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I am an American economist specializing in Asia. Study at Nanjing University in 1981-82 was my jumping off point to more than two decades of China-focused work from which my scope then broadened to the rest of the region.

My textbook *Macroeconomics for Emerging East Asia*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2022. Purchase options are posted [here](#).

I'm looking for semester or summer opportunities to teach the book. I've taught it as a work-in-progress at the University of the Philippines School of Economics and the KDI School of Public Policy and Management and before that as a coalescing idea at the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, in all cases at the masters level.

I bring five years experience (2015-2020) as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Asian Economics* where I helped shape hundreds of papers to raise the journal's RePEc ranking from the 250s range to the 160s range. My [retrospective on the Journal's 30 years](#) as the flagship of the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies (ACAES) was published in the February 2020 issue.

I continue to serve as ACAES president, in that capacity moderating the [Asia Economics Blog](#) and organizing an annual session at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings.

CURRENT POSITIONS

American Committee on Asian Economic Studies , President	since 2015
National Business Economic Issues Council , Member	since 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. , Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	1984
Dissertation: <i>An Economic Analysis of Schistosomiasis Control Programs in the PRC</i>	
Class attendance & research, Nanjing University, China	Feb/81-Jun/82
M.S. , Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	1979
B.A. , Economics, Drury University	1977

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

KDI School of Public Policy & Management	
Visiting Professor	Jun-Aug/2019
University of the Philippines , School of Economics	
Professor	2015-18
Beijing Foreign Studies University , IES Abroad Beijing	
Visiting Professor	Mar-Apr/2012, Mar-Apr/2013
Claremont McKenna College , Robert Day School of Economics & Finance	
Visiting Associate Professor	Spring 2010
National University of Singapore	
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Visiting Associate Professor	2006-08
Economics Department, Visiting Fellow	2005-06
East Asian Institute, Visiting Senior Research Fellow	2004-05, Summer/2009
University of Hawaii at Manoa , Department of Economics	
Associate Professor with tenure	1991-97
Assistant Professor	1984-91
Courses taught recently: Macroeconomics (masters); History of Economic Thought (PhD); Chinese Economy; International Economics; Research Seminar (masters)	

JOURNAL EDITOR POSITIONS

<i>Asian Journal of Economics and Banking</i> , Editorial Advisory Board	2019-present
<i>Asian Economics Letters</i> , Editorial Advisory Board	2020-present
<i>Journal of Asian Economics</i> , Editor-in-Chief	Jul/2015 – Apr/2020
<i>Transnational Corporations Review</i> , Consulting Editor	2019-2020

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Southern California, US-China Institute	2011-2015
University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Chinese Studies	2008-2010
Peking University	Summer/1992, Fall/1995, Spring/2003
Columbia University, East Asian Institute	1991-92
Nankai University, Tianjin	Spring/1989
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Summer/1987
Chung-Hua Institute for Economic Research, Taiwan	Summers/1985,1986

LANGUAGE ABILITY

Proficient in spoken and written Mandarin. Chinese Name: 魏凯

TEXTBOOK

Macroeconomics for Emerging East Asia

Cambridge University Press, 2022

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PUBLICATIONS

EDITED VOLUME

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REFEREED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

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"Price Reform and Structural Change: Distributional Impediments to Allocative Gains", *Modern China* 18, April 1992: 171-196.

with ZHAO Xinghan, "Closing the Price Scissors: Reform and the Interface between Agriculture and Industry", in ZHANG Zhongli, Jan DUTTA, YAO Tinggang, and Gary JEFFERSON (eds.), *Retrospect and Prospect: American and Chinese Economists' Views on the Chinese Economy* (Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences), 1991. In Chinese, English translation available.

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"Sources of Output Growth in Rural China, the 1970s and Beyond", in M. Jan DUTTA, Pei-Kang CHANG, and Shao-Kung LIN (eds.), *China's Modernization and Open Economic Policy* (Greenwich, CT: Jai Press), 1990.

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BOOK REVIEWS

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TRANSLATION

LIU Guoguang, "China's Current Economic Development Situation and Prospects," *Journal of Asian Economics* 4, Fall 1993: 249-54.

ASIA ECONOMICS BLOG POSTS

<http://acaes.us/blog>

CONSULTING

Countries and regions: China; Southeast Asia; Central Asia

Areas of analysis: global resource competition; macroeconomic measurement and assessment; international trade; cross-border economic cooperation involving China, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia; human development; sample survey operations; regional development; income distribution; labor economics; economic development.

Clients: US Defense Department; Asian Development Bank; China Development Research Foundation; World Bank; Ford Foundation; American Chamber of Commerce in Beijing.

Executing Agencies: PRC National Bureau of Statistics; PRC Development Planning Commission; PRC Finance Ministry; PRC State Council Development Research Center; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

REFERENCES

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Was my colleague at the University of the Philippines School of Economics.

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Served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Asian Economics* during my editorship.

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Provided incisive review of my textbook manuscript.