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**Current Position**

Assistant Professor (July 2006 to present),  
Department of Economics, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS),  
York University

Faculty member (July 2007 to present),  
Graduate Program in Economics, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University

**Education**

Ph.D. (2004), Economics, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York  
M.A. (1999), Economics, Renmin (People's) University of China, Beijing, P. R. China  
B.A. (1996), Business Administration, Renmin University of China, Beijing, P. R. China

**Research and Teaching Interests**

Labour Economics, Economics of Education

**Professional Experiences**

2004-2006: Post-doctoral Fellow, *Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education and Technology (TARGET)*  
Team leader: Prof. Thomas Lemieux  
Department of Economics, University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada

2004-2006: Instructor, UBC

- *Economics of Labour Markets* (ECON460)

2001-2004: Lecturer, State University of New York at Albany

- *Principles of Microeconomics* (ECO110)
- *Intermediate Microeconomics* (ECO300)
- *International Economic Relations* (ECO360)

1999-2001: Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at Albany

- *Intermediate Macroeconomics* (ECO301)
- *Financial Economics* (ECO466)

1998-1999: Research Associate, Department of Long-Term Planning, Planning Commission of Beijing City, Beijing, P. R. China

1996: Intern, Economic Policy Research Department, State Development and Planning Commission of China, Beijing, P. R. China

## **Awards and Honours**

- Nominated for Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, LA&PS, York University, 2011
- Atkinson Research Fellowship (0.5 FCE teaching release), Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies (Atkinson), York University, 2008
- Larry Chenault Research Award for Best Third-Year Paper, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York, 2003
- Guanghua Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Students, Renmin (People's) University of China, Beijing, P. R. China, 1996-1998
- First Prize, Science and Technology Advancement Award for the project "Innovation of Macro-Adjustment System" presented by the State Development and Planning Commission of China, Beijing, P. R. China, 1997

## **External Research Funding**

- 2006-2008: Human Resources and Social Development Canada Grant on research project entitled "The Effects of Education on Adaptability: Evidence from the Canadian Labour Market"; co-applicant joint with W. Craig Riddell (\$15,000)
- 2007, 2008: SSHRC Travel Grant (\$800, \$750)

## **Internal Research Funding**

- 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010: Minor Research Grant, York University
- 2007, 2008, 2009: Atkinson Travel Grants, York University
- 2006, 2008, 2009: Junior Faculty Fund, York University
- 2006: New Faculty Start-up Funds, York University
- 2004, 2005: Post-doctoral Fellow Research Funds, UBC
- 2002, 2004: Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, State University of New York at Albany

## **Publications**

"Does Education Reduce Unemployment? New Evidence on the Impact of Education on Unemployment and Re-employment," (with W. Craig Riddell). *Intereconomics - Review of European Economic Policy*, Volume 47, Number 1, January/February 2012, pp.16-22.

"The Impact of Education on Unemployment Incidence and Re-employment Success: Evidence from the U.S. Labour Market," (with W. Craig Riddell). *Labour Economics*, Volume 18, Issue 4, August 2011, pp.453-463.

- Paper listed as IZA DP No. 5572 and featured in Y-File.

"The Effects of Technological Change on Experience-Earning Profiles with Endogenous Industry Choice." *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 2, No. 13, July 2011, pp.72-81.

Book Review of "The Political Economy of Workplace Injury in Canada," by Bob Barnetson, AU Press, Athabasca University, 2010. *Canadian Public Policy*, forthcoming.

“The Zero-inflation Economy in the U.S. and the New Inflation Theory,” *Price: Theory and Practice*, 1998, issue 3: pp.37-38. (in Chinese)

*Handbook of Marketing for Salesmen*, (with Bingcheng Huang). 1997. Inner Mongolia: Inner Mongolia Publishing House. (in Chinese)

### **Papers under Review and Working Papers**

“The Effects of Technological Change on Schooling and Training Human Capital.”  
**Conditionally accepted by *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*.**

“The Role of Education in Technology Use and Adoption: Evidence from the Canadian Workplace and Employee Survey,” (with W. Craig Riddell). CLSRN Working Paper No. 83 and IZA DP No. 6377. **Revised and resubmitted to *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.**

“Education, Job Search and Re-employment Outcomes among the Unemployed,” (with W. Craig Riddell). CLSRN Working Paper No. 8 and IZA DP No. 5572. Featured in *Labour Market Matters, Globe and Mail, CBC Radio 1, the Georgia Straight, and Y-File*.  
**Under revision and to be resubmitted to *Canadian Journal of Economics*.**

“The Effects of Technological Change on Life-Cycle Human Capital Investment,” (with John Bailey Jones).

### **Work in Progress**

“The Careers of Biomedical Researchers: Evidence from the PubMed Data,” (with Gerald Marschke).

“Social Returns to Post-Secondary Education,” (with W. Craig Riddell).

“The Causal Effects of Education on Geographical Mobility,” (with W. Craig Riddell).

“The Causal Effects of Education on Occupational Mobility,” (with W. Craig Riddell).

“Impacts of Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Workplace and Employee Survey,” (with W. Craig Riddell).

“Technological Change, Life-Cycle Human Capital Investment, and Wage Inequality,” (with John Bailey Jones).

“The Effects of Offshoring on Employer-provided Training,” (with Emilia Barbu).

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

- Coping with Change in Global Affairs: 4th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, March 2012 (presented by co-author)
- Annual European Association of Labour Economists Conference, Cyprus, September 2011 (presented by co-author)

- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, May 2009
- Annual European Association of Labour Economists Conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, September 2008
- International Conference on Economics of Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies, University of Zurich, Switzerland, June 2008
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Columbia University, New York, May 2008
- International Conference for Panel Data Analyses: Employment and Quality of Life, Seoul, Korea, October 2007
- Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network Workshop on Education, Queen's University, Kingston, September 2007
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest, August 2007 (Session chair)
- Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network Annual Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, June 2007
- Second Annual Symposium of the Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration, Ottawa, December 2006 (Poster Session)
- Economics Research Workshop, York University, Toronto, November 2006
- TARGET 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Workshop, UBC, July 2006
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Montreal, May 2006
- Atkinson, York University, Toronto, February 2006
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Hamilton, May 2005
- TARGET Mid-term Conference, UBC, February 2005
- Empirical Workshop, UBC, November 2004
- TARGET Labour Workshop, UBC, November 2004
- TARGET Workshop, UBC, June 2004
- 30<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, February 2004
- 54<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, Washington DC, October 2002
- 55<sup>th</sup> New York State Economics Association Annual Conference, Buffalo, October 2002

### **Professional Service**

Referee service: *Canadian Public Policy; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment*

2011: Faculty visitor to program of Pre-Graduate Study Preparation, York University English Language Institute (YUELI), York University

2007: Invited textbook review: *Microeconomics: Principles and Policy*, Thomson Nelson

2005: Organization of TARGET 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Workshop, UBC

### **Teaching Experiences at York University**

AP/ECON 1000 Introduction to Microeconomics

AK/ECON 1000 Principles of Microeconomics

AP/ECON 1010 Introduction to Macroeconomics

AK/ECON 3210 Use of Economic Data

AP/ECON 3240 Labour Economics: Theory

AK/ECON 3470 Introductory Economic Statistics

AP/ECON 4000 3.0 Directed Reading/Research: S1 11 (Chao Deng)  
AP/ECON 4000 3.0 Directed Reading/Research: S1 10 (Analia Agudelo)  
AK/ECON 4000 6.0 Directed Readings/Special Study: W09 (Daniele Santos)  
AK/ECON 4000 6.0 Directed Readings/Special Study: F08 (Daniele Santos)  
AK/ECON 4000 3.0 Directed Reading/Research: SU07 (Ziyao San)  
AK/ECON 4000 3.0 Directed Reading/Research: W07 (Ziyao San)

### **Supervision of Ph.D. Student**

Emilia Barbu: Ph.D. in Economics thesis committee member; in progress

### **York University Service**

#### **Faculty level:**

2011-present: Committee on Teaching and Learning, LA&PS

March 2008-August 2009: Awards, Scholarships and Nominating Committee, Atkinson

2007: Atkinson Merit Committee, Atkinson

2006: Atkinson Merit Committee, Atkinson

#### **Department level:**

2011-present: Admission Committee for Graduate Program, Department of Economics, LA&PS

2010-present: Committee of Undergraduate Studies and Student Experience, Department of Economics, LA&PS

2008-09: Chair Search Committee for the combined Department of Economics formed on July 1, 2009, Atkinson

2006: Organization of a research seminar at Economics Unit, Atkinson

#### **Others:**

2008: Teaching referee for one faculty member's Tenure and Promotion File

### **Citizenship**

Canadian; born in P. R. China in 1976