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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Liaoning University

Chief Economist, Shanghai Research Institute of Liaoning University	August 2026-
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

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] "Strategic Innovation Rents in International Technology Competition" (with Darong Dai)

[4] "Spatial Structural Transformation in China" (with Jianjun Miao, Yang Tang, Li Yu)

[5] "Road, Technology Adoption, and the Structural Transformation: Evidence from Uganda" (with Xueyuan Wang, Yao Yao)

[6] "Automation, Labor Market Power and Payroll Tax Compliance: Evidence from China"(with Huikun Gao, Jinkun Xian, Miaojie Yu)

Work in progress

[1] "Place Based College Admission and Talent Misallocation"

[2] "Regional Mismatch under Talent Policy"

[3] "Mechanization, Land Size and Agricultural Development"

[4] "Internal Mobility as Organizational Collateral"

[5] "Central Bank Digital Currency and Coordination of Monetary and Fiscal Policies"

[6] "Generative AI and the Sources of Intergenerational Advantage"

BOOKS

[1] **Tang, Rongsheng** (2026), "Breaking Out of the Talent Allocation Dilemma: Education, Industry, and Institutional Change", Liaoning University Press. (in Chinese, in press)

唐荣胜(2026)，《走出人才资源配置的困境：教育、产业与制度变革》，*辽宁大学出版社*.（出版中）

GRANTS

[1] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 72673074), 2027/01-2030/12, 420,000 RMB (PI)

"Talent Misallocation and Regional Development"

国家自科基金**面上项目**"人才错配与区域协调发展：基于多部门空间一般均衡理论"（在研，**主持**）

[2] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 72373088), 2024/01-2027/12, 400,000 RMB (PI)

"Talent Misallocation in Organization Hierarchical Economy"

国家自科基金**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**）

[3] National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 71803112), 2019/01-2021/12, 180,000 RMB (PI)

"Human Capital Mismatch in China"

国家自科基金**青年项目(C类)**"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 (LNU, 2026 June);

2025: The 6th NADIS (LNU, 2025 June); YES×Shenyang Conference (LNU, 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 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; International Studies of Economics; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Pacific Economic Review

HONOR

[1] "Shenyang Outstanding Talent", August 2026
沈阳市拔尖人才，2026 年 8 月

[2] "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

[3] "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