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- Employment**
- 2007— **OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**
Head, Going for Growth Unit and Senior Economist, Structural Surveillance Division
- 2003–2007 **OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AND CENTRE FOR COOPERATION WITH NON-MEMBERS**
Economist, China and India Unit and Administrator, China Programme
- 1999–2003 **THE CONFERENCE BOARD, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT (NEW YORK CITY)**
Economist, International Productivity Research Program
- 1998–1999 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**
Research Fellow, Center for International Comparisons (home of the Penn World Tables)
- 1997–1998 **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE**
Visiting Scholar at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, School of Business and the American Embassy, Beijing, China
- 1994–1996 **SONY–WARNER: THE COLUMBIA HOUSE COMPANY (NEW YORK CITY)**
Senior Analyst, Market Segmentation & Planning
- Affiliations**
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, Research Fellow, 2010
 - Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po, France), Adjunct Lecturer, 2006–09
 - National Bureau of Economic Research, Conf. on Research in Income and Wealth, 2002–
 - Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, Seminar Associate, 2000–04
 - US National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant #00-99594, Co-Principal Investigator, 2001–04
- Education**
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRADUATE GROUP IN ECONOMICS**
Master of Arts, Economics, Dec. 1999. Fields: Economic development and int'l economics.
Thesis: Technology and Productivity in China.
- RICE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Master of Arts, Political Science, June 1995. Fields: Political economy and international relations.
Thesis: Bargaining Behavior in the Sino-British Negotiations over Hong Kong.
- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, June 1992. Concentration on policy modeling/simulation.
Thesis: A Dynamic Model of International Conflict in Liberia.
- Publications**
*(*Refereed)*
- “Long-term Growth and Policy Challenges in the Large Emerging Economies”, in OECD’s *Going for Growth: Economic Policy Reforms 2010* (with P. Conway and A. Radziwill).
- “Priorities for Growth in OECD Economies,” in Carlos Braga (editor), *Innovation and Catch-up in a Globalized World*, OECD and The World Bank, 2009 (with Sven Blöndal).
- “Labour Regulation and Employment Dynamics at the State Level in India,” *Review of Market Integration*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2009.* Also as OECD Economics Department Paper No. 624.
- “What is Holding Back Productivity Growth in India? Recent Microevidence,” *OECD Journals: Economic Studies*, Vol. 2009, No. 2.* Also issued as “India’s Growth Pattern and Obstacles to Higher Growth,” OECD Economics Dept. Paper No. 623 (with R. Herd and T. Chalaux).
- “China and India: Making sense of innovation and growth,” *OECD Observer*, January 2008.
- “The Effect of Federalism on Productivity in Chinese Firms,” *Management and Organization Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2008 (with Robert H. McGuckin).*

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- OECD Economic Survey of India*, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, October 2007 (with Richard Herd, Willi Leibfritz, and Paul Conway).
- “International Comparisons of R&D Expenditure: Does an R&D PPP Make a Difference?” in Ernst R. Berndt and Charles M. Hulten (eds.), *Hard-to-Measure Goods and Services: Essays in Honor of Zvi Griliches*, University of Chicago Press, 2007.* Also issued as NBER Working Paper No. 12829 (with Robert Inklaar, Robert H. McGuckin, and Bart van Ark).
- “Growth Prospects in China and India Compared,” *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2007 (with Richard Herd).*
- “Has a Private Sector Emerged in China's Industry? Evidence from a Quarter of a Million Chinese Firms,” *China Economic Review*, Vol. 18, No. 3, 2007.* Also issued as “Falling Barriers and Converging Prices: The Emergence of a Private Economy in China” OECD Economics Department Working Paper No. 471, Dec. 2005 (with Richard Herd and He Ping).
- “China and India’s growth and the consequences of demographics,” *Constructif*, No. 14, 2006.
- “China’s economy: A remarkable transformation,” *OECD Observer*, October 2005 (with R.Herd).
- OECD Economic Survey of China*, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, September 2005 (with Richard Herd, Charles Pigott, and Margit Molnar).
- “Internationalization and the Changing Structure of Business R&D: Recent Trends and Measurement Implications,” *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 1/2, 2008.* Also as The Conference Board Economics Program Working Paper #04-01, August 2004 (with Robert Inklaar, Robert H. McGuckin, and Bart van Ark).
- “Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development in China,” C. Fink and K. Maskus (eds.), *Empirical Investigations of the Effects of Intellectual Property Protection on Market Structure, Trade, and Direct Foreign Investment*, Cambridge University Press and World Bank, 2005.* Also in *National Bureau of Research Regional Studies*, Aug. 1998 (with Keith Maskus).
- “Strategic Issues for the Chinese Economy,” *Economic and Financial Review*, Vol. 11, No. 3, Autumn 2004.
- Performing Research and Development Abroad: International Comparisons of Value and Price*, National Science Foundation, 2003 (with B. van Ark, R. Inklaar, and R.H. McGuckin).
- “Federalism and the Impetus for Reform in China,” *China Law and Practice*, Vol. 15, No. 4, May 2002 (with R.H. McGuckin).
- Restructuring Chinese Enterprises: Effects of Federalism and Privatization Initiatives on Business*, The Conference Board, New York, Dec. 2001 (with R.H. McGuckin).
- The Reliability of Statistics in China: A Special Topic Report*, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, available at www.chinaonline.com, 2000.

Selected Speeches

- “Going for Growth 2010: Real reforms for sustainable economic recovery,” OECD Washington Centre Capitol Hill Briefing, Washington, DC, March 2010.
- “Responding to the Crisis while Protecting Long-term Growth” OECD Trade Committee Jan 2010.
- “Structural Surveillance at the OECD,” OECD-World Bank Meetings, Washington, Dec. 2009.
- “Regulation and productivity at the firm level,” Paris School of Economics, GSIE, Sep. 2009.
- “Openness, regulation, and firm productivity in OECD countries,” International Workshop on Firm Productivity, Trade and Development, DEFI, Aix-en-Provence, France, July 2009.
- “Time for hard choices: economic crisis and general election in India,” Camera di commercio di Torino and Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Turin, Italy, May 2009.
- “Structural reform in the OECD at a time of crisis,” National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, March 2009.
- “Regulatory costs and trade-related reallocation in the OECD,” Paris School of Economics, GSIE Seminar, February 2009.

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- “Comments on Huang Yasheng’s *Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics* (MIT Press),” OECD Development Centre, Jan. 2009.
- “Are the policy priorities in OECD’s *Going for Growth* report relevant for Business?” OECD Business and Labor Union Consultations (BIAC-TUAC), Paris, October 2008.
- “Flexicurity in the OECD,” Country Reviews Working Group of the Economic Policy Committee, European Commission, Brussels, September 2008.
- “Regulation and Misallocation of Production in China and India,” EACES Conference, Panel on China-India Comparisons (Co-Chairman), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Aug. 2008.
- “Improving the performance of the Indian labor market,” CEPPI Club, Paris, France, June 2008.
- “Framework Conditions and Innovation,” Stocktaking Workshop on OECD Innovation Strategy, Paris, June 2008.
- “Challenges and Opportunities for India and China,” Emerging Markets Briefing, Baltic Business School, Kalmar, Sweden, May 2008.
- “OECD’s Going for Growth: Indicator-based monitoring,” Panel on Business Climate Indicators, OECD Global Forum on Investment, Paris, March 2008.
- “Going for Growth – Extending structural surveillance in the OECD,” World Bank-OECD Meetings, Washington, DC, December 2007.
- “Can India Catch Up With Itself?” U.S.-Asia Update Roundtable Series, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, December 2007.
- “Economic Survey of India: Wide Ranging Reforms Needed to Sustain Economic Growth,” U.S. House Office Building, Washington, DC, December 2007.
- “Improving the performance of the Indian labor market,” ICRIER-OECD Seminar, New Delhi, India, October 2007.
- “China and India’s Innovative Potential,” The Dragon and the Elephant, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, September 2007.
- “Product Market Regulation in Network Industries,” European Economy Workshop on Utility Reforms in the European Union, University of Milan, Italy, June 2007.
- “India’s Development after Liberalization,” Special Lecture to the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Turin, Italy, November 2006.
- “China and India – or China versus India?” Swedbank Economic Outlook Seminar, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2006.
- “The BRICs on the Rise?” EACES Conference, BRICs Panel, Brighton, U.K., Aug. 2006.
- “Economic Governance in China,” Belgian Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Brux, May 2006.
- “Economic Developments in China and India,” Workshop on Monetary Policy, Akademie Frankenwarte Würzburg, Germany, May 2006.
- “The Rule of Law in China,” The Sorbonne (Paris 1), Paris, France, March 2006.
- “The Productivity of Industrial Companies in China and the Rise of the Private Sector,” Club du CEPPI, Paris, France, Dec. 2005.
- “The Emergence of a Private Economy in China,” International Conference on the Chinese Economy, CERDI-IDREC, Claremont-Ferrand, France, Oct. 2005.
- “How Profitable are Companies in China?” U.S. Council on International Business and BIAC, New York, NY, Oct. 2005.
- “Challenges for China’s Economy,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, Sep. 2005.
- “China’s Rise as a World Power?” American University of Paris, France, Oct. 2004.
- “China’s Statistics and their International Comparability,” China Economic Growth Forum, Suzhou, China, Nov. 2003.

Interests

Enjoy documentary photography, triathlons, and world cinema.