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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Member of review panel, German Research Foundation, 2012.
2. Chair, China Section, American Association of Applied Economics, 2010-2011.
3. Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Visiting Fellow, Colby College, September 2009.
4. President (2005-2006), Vice President and member of board of directors (2003-04), Chinese Economists Society.
5. Member, IFPRI Publication Committee, 2006-present.
6. Member, Academic committee, *Fudan Economics Papers*, 2006-2008.
7. Reviewer, China National Science Foundation, 2005-present.
8. Editorial board, *International Journal of Applied Economics*, 2004-2006.
9. Visiting professor, Nanjing Agricultural University, October 2004-present.
10. Visiting Fellow, International Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, 2004-present.
11. Co-organizer, Pre-Conference Workshop : XX ; : X at the 26th Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, August 12, 2006, Gold Coast, Australia.
12. F X #. J X X I X : X
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13. Co-organizer, International Conference on the Dragon and Elephant: China and In X Economic Reforms, Shanghai, July 1-2, 2006.
14. Co-organizer, PRCC/IFPRI International Conference on Poverty Reduction Strategy in the New Millennium: Emerging Issues, Experiences and Lessons, May 23-24, 2006, Beijing.
15. Co-organizer, Cornell/IFPRI Conference on Nonlinearity and Threshold in Development, Washington, DC, May 11-13, 2005.
16. Organizer, International Workshop on Nonfarm Economy in Developing Countries, Wenzhou, China, March 19-22, 2005.
17. Co-organizer, Cornell/IFPRI/WIDER Conference on Growing Inequality in China, September 25-26, 2004.
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19. Reviewer for *Agricultural Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Area*, *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *China Economics Quarterly*, *China Economic Review*, *Chinese Journal of Economics and Business Studies*, *China Review Journal*, *Contemporary*

Economic Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Food Policy, International Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Asian Pacific Economy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Public Economics, Pacific Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, Urban Studies, World Bank Economic Review, and World Development.

20. Invited seminars at Bates College, Beijing University, Central University of Finance and Economics, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, Colby College, Cornell University, Fudan University, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development in Japan (FASID), IIASA, George Washington University, Hitotsubashi University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, John Hopkins University, Kansas State University, MIT, Oxford University, National University of Singapore, Renmin University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Paris School of Economics, Renmin, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Tsinghua University, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Western Australia, Wageningen University, World Bank, Xiamen University, Yale University, and Zhejiang University.

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5. China National One Thousand Talent Program Award, 2012.
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7. Winner of the IFPRI Innovative Research Fund, 2010 (\$300,000).
8. The Gregory and Paula Chow Best Paper Award from the Chinese Economists Society Conference in 2010 for "The Sexual Foundation of Economic Growth: Evidence from China" co-authored by Shang-jin Wei and Xiaobo Zhang.
9. Research award from the National Science Foundation (with Shang-jin Wei), "Competitive Savings, Competitive Growth, and Global Implications," (Reference No. 1024574), \$325,938, 2010-2013.
10. Overseas Collaborative Research Award, China Natural Science Foundation, 2008-2011.
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14. An award of Competent Toastmaster (CTM), Toastmasters International, 2001.
15. Finalist (with Shenggen Fan and Linxiu Zhang), for a research medal in the Escaping Poverty Category of the Global Awards at the Second Annual Global Development Network Conference at Tokyo, December 10-13, 2000.

16. Graduate travel grant from the Graduate School at Cornell University. August 1999.
17. Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award from the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Association. June 1999.
18. Award of Merit for Outstanding M.S. Thesis in the Graduate Field of Applied Economics 1998-1999 from Cornell University. May 1999.
19. Graduate travel grant from the Graduate School at Cornell University. June 1998.
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