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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Liaoning University

Associate Dean, Institute of New-Quality Productivity Research	May 2024-
Assistant Dean, Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research	December 2023-
Associate Professor, Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research	September 2023-

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Assistant Professor, Institute for Advanced Research	June 2017-September 2023
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, U.S.A.	May 2017
M.A., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, U.S.A.	August 2013
M.A., Economics, Wuhan University, China	June 2011
B.A., Economics & B.S., Mathematics, Wuhan University, China	June 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, International Trade

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published papers

- [1] Li, Hao, **Rongsheng Tang**, and Gaowang Wang (2026). "Survival risk, the real interest rate, and the permanent income hypothesis in general equilibrium." *Economics Letters* 267: 113072.
- [2] Shao, Lin, and **Rongsheng Tang** (2026). "Allocative Efficiency and the Productivity Slowdown." *Canadian Journal of Economics* 59: 184-207.
- [3] **Tang, Rongsheng**, Yang Tang, and Ping Wang (2025). "Within-Job Wage Inequality: The Nexus between Performance Pay and Match Quality." *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 29(e158), 1-34.
- [4] **Tang, Rongsheng**, Zewen Xiao, and Xue Zhong (2025). "Giving Fish or Teaching Fishing? The Impact of China's Foreign Aid on Digital Service Trade in Belt and Road Initiative Countries." *Digital Economy and Sustainable Development* 3(4).
- [5] **Tang, Rongsheng**, Yang Tang, and Rongjie Zhang (2024). "The Aggregate and Distributional Impacts of Residence Policy Relaxation." *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* 69: 343-376.
- [6] **Tang, Rongsheng**, and Yang Tang (2022). "Market formation in China from 1978." *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 95: 103784.
- [7] **Tang, Rongsheng**, and Gaowang Wang (2021). "Educational mismatch and income inequality." *Economic Modelling* 100: 105525.
- [8] **Tang, Rongsheng**, Gaowang Wang, and Jin Wang (2020). "Uniqueness and Determinacy of the Romer (1990) Model." *Annals of Economics and Finance* 21, NO. 1: 71-83.

- [9] Liu, Yong, Xiaoying Bai, and **Rongsheng Tang** (2023). “Digital Finance, Innovation Elasticity and Wage Inequality.” *China Industrial Economics* (11): 43-61. (in Chinese)
刘勇、白小滢、**唐荣胜** (2023): 数字金融、创新弹性与工资收入差距, *中国工业经济* (11): 43-61.
- [10] Li, Dongsheng, Hang Xiong, and **Rongsheng Tang** (2010). “Evaluation of Implementation Conditions for Virtual Water Trade of Agricultural Products Based on Analytic Hierarchy Process.” *Journal of Agrotechnical Economics* (9): 80-89. (in Chinese)
黎东升、熊航、**唐荣胜** (2010): 基于层次分析法的农产品虚拟水贸易实施条件评价, *农业技术经济* (9): 80-89.

Working papers

- [1] “Sectoral Learning and Productivity Slowdown” (with Jie Cai)
- [2] “Trade, R&D Specialization and Productivity Slowdown” (with Jie Cai)
- [3] “Road, Technology Adoption, and the Structural Transformation: Evidence from Uganda” (with Xueyuan Wang, Yao Yao)
- [4] “Robots, Monopsony Power, and the Erosion of Non-Wage Benefits: Evidence from China” (with Huikun Gao, Jinkun Xian)

Work in progress

- [1] “College Premium: the Nexus between Performance Pay and Skill Match”
- [2] “Place Based College Admission and Talent Misallocation”
- [3] “Regional Mismatch under Talent Policy”
- [4] “Regional Structural Change under Industrial Policy”
- [5] “Mechanization, Land Size and Agricultural Development”

GRANTS

- [1] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 72373088), 2024/01-2027/12, 400,000 RMB (PI)
“Talent Misallocation in Organization Hierarchical Economy”
国家自然科学基金面上项目 “人才资源错配的形成、传导机制与政策研究：基于组织层级理论的视角” (在研, 主持)
- [2] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 71803112), 2019/01-2021/12, 180,000 RMB (PI)
“City Level Human Capital Mismatch in China”
国家自然科学基金青年项目 “中国城市层面人力资源误配测度、传导机制与政策研究：基于搜寻匹配理论视角” (结项, 主持)

TEACHING

Liaoning University (2023-)

Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.); International Finance (Undergraduate); Investments (Undergraduate)

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2017-2023)

Advanced Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.); Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, Chinese/English)

Washington University in St. Louis (Summer 2014/2015/2016)

Labor and the Economy (Undergraduate)

Wuhan University (2010)

Intermediate Finance Theory (Undergraduate); International Trade Theory (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference organization

- 2026:** The 7th NADIS (2026 June);
- 2025:** The 6th NADIS (2025 June); YES×Shenyang Conference (2025 March)
- 2019:** Shanghai Macroeconomics Workshop (SHMW, 2019 June)

Presentations

- 2025:** 6th NADIS(LNU); IEFS China 15th conference (UIBE)

2024: AMES-China (Zhejiang U.); AMES-East & Southeast (Ho Chi Minh City); Australian National University (online); Xiamen University; Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Melbourne); Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)

2023: CES(Wuhan); AMES (Tsinghua U.); SHMW(SUFE); Xiangjiang River Forum (Hunan U.); EFG(DUFE); WCMSG(XJLVU); CTRG(LNU)

2022: ZUEL; DUFE; SAET (Australian National University)

2021: SAET (Seoul), Xiamen U.

2020: CERW (Fudan U.); WCES (Milan)

2019: Queen Mary University of London (London); AMES(Xiamen); INSE winter camp (Peking U.)

2018: SAET (Taipei); CMES (Shanghai); AMES (Seoul)

2017: NAES (St. Louis); MEA (Cincinnati)

2016: Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Kansas City); AMES (Kyoto); CMES (Chengdu); Taipei International Conference on Growth, Trade and Dynamics (Taipei); North American Productivity Workshop IX (Quebec City)

2014: Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (Taipei)

Discussant

- [1] “British-Chinese Trade, Opium Wars and Bans, and the Colonization of Hong Kong: A Staged-Development Approach”, (by Terry Cheung, Theodore Palivos, Ping Wang, Yin-Chi Wang and Chong K. Yip), The 10th International Workshop on New Structural Economics, December 2023
- [2] “Trade Liberalization, Labor Market Power, and Misallocation across Firms: Quantitative Evidence from China’s WTO Accession”, (by Enze Xie, Mingzhi Xu and Miaojie Yu), CTRG, December 2023
- [3] “Migration Controls, Inequality, and Access to Educational Opportunities in China”, (by Holger Sieg, Chamna Yoon and Jipeng Zhang), CICM, June 2021
- [4] “Misallocation and Dysfunctional Firm Dynamics in Mexico, 1998-2013”, (by Santiago Levy), The 7th International Workshop on New Structural Economics, December 2020.

Refereeing service

Canadian Journal of Economics; China Economic Review; Economic Modelling; Economic Theory; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Pacific Economic Review

HONOR

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- [1] “Liaoning University Award for Outstanding Teaching and Research Team-Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research Team”, September 2024
辽宁大学师德示范优秀教学科研团队奖 “李安民经济研究院教师团队”，2024 年 9 月
 - [2] “The Third Prize for Outstanding Teaching Plan at Liaoning University”, October 2023
辽宁大学优秀教案三等奖，2023 年 10 月