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QUALIFICATION

- ❑ 2002~2006, Ph.D. in Economics, University of Leicester, UK
Thesis title: Essays on Banking Efficiency, Access to Finance and Firm Performance in China.
- ❑ 2001~02, MSc in International Economics, Banking & Finance Cardiff, Business School, Cardiff University, UK, (*Distinction*)
- ❑ 1995~1999, BA in Economic Management, Inner Mongolia University (IMU), P.R. China, (*Distinction*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❑ 2010~, Senior Lecturer of Economics, Aston Business School, Aston University, UK
- ❑ 2007~2010, Lecturer of Economics, Aston Business School, Aston University, UK
- ❑ 2005~2007, Research Associate to Stephen Roper and Jim Love, on Firm Innovation and Performance (ESRC), Aston Business School, University of Aston, UK
- ❑ 2002~05, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Leicester, UK
- ❑ 1999~01, Assistant Accountant and Junior Manager, Financial and Planning Department, Industry and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), China

HONOURS

- ❑ 2008, Aston Excellence Award for Outstanding Early-career Researcher of the Year, Aston University, UK
- ❑ 2005, China Scholarship Council "Chinese Excellent Overseas Student Award", UK
Note: This is one of the highest awards given by the Chinese government. The awarded scale is 20 scholars in all disciplines, and I was one of two awardees in economics in 2005.
- ❑ 2002~2004, PhD student scholarship, University of Leicester, UK
- ❑ 2001~2002, Sir Julian Hodge Prize for Second Best Overall Performance, University of Cardiff, UK
- ❑ 1995~1998, University Excellent Student Scholarships (1995~1999), IMU, P.R. China
- ❑ 1998, Chinese Tibetan Scholarship, First Prize, P.R. China

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Refereed Journal Articles

- ❑ Innovation, Ownership and Profitability, with James H. Love, Stephen Roper, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, (2009), Volume 27, Issue 3, Pages 424-434,
- ❑ The effects of foreign acquisition on domestic and export markets dynamics in China (2008), with S Girma, *The World Economy*, (2009).
- ❑ Optimal Geographic Diversification and Firm Performance: Evidence from the UK, (2008), with N Driffield & S Girma, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 30 (2) pp145-154.
- ❑ Modelling the Innovation Value Chain (2008), with J Love and S Roper, *Research Policy*, 37, 961-977.
- ❑ The Innovation Decision: An Economic Analysis (2007), with J Love and S Roper, *Technovation*, 27, 12, 744 - 765.
- ❑ Finance and Firm Export in China (2007), with SGirma, *Kyklos*, vol.60, No. 1, 37~54.
- ❑ Privatisation, State Ownership and Productivity: Evidence from China (2007), with N Driffield, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*. 14:2, 215 - 239.

Papers Currently Under Review

- ❑ Full and Partial Privatization in China: The Labor Consequences (2009), with K Amess and S Girma, *Nottingham University Business School Research Paper No. 2009-17, submitted.*
- ❑ Does Social Capital Affect the Financing Decisions of Chinese Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises? (2009) with Guariglia and Newman, *The 2nd GEP Conference in China 'The Global Financial Crisis'*, November, 2009, *submitted.*
- ❑ Knowledge Pathways and Innovation: How do R&D and Skills Enable Knowledge Acquisition from Different Sources? (2009) with James H. Love and Stephen Roper, *submitted.*
- ❑ Start-up size and sources of external financing (2009), with S Girma, *submitted.*
- ❑ Financing Source and Firm Growth in a Hybrid Financial System: the Case of China (2008), with S Girma, *mimeo.*
- ❑ Do the Chinese banking system promote growth of firms, (2008), With P Demetriades, S Girma and C Xu, *Research paper, available at SSRN.*
- ❑ Red capitalists: Political behaviour and the growth and survival of start-ups in China (2007), with S Girma, *Research Paper, available at SSRN.*
- ❑ Firm Size, Source of Finance and Growth – Evidence from China (2008), *with Girma, mimeo*
- ❑ Supermodularity and complementarity in innovation policy (2006), with S Roper and J Love, *submitted.*
- ❑ Cost economies and efficiency of the Chinese banking industry ~ Evidence from a quarterly panel data, (2004), *submitted.*
- ❑ Knowledge Spillover and firm performance in China (2008), with M Henry and S Girma, *mimeo*

RESEARCH GRANTS

2009	UK R&D Program Evaluation from UKTI (co-investigator, with M Hart, N Driffield and J Love, total £91,270)
2008-2011	ESRC First Grant, Awarded title: 'Privatisation, foreign investment and firm performance in China' (£109,684.53)
2008	Manchester Independent Economic Review from Manchester City Council, (named researcher, project value £135,000,)
2007	Pump prime funding (joint with N Driffield, £2000).
2005-08	Research Grant, Economics and Strategy Group, Aston University (£5000).
06/2005	CEPR joint University of Milan Summer School Funding (€750).
2005	Grants for Econometrics Training by IFS (£500).
08/2004	Conference Grants, Public Economic Theory Conference, World Bank (US\$200).
2004-05	Research Grants, University of Leicester (£2000).
2002	Conference Grant, Royal Economic Society (£250).

REFEERING

Empirical Economics, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Management Studies, DRIUD annual conferences, ESRC peer review college, World Economy, Technovation, International Small Business Journal, Managerial Finance, UNU-WIDER research paper series.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❑ Econometrics (PG, UG)
- ❑ Economic Environment of Business (PG)
- ❑ Economics of Multinational Enterprises (UG)

MEMBERSHIP

- ❑ Advanced Institute of Management (AIM) Research scholar
- ❑ Member of American Economist Association (AEA), Member of the Chinese Economist Society (CES), Member of the Chinese Economist Association (CEA) UK, Member of the Western Economist Society, Academy of International Business (AIB).