 Feb. 2013, 339, 953-957.
- Cameron, L., Erkal, N., Gangadharan, L, and Meng, X., 2013, "Little Emperors pose behaviour challenges", *Science*, (Commentary) 19 April, 2013, 340, 273-273.
- Meng, X., Shen, K.L., and Xue, S., 2013, "Economic reform, education expansion, and earnings inequality for urban males in China, 1988-2009", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 41(1), pp.227-244.
- Meng, X., 2012, "Labor market outcomes and reforms in China", *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 26(4), pp.75-102.
- Gorgens, T., Meng, X., and Vaithianathan, R., 2012, "Selection and stunting effects of famine: Case study of the Great Chinese Famine", *Journal of Development Economics*, 97, pp. 99-111.
- Frijters, P., Liu, A., and Meng, X., 2012, "Are optimistic expectations keeping the Chinese happy?", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 81, pp.159-171.
- Gong, H.C., Leigh, A., and Meng, X., 2012, "Intergenerational income mobility in urban China", *Review of Income and Wealth*, 58(3), pp. 481-503.
- Golley, J. and Meng, X., 2012, "Income inequality and carbon dioxide emissions: The case of Chinese urban households", *Energy Economics*, 34, pp.1864-1872.
- Golley, J. and Meng, X., 2011, "Has China run out of surplus labour?", *China Economic Review*, 22, pp. 555-572.
- Meng, X. and Ryan, J., 2010, "Does food for education program affect school outcomes? The Bangladesh case", *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(2), pp.415-447.
- Meng, X., Gong, X.D., and Wang, Y.J., 2009, "Impact of Income Growth and Economic Reform on nutrition intake in urban China: 1986-2000", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 57(2), pp.261-295.
- Meng, X., and Meurs, D., 2009, "Intermarriage, language, and economic assimilation process: A case study of France", *International Journal of Manpower*, 30(1/2), pp.127-144.
- Meng, X., 2007 "Wealth accumulation and distribution in urban China", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 55(4), pp.761-791.
- Meng, X., Gregory, R. and Wan, G., 2007, "China urban poverty and its contributing factors, 1986-2000" *Review of Income and Wealth*, 53(1), pp.167-189.
- Cai, F., Giles, J., and Meng, X., 2006, "How well do children insure parents against low retirement income? Evidence from urban China", *Journal of Public Economics*, 90, 2229-2255.

- Daly, A., Meng, X., Kawaguchi, A., and Mumford, K., 2006, "The gender wage gap in four countries", *Economic Record*, 82(257), pp.165-176.
- Meng, X. and Gregory, R. G., 2005, "Intermarriage and the economic assimilation of immigrants". *Journal of Labor Economics*, 23(1), pp.135-176.
- Meng, X., Gregory, R.G. and Wang, Y., 2005, "Poverty, inequality, and growth in urban China, 1986-2000". *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 33(4), pp 710-729.
- Meng, X., 2005, "Poverty and labor market in China", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 33(4), pp 641-643.
- Meng, X., 2004, "Gender earnings gap: The role of firm specific effect", *Labour Economics*, 11 (5), pp. 555-573.
- Meng, X. and Meurs, D., 2004, "The gender earnings gap: effects of institutions and firms—a comparative study of French and Australian private firms", *Oxford Economic Papers*, 56(2), pp. 189-208.
- Meng, X., 2004, "Economic restructuring and income inequality in urban China", *Review of Income and Wealth*, 50(3), pp.357-379.
- Meng, X., 2003, "Unemployment, consumption smoothing, and precautionary saving in urban China", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 31(3), pp.465-485.
- Meng, X. and Gregory, R. G., 2002, "The impact of interrupted education on subsequent educational attainment: A cost of the Chinese Cultural Revolution", *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 50(4), pp.935-959.
- Hamermesh, D., Meng, X., and Zhang, J., 2002 "Dress for success—does primping pay?" *Labour Economics*, 9(3), pp.361-375.
- Meng, X. and Meurs, D., 2001, "Gender wage differential in France"("Différences de structure des emplois et écart salarial entre hommes et femmes en France"), *Economie et Prévision* (French Journal), 148(2), pp. 113-121.
- Meng, X., 2001, "The informal sector and rural-urban migration-A Chinese case study", *Asian Economic Journal*, 15(1), pp.71-89.
- Meng, X. and Zhang, J., 2001, "Two-tier labour markets in urban China: Occupational segregation and wage differentials between urban residents and rural migrants in Shanghai", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 29, pp.485-504.
- Kidd, M. and Meng, X., 2001, "The Chinese state enterprise sector: Labour market reform and the impact on wage structure" *Asian Economic Journal*, 15(4).
- Liu, P., Meng, X. and Zhang, J., 2000, "Sectoral gender wage differentials and discrimination in the transitional Chinese economy", *Journal of Population Economics*, 13(2), pp.331-352.
- Meng, X., 1998, "Male-female wage determination and gender wage discrimination in China's rural industrial sector", *Labour Economics*, 5(1), pp.67-89.
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- Meng, X. and Wu, H. X., 1998 "Household Income Determination and Regional Income Differential in Rural China", *Asian Economic Journal*, 12(1), pp.65-88. (B)

- Meng, X. and Perkins, F., 1998 “Behavioral Differences among Chinese Firms—From the Perspective of Earnings Determination”, *Asian Economic Journal*, 12(3), pp.295-316.
- Meng, X. and Kidd, M., 1997 “Wage Determination in China’s State Sector in the 1980s”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 25(3), pp.403-421.
- Kidd, M. and Meng, X., 1997, “Wage trends and correction for sample selection: A comparison of Blau and Beller and Heckman procedures.” *Australian Economic Papers*, Vol. 36, No. 68, pp. 85-89.
- Wu, H. X. and Meng, X., 1997 “The direct impact of the reallocation of farm labour grain production in China” *China Economic Review*, 7(2), pp.105-122.
- Wu, H. X. and Meng, X., 1997 “Do Chinese farmers reinvest in grain production?” *China Economic Review*, 7(2), pp.123-135.
- Kidd, M., and Meng, X., 1997 “Trends in the Australian gender wage differential over the 1980's: Some evidence on the effectiveness of legislative reform" *Australian Economic Review*, 30(1), pp.31-44.
- Huang, Y. and Meng, X. 1997 “China’s industrial growth and efficiency: A comparison between the state and the TVE sectors”, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 2(1), pp.101-121.
- Meng, X., 1996, “An examination of wage determination in China’s rural industrial sector” *Applied Economics*, 28(1), pp.715-724.
- Meng, X., 1996, “The economic position of women in Asia” *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, 10(1), pp.23-41.
- Meng, X., 1995, “The role of education in wage determination in China's rural industrial sector” *Education Economics*, 3(3), pp.235-247.
- Gregory, R. G. and Meng, X., 1995, “Wage determination and occupational attainment in the rural industrial sector of China” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 21(3), pp.353-374.
- Meng, X. and Miller, P., 1995, “Occupational segregation and its impact on gender wage discrimination in China's rural industrial sector” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 47(1), pp.136-155.

## **2. Books:**

- Meng, X. and Manning, C. (with Li, S., and Effendi, T.), 2010, *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Meng, X., 2000, *Labour Market Reform in China*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Meng, X. and Bai, N., 1989, *Structural Change: Transfer of Chinese Rural Surplus Labour*, (in Chinese) Hangzhou: Zhejiang People's Publishing House, total pages: 361.

## **3. Chapters in Books (including a dictionary entry and a policy report):**

- Meng, X. and Gregory, R.G, 2018, “Rural-to-urban migration and migrants’ labour market performance, 2008-16”, Chapter 21 in Ross Garnaut, Ligang Song, and Cai Fang (eds), *China’s 40 Years of Reform and Development: 1978-2018*, the ANU Press, the Australian National University, Canberra, pp. 395-427.
- Meng, X., Xue, S., and Xue, J., 2016, “Consumption and savings of migrant households: 2008-2014”, Chapter 8 in Ligang Song, Ross Garnaut, Cai Fang and Lauren Johnston (eds), *China’s New Sources of Economic Growth*, the ANU Press, the Australian National University, Canberra, pp. 159-195.
- Meng, X., 2015, “Harnessing China’s Untapped Labor Supply”, Paulson Policy Memorandum, February 2015, Paulson Institute, University of Chicago.
- Frijters, P., Gregory, R., and Meng, X., 2015, “The role of rural migrants in the Chinese urban economy”, in Christian Dustmann (ed) *Migration: Economic Change, Social Change*, Oxford University Press.
- Meng, X., 2014 “China’s labour market tensions and future urbanisation challenges”, in Ross Garnaut, Cai Fang and Ligang Song (eds), *Deepening Reform for China’s Long-Term Growth and Development*, the Australian National University E-Press: Canberra, pp. 379-406.
- Meng, X., 2014, “Rural-urban migration in China”, in Shenggen Fan, Ravi Kanbur, Xiaobo Zhang, Shang-Jin Wei (eds) *Oxford Companion to the Economics of China*, Oxford University Press.
- Meng, X., 2013, “Rural-urban migration”, in Ross Garnaut, Cai Fang and Ligang Song (eds), *China: A New Model for Growth and Development*, the Australian National University E-Press: Canberra, pp. 179-198
- Frijters, P, Meng, X & Resosudarmo, B., 2011, 'The effects of institutions on migrant wages in China and Indonesia', in Jane Golley and Ligang Song (ed.), *Rising China: Global Challenges and Opportunities*, ANU ePress, Canberra, pp. 245-284.
- Kong, S. T., Meng, X., and Zhang, D., 2010, “The global financial crisis and rural-urban migration”, in Ligang Song and Wing Thyee Woo (eds) *China’s New Place in a World in Crisis: Economic, Geopolitical and Environmental Dimensions*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Meng, X. and Manning, C., 2010, “The great migration in china and indonesia—trend and institutions” in X. Meng and C. Manning, with S. Li, and T.Effendi (eds) *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Lee, L., and Meng, X., 2010, “Why don’t more chinese migrate from the countryside? Institutional Constraints and the Migration Decision” in X. Meng and C. Manning, with S. Li, and T.Effendi (eds) *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Frijters, P., Lee, L., and Meng, X., 2010, “Jobs, working hours, and remuneration packages for migrants and urban residents” in X. Meng, C. Manning, with S. Li, and T.Effendi (eds) *The Great Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Kong, T.S. and Meng, X., 2010, “The educational and health outcomes of the children of migrants” in X. Meng, C. Manning, S. Li, and T.Effendi (eds) *The Great*

*Migration: Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

- Kong, S. T., Meng, X., and Zhang, D., 2009, "The impact of economic slowdown on migrant workers", in Ligang Song and Wing Thye Woo (eds) *China's New Place in a World in Crisis: Economic, Geopolitical and Environmental Dimensions*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Golley, J., Meagher, D., and Meng, X., 2008, "Chinese urban household energy requirements and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions", in Ligang Song and Wing Thye Woo (eds) *China's Dilemma*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Gong, X., Kong, S. T., Li, S., and Meng, X., 2008, "Rural-urban migrants: a driving force for growth", in Ligang Song and Wing Thye Woo (eds) *China's Dilemma*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Meng, X., Gregory, R.G., and Wan, G., 2008, "China Urban Poverty and its Contributing Factors, 1986-2000", in Guanghua Wan (ed) *Understanding Inequality and Poverty in China, Methods and Applications*, Palgrave Macmillian.
- Meng, X. and Luo, C., 2008, "What determines living arrangements of the elderly in urban China", in Bjorn Gustafsson, Shi Li, and Terry Sicular (eds) *Inequality and Public Policy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Meng, X. and Bai, N., 2007, "How much have wages of unskilled workers in China increased? Data from seven factories in Guangdong", in Ross Gaunaut and Ligang Song (eds.) *Linking Market for Growth*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Du, Y., Gregory, R.G., and Meng, X., 2006, "Impact of the guest worker system on poverty and wellbeing of migrant workers in urban China" in Ross Gaunaut and Ligang Song (eds.) *The Turning Point in China's economic Development*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Meng, X., 2005, "Impact of SOE restructuring on labour market outcomes and employees' welfare", in R. Garnaut and L. Song (eds) *The China Boom and its Discontents*, Canberra: Asian Pacific Press.
- Meng, X., Gregory, R., and Wang Y., 2004, "Poverty and inequality in urban China in the 1990s", in R. Garnaut and L. Song (eds) *China: Is Rapid Growth Sustainable?*. Canberra: Asian Pacific Press.
- Meng, X., 2003, "Political capital and wealth accumulation" in Ross Garnaut and Ligang Song (eds), *China: new Engine of World Growth*, pp. 316-329, Canberra: Asian Pacific Press.
- Meng, X., 2003 "Liberalisation, unemployment, income inequality and poverty in urban China" in Kishor Sharma (ed) *Trade Policy, Growth and Poverty in Asian Developing Countries*, New York: Routledge.
- Meng, X., 2003, "Labour market reform and private sector development", in Ross Garnaut and Ligang Song (eds), *China's Third Economic Transformation: The Rise of the Private Economy*, New York: Routledge, pp.146-165.
- Meng, X., 2002, "Radical economic reform and income distribution, in Ross Garnaut and Ligan Song (eds), *China 2002—WTO Entry and World Recession*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.
- Gregory, R. G. and Meng, X. 2001, "An Exploration of Changing Immigrant Employment and Education Responses in a Depressed Labour Market" in J. Borland, R.



Gregory and P. Sheehan *Work Rich, Work Poor, Inequality and economic Change in Australia*, Melbourne: Victoria University.

Meng, X., 2000, "Regional wage gap, information flow, and rural-urban migration" in Yaohui Zhao and Loraine West (eds) *Rural Labor Flows in China*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 251-277.

Meng, X. and Duncan, R., 2000, "Corporate employment and public policy" in Dwor-Frecaut, Colaco, and Hallward-Driemeier (eds) *Asian Corporate Recovery*, Washington D. C.: The World Bank.

Meng, X., 1999, "Labour market reform" in Ross Garnaut and Ligang Song (eds) *China: Twenty Years of Reform*, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.

Meng, X., 1997, "China's labour market reform" Report for the East Asian Analytical Unit at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. This report formed the basis for Chapter 12 in *China Embraces the Market*.

Meng, X., 1994, "Wage determination in China's industrial sector" *China into the 1990s*, Canberra, National Centre for Development Studies, ANU, pp.60-67.

Meng, X., 1990, "The Rural Labour Market" in *China's Rural Industry* ed. by William A. Byrd and Lin Qingsong, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.299-322.\*

#### **4. Book reviews:**

Meng, X., 1995, "Book Review: Rural China in Transition, *Non-agricultural development in rural Jiangsu, 1978-1990* by S. P. S. Ho Rural Enterprises in China By Findlay, C., Watson, A., and Wu, H. X." *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, 9(2), pp.72-73.

Meng, X., 2014, "People Flocking to China's Cities: A Book Review on China's Urban Billion: The story Behind the Biggest Migration in Human History, by Tom Miller", *Science*, Vol 343, 10 January, 2014.

#### **5. Other publications:**

Meng, X., 1991, "Can individual wages in Chinese rural enterprises be explained by human capital theory?", Perth: *Australian Ph. D. Conference in Economics and Business*.

Meng, X., 1993, "Determination and discrimination: female wages in China's rural TVP industries", *Economic Division Working Papers*, 93/1, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU.

Gregory, R. G., and Meng, X., 1993, "Expanding the scope of human capital theory: explaining wages in the Chinese rural industrial sector", *Economic Division Working Papers*, 93/5, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU.

Kidd, M., and Meng, X., 1995, "Trends in the Australian gender wage differential over the 1980's: Some evidence on the effectiveness of legislative reform" *Discussion Paper No. 32, Australian National University, RSSS, Centre for Economic Policy Research*.

Hamermesh, D., Meng, X., and Zhang, J., 1999, "Dress for Success—Does Priming Pay?" *NBER Working Paper No. W7167*.

- Cai, F. and Meng, X., 2003, "Demographic change, pension reform, and the sustainability of the pension system", *Comparative Studies*, 10, pp.179-206. (In Chinese).
- Meng, X., Gong, X., and Wang, Y., "Impact of Income Growth and Economic Reform on nutrition intake in urban China: 1986-2000", *IZA Discussion Paper, No.1448*.
- James G. Ryan and Xin Meng. 2004, "The Contribution of IFPRI Research and the Impact of the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh on Schooling Outcomes and Earnings", *Impact Assessment Discussion Paper No. 22*, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Meng, X. and Qian N., 2009, "The long term consequences of famine on survivors: evidence from a unique natural experiment using china's great famine", *NBER Working Paper No. W14917*

### **OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- Meng, X., "Are rural migrants outsiders in urban Chinese enterprises?"
- Meng, X. and Gregory, R. G., "The impact of interrupted education on earnings: the educational cost of the Chinese Cultural Revolution".
- Meng, X., "Institutions and culture: women's economic position in Mainland China and Taiwan".
- Meng, X., and Yeo, C., "Ageing and health-care expenditure in urban China"
- Du, Y., Gregory, R.G., and Meng, X., "Impact of the guest worker system on poverty and wellbeing of migrant workers in urban China"
- Meng, X. and Qian, N., "The Long Term Consequences of Famine on Survivors: Evidence from a Unique Natural Experiment using China's Great Famine"
- Gong, C. and Meng, X., "Regional price differences in urban China 1986-2001: Estimation and implication"
- Meng, X. and Zhang, D., 2010, "Labour market impact of large scale internal migration on Chinese urban 'native' workers"
- Frijters, P., Kong, T., and Meng, X., 2010, "Migrant entrepreneurs and credit constraints under labour market discrimination"

### **GRANTS:**

- 1) 1999, Ford Foundation Grant on *Rural-Urban Migration in China*, (with Professor Hansheng Wang from Department of Sociology at Beijing University, China).
- 2) 1999, Ford Foundation Grant on *Urban Poverty in China*, (with Professor Li Shi from Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).
- 3) 2000, the International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development, Japan on *Urban Unemployment, Income Inequality and Policy Implications in China*.
- 4) 2001 (commencing 2002), Large ARC Discovery grant on *Private Wealth Accumulation, Wealth Distribution, and Social Welfare Reform in Urban China*.
- 5) 2002, Ford Foundation Grant on the Impact of One-Child Policy on the Pension Reform in China (with Professor Fang Cai from the Institute of Population Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).
- 6) 2004 (commencing 2005), Large ARC Discovery grant on *Private Responses to Demographic Change and Pension Reform in Urban China*.

- 7) 2006-2010, Ford Foundation Grant on The First Longitudinal Survey of Rural-Urban Migration in China (with Professor Li Shi from Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).
- 8) 2006-2010, AusAID, Longitudinal Survey of Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia (with Paul Frijters, Xiaodong Gong, Budy Resosudarmo, and Chris Manning, conditional on winning ARC linkage grant).
- 9) 2006-2011, ARC linkage grant on Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia (with Paul Frijters, Xiaodong Gong, Budy Resosudarmo, and Chris Manning, conditional on winning ARC linkage grant).
- 10) 2009-2011, ARC Discovery Grant on the effect of networks on jobs and mental health in China (with Paul Frijters, Bob Gregory, Christian Dustmann, and Francisca Comaglia).
- 11) 2011-2014, AusAID, Public Sector Linkages Program: Study of Rural-Urban Migration in Vietnam with Insights from China and Indonesia.
- 12) 2014-2016 ARC Discovery Grant on “Height, Body Mass Index and Demographic Changes in the Asian Giant” (with Tim Hatton and Daniel Suryadarma)
- 13) 2015-2017, ARC Linkage Grant on “A New Phase and New Issues of Rural-Urban Migration in China” with Bob Gregory and Richard Freeman.
- 14) 2015-2017, ARC Linkage Grant on “A New Phase and New Issues of Rural-Urban Migration in China” with Bob Gregory and Richard Freeman (The industrial partners’ cash contribution).
- 15) 2015-2016, World Bank “Social Protection and Employment Dynamics of Rural-Urban Migrants in China” with John Giles, Sen Xue, and Guochang Zhao.
- 16) 2018-2020, ARC Discovery Grant on “Inequality of Health, Wealth, and Education in China” with Loren Brandt and Hongbin Li.

### **MAJOR DATA COLLECTION (2008 onwards)**

Leading the Rural-Urban Migration in China and Indonesia (RUMiCi) annual Data collection 2008-2010

Leading the Rural-Urban Migration in China (RUMiC) annual Data collection 2011-2014

Leading the Rural-Urban Migration in Vietnam Data Collection 2012-2014.

Leading the Rural-Urban Migration in China (RUMiC) annual Data collection 2015-2016

### **CONSULTANCY:**

- 1) The World Bank project on Civil Servant Pay in 1995.
- 2) AusAID project on Immunisation in Thailand, Cost effective analysis over the period of 1997-1998.
- 3) Invited by the Brookings Institute to develop the Australian strand of a joint project on a comparative study of pluralism and immigration policies in the US, Israel, and Australia I 1997-1998.

- 4) UNDP and ILO project on Labour Market Information System in Shenyang and Changsa, China, in 1998.
- 5) Brookings Institute project: Melting pot or salad bowl: study of immigration in Australia, 1998-1999.
- 6) World Bank: Corporate employment and public policy—impact of the Asian crisis, 1999.
- 7) DEWRSB: Innovative Labour Market Adjustment: Programmes and Policies in APEC Member Economies, 1999.
- 8) AusAID project: China Capacity Building Program (Labour market program) 1999-2000.
- 9) United Nation Development Fund for Women Expert Group Meeting on the “Situation of rural women within the context of globalization”, 2001.
- 10) AusAID project: China Capacity Building Program (Labour market program), 2001-2002.
- 11) UNDP/Ministry of Labour and Social Security project: Redesigning the Chinese Employment Statistical System, 2002.
- 12) AusAID project: Design mission for the China-Australia Governance program, 2002-2003.
- 13) IFPRI project: Evaluating Food for Education program in Bangladesh, 2003.
- 14) Adidas project: Fair wage study in China, 2004-2005.
- 15) ADB project: Rural Urban migration and its impact on poverty and inequality, 2014.
- 16) ADB project: Demographic dividend and Labour supply, 2022.

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATION:**

- (1) A seminar presented at the Asian Economic Research Centre, Department of Economics at Stanford University in May 1994.
- (2) Seminars at the University of Paris II in 1995, 1998, and 2000.
- (3) Presented papers at the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop 1996, 1997 and 1999.
- (4) Presented papers at the Conference on Rural-Urban Migration in China organised by the Ford Foundation in 1996 and 2001.
- (5) Presented papers at the East Asian Economic Association Annual Conference in Bangkok, 1996; in Japan, 1998; and in Singapore, 2000.
- (6) Invited as discussant to the Conference on Economic Reform in Vietnam, held in Hu Chi Min City in 1996 and Hanoi in June, 1997.
- (7) Presented a paper at the European Labour Economic Conference was held in Aarhus, Denmark in September, 1997.
- (8) Presented a paper at the workshop on Labour Relations in Asia was held in Manila in October 1997 organised by the Netherlands International Institute of Asian Studies.
- (9) Presented papers at AEA meetings in Boston, 2000 and New Orleans, 2001.
- (10) Presented a paper at the Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference in Austin, 4/2001.
- (11) Presented a paper at the United Nations expert meeting on Impact of Globalisation on Rural Women in Mongolia, 6/2001.
- (12) Australian Labour Econometrics Annual Conference in Sydney, 10/8/2001-11/8/2001.

- (13) Invited as guest Professor by University of Paris II from the 5<sup>th</sup> of November to the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 2001. Give one seminar at University of Paris II, and one seminar at University of Paris I.
- (14) Presented a paper at AEA meeting in Washington DC, 2002.
- (15) Presented a paper at the Australian Labour Econometrics Annual Conference in Melbourne, 2003.
- (16) Presented a paper at the Development Workshop in University of New South Wales, 2005.
- (17) Presented a paper at the Migration conference at UCL, 2006.
- (18) Invited to present a paper at the Ethnicity and Immigration conference at IZA, Bonn, Germany, 2006.
- (19) Presented a paper at the Employment and Development Conference, IZA and World Bank, Berlin, Germany, 2006.
- (20) Keynote speaker for the International Labor Economic Conference at Xiamen University, Dec. 2006.
- (21) Invited presentation at China's Industrial Structure and Economic Growth Conference, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Sep., 2007.
- (22) Invited presentation at Washington: China Update Conference, Brookings, Washington, Oct. 2007.
- (23) Keynote speaker for the International Labor Economic Conference at Xiamen University, Dec. 2007.
- (24) Presenting a paper "Has China run out of surplus labour" at China Update, ANU, 12 July, 2007
- (25) Keynote speaker for Annual Conference of International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Slovenia, Aug. 2008.
- (26) Invited presentation at Labour market in transitional economies conference organized by IZA, Bonn, Nov. 2008.
- (27) Invited presentation on China's rural-urban migration at an ADB conference in Tokyo, June 2009.
- (28) Invited presentation on housing reform in China at UC Berkeley and Qinghua university annual "China Economic Summer Institute" conference in Beijing, June 2009.
- (29) Invited presentation at OECD on Impact of global financial crisis on China's labour market, June 2010.
- (30) Seminar on China's labour market at Peking University in Beijing, Nov. 2010.
- (31) Invited presentation on China's rural-urban migration at Japan-China Economic Association, Tokyo, Nov. 2010.
- (32) Invited presentation on impact of China's one-child policy on behaviour at NBER China group conference in Boston, Sept. 2011.
- (33) Invited presentation on Human capital formation and China's economic growth at Qinghua conference in Sanya, China, Dec. 2011.
- (34) Plenary session presentation at Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge 2011 in UCL, London, April 2011.
- (35) Presentation on China's migrant labour market at Columbia University, New York, April, 2011.
- (36) Invited presentation on impact of China's one-child policy on behaviour at the Conference for Labor Economics in Florence, Italy, June 2012.
- (37) Invited presentation on impact of migration on migrant children's health and education outcomes at a Nothface transnational family arrangement conference in Maastricht, Netherlands, March 2013.

- (38) Plenary presentation on Difficulties in conducting longitudinal survey in a fast growing developing country at Migration conference in UCL, London, April 2013.
- (39) Plenary presentation on Gender Difference in Willingness to Compete at EALE conference, Gent, September 2016.
- (40) Keynote speaker at Peking University Summer School in Yantai, China, June 2017.
- (41) Keynote speaker at “China at the Crossroads” conference at Nottingham University, September 2017.
- (42) Keynote speaker at China’s Annual Economics Conference in Yinchuan, October, 2017.

### **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION:**

In 1993 and 1994, I spent two years at Public Policy Program of the Australian National University as Lecture in Economics. I taught Micro-economics and Trade, Macro-economics, and Research Methods for two years.

Between 2006-2009 I taught a class on Labour Market and Income Distribution in China for Crawford School’s China Economy course.

Between 2008-2010 I taught a class on Chinese Economic Growth for Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, RSPAS’s Masters Course on Defence and Strategic Challenges.

Since 2013 I have been teaching the Development Economics course (at P, H, and G levels) at RSE.

The following student has completed their phd degree under my supervision or advice:

1. From 1995-1999 I was on the advisory committee for Amy Liu from NCDS (completed). Her research area is Child-Labour in Vietnam (advisor).
2. From 1996-2000 I was on the advisory committee for Yumay Martin from Economics in the RSSS (completed). Her research area was Part-Time Jobs and the Importance of Child Care Service in Australia. (advisor)
3. From 1996-2000 I was on the advisory committee for Phan Dinh The, NCDS (completed). His research area was the Importance of Second-Jobs in Vietnam. (advisor)
4. In 2000-2003 I was on the advisory committee for Qun Shi at the department of Economics, RSPAS. Her research area was Social Welfare System in China. (advisor)
5. From 2000-2003 I was on the advisory committee for Yuyu Chen from the Department of Economics, RSSS. His research area is Consumption Smoothing in China. (advisor)
6. From 2001-2003 I supervised Don Graham, a PhD student working on State Sector Reform in Urban China. (supervisor)
7. From 2004-2007 I was on advisory committee for Peng Yu, Economics, RSSS and his research area was on fertility and welfare reform in Australia (advisor).
8. From 2005-2008 I supervised Christine Yeo from Economics, RSPAS, whose research area was on health care reform in China. (supervisor)
9. From 2005-2008 I supervised Cathy Gone from Economics, RSPAS, whose research area was urban price index, poverty, and inequality in China. (supervisor)
10. From 2005-2009 I supervised Dandan Zhang from Economics, RSPAS, whose research area was rural-urban migration in China. (supervisor)

11. Ning Ding, 2009-2012, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, whose research area was on migration and income inequality in China. (supervisor)
12. Doc Anh Dang, 2010-2012, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, whose research area was on Impact of institutions on household behaviour and economic growth. (supervisor)
13. Guochang Zhao, 2010-2013, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, whose research area was on education inequality in China. (supervisor)
14. Dewa Wisana, 2010-2013, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, whose research area was on Indonesia household economy and rural-urban migration. (supervisor)
15. Sen Xue, 2011-2014, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, whose research area was on mental health and other migrant related issues in China. (supervisor)
16. Minhee Chai, 2015-2020, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU. Research area: Impact of childhood environment on adult outcomes in China and Korea, (supervisor).
17. Anpeng Li, 2014-2019, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU. Research area: Chinese firm behaviour. (advisor)
18. Joseph Marshan, 2016-2023, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, working on female labour force participation and scaring effect in Indonesia, (supervisor)

I am currently supervising or advising the following PhD students:

1. Ji Li, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, working on impact of One-Child Policy in China, (supervisor)
2. Wanjia Wang, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, (supervisor)
3. Lolita Moorena, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, (supervisor)
4. Shulei Zhang, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, (supervisor)
5. Zhen Qiu, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU, (supervisor)
6. Nisha Peng, Research School of Economics, CBE, ANU (supervisor)