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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

2015	Noranda Chair Professor in International Trade and Economics
2015-2018	Visiting Professor, University of Oslo
1998 to 2014	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.

RECENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2008-2011, \$90,000
Lincoln Institute, 2010-2011, \$30,000.
ICG, 2010-2012, \$US135,000
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2011-2014, \$84,000
Smith Richardson Foundation, 2013-2016, \$250,000
International Center for Tax and Development, 2011-2012, \$35,000
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2015-2019, \$135,000
World Bank, 2016-2018
Australian Research Council (with Xin Meng and Hongbin Li), 2018-2021, \$450,000

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

Nathanial Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, Vernon Henderson, Matthew Turner, Qinghua Zhang, “Transport Infrastructure, Urban Growth and Market Access in China”. (Conditionally accepted, Journal of Urban Economics).

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Loren Brandt and Peter Morrow, “Tariffs and the Organization of China’s Foreign Trade”, Journal of International Economics, 2017.

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Loren Brandt, Susan Whiting, Linxiu Zhang, and Tonglong Zhang, “Institutional Mechanisms

- Governing Changes in Property Rights: A Study in Rural Land Tenure”, China Quarterly, 2017.
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- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, and John Giles, “Did High Inequality Impede Growth in Rural China”, Economic Journal, 129(557) (2011), 1281-1309.
- Loren Brandt and Eric Thun, Going Mobile in China: Shifting Value Chains and Upgrading in the Mobile Telecom Sector, International Journal of Technological Learning, Innovation and Development, (2011).
- Loren Brandt and Eric Thun, "The Fight for the Middle: Upgrading, Competition, and Industrial Development in China", World Development 38(11) (2010), 1555-1574.
- Loren Brandt and Arthur Hosios, “Interest Free Loans Between Villagers”, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 58(2) (2009), 345-372.
- Loren Brandt and Matthew Turner, “The Usefulness of Imperfect Elections: The Case of Rural China”, Economics and Politics, 19(3) (2007), 453-480.
- Loren Brandt and Carsten Holz, “Spatial Deflators for China”, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 55(1) (2006), 43-86.
- Loren Brandt, Hongbin Li and Joanne Roberts, “Banks and Enterprise Privatization in China”, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, 21(2) (2005), 524-546.
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- 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 (1990), 807-827.
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Loren Brandt, Bingjing Li and Peter Morrow, "Is Processing Trade Good"?

Stephen Ayerst, Loren Brandt, and Diego Restuccia, "Markets, Misallocation and Productivity in Vietnam Agriculture, 2006-2016.