

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**PERSONAL**

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DEGREES

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| Ph.D. | October, 1983 | University of Illinois |
| M.A. | May, 1979 | University of Illinois |
| B.S. | May, 1977 | Wesleyan University |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 1998 | Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto |
| 1990 to 1998 | Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto. |
| 1988 to 1990 | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto. |
| 1987, Fall | Visiting Professor, Stanford University. |
| 1986 to 1987 | Adjunct Lecturer, Leavy School of Business, Santa Clara University. |
| 1985 to 1987 | Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. |
| 1983 to 1986 | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. Olaf College. |

HONORS

Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research, American Council of Learned Societies, 1985.
Mellon Language Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, Summer, 1986.
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1986-87.
Connaught Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1994.
Fellow, William Davidson Institute, 1997-
Visiting Professor, UCLA, April 1998.
Research Fellow, Institute for Labor Studies (IZA), Bonn, Germany, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, American Economic Association and Association of Asian Studies; Editorial Board, Explorations in Economic History; Area Editor, Encyclopedia of Economic History, Oxford University Press, 2003; Committee for Selection of Alexander Gershonkron Prize, 1999.

B. RESEARCH AWARDS

University of Toronto, General Research Grant, 1988; \$3,500.
 University of Toronto, Connaught New Staff Grants, 1988-90; \$10,000.
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1989-91; \$36,000.
 Committee for Scholarly Communications with China (U.S.), 1991-92; \$28,000.
 International Development Research Centre, 1992-95; \$135,000.
 World Bank, 1992-95; \$85,000.
 University of Toronto, General Research Grant, 1991; \$3,500.
 ACLS/SSRC Working Grant, 1991; \$6,000.
 University of Toronto, General Research Grant, 1991-92; \$3,500.
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1992-94 (with Arthur Hosios); \$38,000.
 Canadian International Development Agency, 1994-1996; \$110,000.
 Canadian International Development Agency, 1994-1996; \$45,000.
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1996-98; \$57,000.
 Ford Foundation, 1996-97; \$US 40,000.
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1999-2001, \$62,000
 William Davidson Institute, 1998-99, \$US13,000
 National Science Foundation, 1999-2001, \$US225,000
 Ford Foundation, 1999-2000, \$US16,000
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2002-2004, \$90,000
 National Science Foundation, 2002-2004, \$US 90,000
 Smith-Richardson Foundation, 2002-2005 \$US 235,000
 CIDA, 2003-2004, \$100,000
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2005-2008, \$90,000
 Sloan Foundation, \$24,000
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2008-2011, \$90,000

C. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Articles

- Loren Brandt, "Chinese Agriculture and the International Economy, 1870-1930's: A Reassessment," Explorations in Economic History 22 (April 1985), pp. 168-193.
- Loren Brandt, "Farm Household Behavior, Factor Markets, and the Distributive Consequences of Commercialization in Early Twentieth Century China," Journal of Economic History 47 (September 1987), pp. 711-37.
- Loren Brandt and Thomas Sargent, "Interpreting New Evidences about China and U.S. Silver Purchases," Journal of Monetary Economics 23 (January 1989), pp. 31-51.
- Loren Brandt and Barbara Sands, "Beyond Malthus and Ricardo: Economic Growth, Land Concentration, and Income Distribution in Early Twentieth Century China," Journal of Economic History 50 (December 1990), pp. 807-827.
- Sandra Archibald and Loren Brandt, "A Flexible Model of Factor-Biased Technological Change: An Application to Prewar Japanese Agriculture," Journal of Development Economics 35 (January 1991), pp. 127-145.
- Loren Brandt, "Interwar Japanese Agriculture: Revisionist Views on the Colonial Rice Policy and the Labor Surplus Hypothesis," Explorations in Economic History 30 (July 1993), pp. 259-93. Reprinted in Japanese Economic History, Michael Smitka, editor, volume 7, 1998.

- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Markets, Discrimination and the Economic Contribution of Women in China: Historical Evidence," Economic Development and Cultural Change 44 (October 1995), pp. 63-103.
- Loren Brandt and Arthur Hosios, "Credit, Incentives, and Reputation: An Hedonic Analysis of Contractual Wage Profiles," Journal of Political Economy 104 (December 1996), pp. 1172-1226.
- Loren Brandt, "Reassessing the Late Nineteenth, Early Twentieth Century Chinese Economy," China Quarterly (June 1997).
- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Land, Factor Markets, and Inequality in Rural China: Historical Evidence," Explorations in Economics History 3 (October 1997), pp. 460-494.
- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Markets and Inequality in Rural Contemporary China: Parallels with the Past," AER Papers and Proceedings (May 1999).
- Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "Redistribution in a Decentralizing Economy: Growth and Inflation in Reform China," Journal of Political Economy (April 2000).
- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt and Scott Rozelle, "Aging, Well-being, and Social Security in Rural North China," Population and Development Review (2000).
- Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "Soft Budget Constraints and Inflationary Cycles", Journal of Development Economics (April 2001).
- Loren Brandt, Jikun Huang, Guo Li and Scott Rozelle, "Land Rights in China: Facts, Fictions, and Issues," The China Journal, (2002).
- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Property Rights, Labor Markets and Efficiency in an Economy in Transition: The Case of Rural China", Canadian Journal of Economics (November 2002).
- Loren Brandt and Hongbin Li, "Bank Discrimination in China: Ideology, Information or Incentives", Journal of Comparative Economics (September 2003)
- Loren Brandt, John Giles and Albert Park, "Competition under Credit Rationing: Theory and Evidence from Rural China", Journal of Development Economics, (September 2003).
- Loren Brandt, Scott Rozelle, and Matt Turner, "Local Government Behavior and Property Right Formation in Rural China", Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics. (December 2004)
- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt and John Giles, "The Evolution of Income Inequality in Rural China", Economic Development and Cultural Change, (July 2005).
- Loren Brandt, Hongbin Li and Joanne Roberts, "Banks and Enterprise Privatization in China", Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, (September 2005).
- Loren Brandt and Carsten Holz, "Spatial Deflators for China", Economic Development and Cultural Change, (October 2006).
- Loren Brandt and Matthew Turner, "The Usefulness of Imperfect Elections: The Case of Rural China", Economics and Politics, (November 2007).

Loren Brandt and Arthur Hosios, "Interest Free Loans Between Villagers", forthcoming, Economic Development and Cultural Change.

Books and Monographs

Commercialization and Agricultural Development: Central and Eastern China, 1870-1937, Cambridge University Press, 1989.

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, ed., Joel Mokyr (editor in chief), Maristella Botticini (assistant editor), Maxine Berg, Loren Brandt, Erik Buyst, Lou Cain, Jan de Vries, Paul Lovejoy and John Munro (area editors), in 5 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press), 2003.

China's Economy: Retrospect and Prospect, ed., Loren Brandt, Thomas Rawski and Gang Lin, Asia Program Special Report, No. 129, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, DC, 2006.

China's Great Economic Transformation, ed. Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski, Cambridge University Press, 2008. To be published in Chinese in China, October 2009.

Book Chapters

Loren Brandt and Barbara Sands, "Land Concentration and Income Distribution in China," in Chinese History in Economic Perspective, ed. Lillian Li and Thomas Rawski, University of California Press, 1992.

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, Paul Glewwe and Guo Li, "Markets, Human Capital and Income Inequality in an Economy in Transition: The Case of Rural China," in Inequality Around the World, ed. Richard Freeman, Palgrave-MacMillan, 2002.

Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "What Ails China: A Long-run Perspective on Growth and Inflation (and Deflation) in China", in East Asia post-crisis: Continuity and Change, ed. Wendy Dobson and Edward Safarian, University of Toronto Press, 2002. A condensed version of this paper appeared in the December, 2003 edition of The Region: Banking and Policy Issues Magazine, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Agriculture and Income Distribution in Rural Vietnam during Reform: A Tale of Two Regions", in Economic Growth, Poverty and Household Welfare: Policy Lessons from Vietnam, ed. David Dollar and Paul Glewwe, World Bank, 2003.

Loren Brandt, Albert Park, and Sangui Wang, "Are China's Financial Reforms Leaving the Poor Behind"? in Financial Sector Reform in China, ed. Anthony Saich, Harvard University Press, 2005.

Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "China's Banking System and Economic Growth" in Chinese Finance at the Crossroads, ed. Charles Calomiris, Columbia University Press, 2007.

Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski, "Intro: China's Great Economic Transformation" in China's Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Loren Brandt, Thomas Rawski and John Sutton, "China's Industrial Development" in China's Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Loren Brandt, Changtai Hsieh and Xiaodong Zhu, “Growth and Structural Transformation in China” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press, 2008

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, John Giles and Sangui Wang, “Income Inequality During China’s Economic Transition” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski, “Chinese Economic Reform”, New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition, 2008.

Loren Brandt, “Agricultural Growth in China since 1800”, Encyclopedia of Modern China, Gale Publishing, 2009,

Loren Brandt, “The Standard of Living in China since 1800, Encyclopedia of Modern China, Gale Publishing, 2009.

Other Papers currently under submission

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt and Jia-zhueng Fan, “Ceaseless Toil: Health and Labor Supply of the Elderly in Rural China”, (revise and resubmit at the World Bank Economic Review).

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, and John Giles, “Inequality and Growth in Rural China”, (revise and resubmit at the Economic Journal).

Loren Brandt, Aloysius Siow and Carl Vogel, “Large Shocks and Small Changes in the Marriage Market for Famine Born Cohorts in China.” (First submission at AER).

Loren Brandt and Eric Thun, "The Fight for the Middle: Upgrading, Competition, and Industrial Development in China". (First submission at World Development)

Other Recent Papers/Work in Progress

Loren Brandt, Johannes Von Biesebroeck and Yifan Zhang, “WTO and the Effect of Trade Liberalization on Productivity in Chinese Manufacturing”. 2008 (Under revision)

Richard Bird, Loren Brandt, Scott Rozelle and Linxiu Zhang, “Fiscal Reform and Rural Public Finance in China”. 2008 (Under revision)

Loren Brandt, Aloysius Siow and Hui Wang, “Parental Investment in Children”, University of Toronto Working Paper, 2008.

Loren Brandt and Arthur Hosios, “Contract Duration in Informal Credit Arrangements”, Working Paper, 2008. (Under revision)

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, and Brian McCaig, “Poverty and Income Inequality in Vietnam: 1992-2006”.

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, and Brian McCaig, “The Impact of Land Redistribution Policies on Vietnam’s Ethnic Minority”.

Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, “Explaining China’s Growth Puzzle”.

Loren Brandt, Debin Ma and Thomas Rawski, "Long-run Economic Growth in China".

Non-Refereed Publications

Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "Financial Reform and the Role of Non-bank Financial Institutions in China." Technical report prepared for J.P. Morgan, May 1995.

Loren Brandt and Yehuda Kotowitz, "Technology Transfer and Innovation in Chinese Enterprises." Technical report prepared for Canadian International Development Agency, October, 1996.

Loren Brandt, "Property Rights in Land in Rural China." Prepared for the World Bank, July 1998.

Loren Brandt, Scott Rozelle, and Linxiu Zhang, "Tax Reform and Village Fiscal Health and Investment", Prepared for the World Bank, September 2005.

Loren Brandt, "Land Access, Land Markets and their Distributive Implications in Rural Vietnam". Prepared for the World Bank, December 2006.

Loren Brandt and Johannes Von Biesebroeck, "Capability Building in China's Auto Supply Chain", Prepared for Industry Canada, February 2007.

D. LIST OF COURSES

Undergraduate courses taught:

Economics 251S (The Chinese Economy)
 Economics 200Y (Intermediate Microeconomics)
 Economics 206Y (Intermediate Microeconomics for Specialists in Economics)
 Economics 324Y (Economic Development)
 Economics 335Y (Economic Development of China and Japan)
 Economics 424S (Economic Development of China)

Graduate courses taught:

Economics 2060 (MA Microeconomics)
 Economics 2070 (Topics in Development Economics)

Doctorate:

Terrence Yuen, "Wage and Employment Dynamics in China's SOEs," 2000.

Daniel Li, "Rural Household Behavior in China", 2002.

Ying Ge, "Three Essays on Regional Development and Urban Growth in China", 2004.

Brian McCaig, "The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Poverty in Vietnam", 2009.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 Graduate Committee
 Economic History Advisor

Advisory Board, Department of Economics
International Advisory Board, University of Toronto

F. References:

Nicholas Lardy, Institute for International Development
Professor Joel Moky, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
Professor Thomas Rawski, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
Professor Thomas Sargent, Department of Economics, New York University