

CURRICULUM VITAE

BO CHEN

Education

09/ 2003-11/2008	Ph.D. in Economics	Simon Fraser University (SFU), Burnaby, B.C.
09/ 2002-03/2003	M.A. in Economics	York University, Toronto, Canada
09/ 2000-06/2002	M.A. in Financial Economics	Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China
09/1996-06/2000	B.A. in Economics (with Honors)	HUST, Wuhan, China

Academic Position

09/2008-present	Associate Department Head	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
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Other Positions

04/2007-present	Researcher Associate	Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
06/2013-present	Secretary-General	Research Institute on Shanghai Free Trade Zone
08/2010-present	Secretary-General	China Trade Research Group
06/2012-present	Researcher Associate	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
09/2012-present	Research Consultant	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council

Teaching

Invited Lecturer:

- “Cross Culture Business in China” to EMBA of Salzberg University;
- “Trade Variety and Productivity: A New Perspective of Trade Liberalization and Economic Development” to senior officials from 79 countries invited by Ministry of Commerce, P.R.C.
- “The SINO-US Economic Relationship” to MBA of Northeastern University (USA)

Instructor, Advanced Empirical Trade (Ph.D. level), Business Microeconomics (Undergraduate Level), SIBA

Instructor, International Finance, International Trade, Intermediate Microeconomics, SFU

Research Fields

International Trade, Economic Integration, China’s Economy

Research Papers

Publications:

1. “Measuring China’s Trade Liberalization: A Generalized Measure of Trade Restrictiveness Index.” (with Hong Ma), Journal of Comparative Economics (SSCI), Vol.(42), pp 994-1006, 2014.
2. “Analyzing Bilateral Trade Barriers under Global Trade Context.” (with Yao Li), Review of Development Economics(SSCI), Vol.18(2), 326–339, 2014.
3. Bo CHEN. “Trade Variety and Productivity in Canada.” Review of Development Economics

- (SSCI) , Vol.17 (3), pp414-429, 2013.
4. Bo CHEN (with Chaoqun He). “Exports and Wage Inequality: Theory and Evidence from Chinese Firms.” Management World Vol(8), pp6-15, 2013.[in Chinese]
 5. Bo Chen and Ran Jing (2013). “Financial Crisis, Financial Costs, and Exports Change in China.”Economic Research Journal Vol(2),pp30-42, 2013. [in Chinese]
 6. Bo Chen (with David Jacks). “Trade, Variety and Immigration.” Economics Letters (SSCI)117, pp. 243-246, 2012. The findings of this paper have been referred to in Marina Adshade (April 8, 2011), “New arrivals bring big benefit to Canada: Better shopping”, the Global and Mail (one of the most influential mainstream newspaper in Canada). This article was widely circulated in many other mainstream media such as CTV News, BusinessWeek, USToday, & the Times of India)
 7. Bo Chen (with Hong Ma). “Import Variety and Welfare in China.” Review of International Economics (SSCI), Vol.20(4), pp807–820,2012.
 8. Bo Chen (with Hong Ma.). “Trade Restrictiveness and Deadweight Loss in China’s Imports.” Frontiers of Economics in China, Vol.7(3), pp478-494, 2012.
 9. Bo Chen. “China's Labor Market: Then, Now and Future.” In David Hong ed. Examining the Mid- and Long-term Structural Unemployment in Asia-Pacific, CTPECC 2011.
 10. Bo CHEN. “Revenue, Variety and Productivity in China's Export Sector”, Review of International Economics (SSCI), Vol.19(2), pp341-355, 2011.
 11. Bo CHEN (with Yuen Pau Woo). “Measuring Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Principal Components Approach”, Asian Economic Papers (SSCI), Vol.9(2), pp 121-143, 2010. MIT Press. Previous version is available in: M. Kawai and S.F. Stone eds., A Decade of Developments, pp163-181. 2009. Asian Development Bank Institute. The indexes have been updated annually in the States of the Region Report by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) since 2009.
 12. Bo CHEN. “An Economic Model of Chinese Brain Drain and Circulation”, Southwestern Journal of Economics, Vol XI(1), pp53-79, 2009.

Working Papers:

- “Credit Constraint and Extensive Margin of Exports: Theory and Evidence in China”, (with Ran Jing).
- “Input Trade Liberalization and Wage Inequality: Theory and Evidence from China.”(with Zhihao Yu and Miaojie Yu).
- “FDI, Industry Heterogeneity, and Employment Elasticity in China.” (with Yao Li and Yuming Yin)

Academic Presentations

Conference:

- October 2014, CTRG-UIBE Workshop on International Trade and Investment, Beijing
- March 2014, EIIT 2014 Asia Conference, Phuket, Thailand
- October 2013, Boao-PECC Joint Meeting (One of the APEC Meetings), Bali Island, Indonesia
- July 2013, the 1st Biennial Conference for China Development Studies, Shanghai Jiaotong University

- June 2013, Conference on China, Inequality, Growth and the Middle-Income Trap, Peking University.
- October 2012, Tsinghua-Columbia University Conference on Development, Beijing,
- May 2012, IEFS-China Annual Conference, Tianjin, China.
- June 2011, CES Annual Conference, Beijing, China.
- June 2010, APTS2010, Osaka, Japan
- May 2010, IEFS-China annual Conference, Beijing, China
- June 2009, APTS 2009 Meeting, Hong Kong, China.
- June 2008; Canadian Economic Association Annual conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- March 2008: Pacific Economic Outlook, Osaka, Japan.
- August 2006: The Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) 2006 Annual Academic Conference, Singapore.

Invited Seminars:

- 2014: Xiamen University, Simon Fraser University.
- 2013: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Sun Yat-sen University, Southwest University of Finance and Economics, University of Electronic Science and Technology in China.
- 2012: Academia Sinica (China, Taipei), Peking University, Central University of Finance and Economics, Zhejiang University, Nanjing University.
- 2011: University of International Business and Economics, Tsinghua University, University of Macau, Huadong University of Science and Technology.
- 2009: Shanghai JiaoTong University
- 2008: Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Fudan University
- 2007: University of British Columbia (Vancouver Canada)

Computer Skills

C Language: National Certificate (Chinese) for C Language, Band 2.

Experienced in Microsoft Office, Scientific Workplace, SAS, Stata, Eviews

Other Languages (familiar): SPSS, S-Plus, Matlab

Grants, Awards, and Fellowship

- “An Zijie” Best Paper Award on International Trade (Biannual National Award), 2014
- Research Grant on Consultation Projects of Wuhan Government, “Development Strategies of Wuhan towards High Standard Market And Economic Centre in Central China”, Wuhan City Government, 2014.
- Research Grant on Consultation Projects of Shanghai Municipal Government, “Studies on High Quality International Trade and Investment Agreements”, Shanghai Municipal Government, 2014.
- 2013 “Zhongzheng” Fellowship for Research Excellence, SHUFE
- Standard Research Grant on Natural Science, “Trade Variety and Economic Development”, National Science Foundation of China.
- Research Grant on Key Innovative Project, “Product Variety and Labor Market”, Educational Bureau of Shanghai.
- Shanghai Pujiang Program Research Fellowship, “Trade Variety and Regional Productivity

Unbalance in China”, 2011-2012, SCTC.

- Standard Research Grant on Arts and Social Science, “Trade Variety and Welfare in China”, 2011-2013, Educational Ministry of China.
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada Research Grant, “Trade Variety and Productivity in Canada”, 2009~2010.
- Metropolis-British Columbia Research Grant, “International Trade, Immigration, and Productivity Growth in Canada”, 2008~2009.
- The President’s Research Stipend, Summer 2008, SFU
- Graduate Fellowship, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Summer 2004, SFU
- Chris Taylor Award, 2006, RIIM
- C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Fall 2003, SFU