

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**PERSONAL**

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DEGREES

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

EMPLOYMENT

2015	Noranda Chair in Economics and International Trade, University of Toronto
2015-2017	Visiting Professor, University of Oslo
2011, Spring	Visiting Professor, University of Washington
2009, Spring	Visiting Professor, Australian National University
2008, Fall	Visiting Professor, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University
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

Editorial Board, *Frontiers of Economics in China*, 2014-.

Editorial Board, *China Quarterly*, 2012-.

Research Fellow, Oxford China Growth Center, 2010.

Research Fellow, Institute for Labor Studies (IZA), Bonn, Germany, 2008.

Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economics History*, 1998-2006.

Visiting Professor, UCLA, April 1998.

Fellow, William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, 1997-2005

Connaught Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1994.
 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1986-87.
 Mellon Language Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, Summer, 1986.
 Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research, American Council of Learned Societies, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, American Economic Association and Association of Asian Studies

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; \$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
 Lincoln Institute, 2010-2011, \$30,000.
 ICG, 2010-2012, \$US135,000
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2011-2014, \$84,000
 International Center for Tax and Development, 2011-2012, \$35,000
 Smith Richardson Foundation, 2011-2014, \$250,000
 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, 2014-2015, \$28,000
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2015-2019, \$122,000.

C. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Articles

Loren Brandt, Aloysius Siow and Carl Vogel, "Large Shocks and Small Changes in the Marriage Market for Famine Born Cohorts in China", Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming.

- Loren Brandt, Debin Ma and Thomas Rawski, "From Divergence to Convergence: Re-evaluating the History Behind China's Economic Boom", Journal of Economic Literature 45(1) (2014), 45-123.
- Loren Brandt, Johannes Von Biesebroeck and Yifan Zhang, "Challenges of working with the Chinese NBS firm-level data," China Economic Review 30 (2014), 339 – 352.
- Loren Brandt, Aloysius Siow and Hui Wang. "Compensating for Unequal Parental Investments in Schooling", Journal of Population Economics 28(2) (2013), 423-462.
- Loren Brandt, Trevor Tombe and Xiaodong Zhu. "Factor Market Distortions Across Time, Space and Sectors in China", Review of Economic Dynamics 16(1) (2013), 39-58.
- Loren Brandt, Johannes Von Biesebroeck and Yifan Zhang, "Creative Accounting or Creative Destruction: Firm-level Productivity Growth in Chinese Manufacturing", Journal of Development Economics 97(2) (2012), 339-351.
- 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.
- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt and John Giles, "The Evolution of Income Inequality in Rural China", Economic Development and Cultural Change, 53(4) (2005), 769-824.
- Loren Brandt, Scott Rozelle, and Matt Turner, "Local Government Behavior and Property Right Formation in Rural China", Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics. 160(4) (2004), 627-662.
- Loren Brandt, John Giles and Albert Park, "Competition under Credit Rationing: Theory and Evidence from Rural China", Journal of Development Economics, (2003).
- Loren Brandt and Hongbin Li, "Bank Discrimination in China: Ideology, Information or Incentives", Journal of Comparative Economics 31 (2003), 387-413.
- 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 35(4) (2002), 689-716.
- Loren Brandt, Jikun Huang, Guo Li and Scott Rozelle, "Land Rights in China: Facts, Fictions, and

- Issues," The China Journal 47 (2002), 67-101.
- Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "Soft Budget Constraints and Inflationary Cycles", Journal of Development Economics 64 (2001), 437-457.
- Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, "Redistribution in a Decentralizing Economy: Growth and Inflation in Reform China," Journal of Political Economy 108 (2000), 422-435.
- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt and Scott Rozelle, "Aging, Well-being, and Social Security in Rural North China," Population and Development Review 26 (2000), 89-116.
- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Markets and Inequality in Rural Contemporary China: Parallels with the Past," AER Papers and Proceedings 89(2) (1999), 292-295.
- Dwayne Benjamin and Loren Brandt, "Land, Factor Markets, and Inequality in Rural China: Historical Evidence," Explorations in Economic History 3 (1997), 460-494.
- Loren Brandt, "Reassessing the Late Nineteenth, Early Twentieth Century Chinese Economy," China Quarterly (1997).
- Loren Brandt and Arthur Hosios, "Credit, Incentives, and Reputation: An Hedonic Analysis of Contractual Wage Profiles," Journal of Political Economy 104 (1996), 1172-1226.
- Loren Brandt, "Interwar Japanese Agriculture: Revisionist Views on the Colonial Rice Policy and the Labor Surplus Hypothesis," Explorations in Economic History 30 (1993), 259-93. Reprinted in Japanese Economic History, Michael Smitka, editor, volume 7, 1998.
- Sandra Archibald and Loren Brandt, "A Flexible Model of Factor-Biased Technological Change: An Application to Prewar Japanese Agriculture," Journal of Development Economics 35 (1991), 127-145.
- 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.
- Loren Brandt and Thomas Sargent, "Interpreting New Evidences about China and U.S. Silver Purchases," Journal of Monetary Economics 23 (1989), 31-51.
- Loren Brandt, "Farm Household Behavior, Factor Markets, and the Distributive Consequences of Commercialization in Early Twentieth Century China," Journal of Economic History 47 (1987), 711-37.
- Loren Brandt, "Chinese Agriculture and the International Economy, 1870-1930's: A Reassessment," Explorations in Economic History 22 (1985), 168-193.

Books and Monographs

- China's Great Economic Transformation, ed. Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski, Cambridge University Press, (2008). Published in Chinese in China (2009).
- 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).

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).

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

Book Chapters

Loren Brandt, Debin Ma and Thomas Rawski, “Industrialization in China”, forthcoming, Industrialization and the Periphery, Jeffrey Williamson and Kevin O’Rourke, editors, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Loren Brandt, “Industrial Upgrading in China”, in Managing the Middle-Income Transition: Challenges Facing the People’s Republic of China, Juzhong Zhuang, Paul Vandenberg, and Yiping Huang, editors. Edward Elgar, (2015).

Loren Brandt, “Industrial Upgrading in China”, Oxford Encyclopedia of the Chinese Economy, Oxford University Press (2015), 256-261.

Loren Brandt, “Local Governance and Rural Public Goods in China”, Oxford Encyclopedia of the Chinese Economy, Oxford University Press (2015), 334-340.

Loren Brandt, “The Rise of China”, Handbook of Major Events in Economic History, Routledge (2013), 293-302.

Richard Bird, Loren Brandt, Scott Rozelle and Linxiu Zhang, “Fiscal Reform and Rural Public Finance in China”, Lincoln Institute (2011).

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).

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

Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski, “Intro: China’s Great Economic Transformation” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press (2008), 1-26.

Loren Brandt, Thomas Rawski and John Sutton, “China’s Industrial Development” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press (2008), 569-632.

Loren Brandt, Changtai Hsieh and Xiaodong Zhu, “Growth and Structural Transformation in China” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press (2008), 683-728.

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, John Giles and Sangui Wang, “Income Inequality During China’s Economic Transition” in China’s Great Economic Transformation, Cambridge University Press (2008), 729-775.

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), 133-185.

- 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.
- 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 Glewve, World Bank, 2003.
- 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), 49-86. A condensed version of this paper appeared in The Region: Banking and Policy Issues Magazine, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 17 (4) (2003), 49–58.
- 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), 87-127.
- 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).
- Other Papers/Work in Progress**
- Loren Brandt, Johannes Von Biesebroeck and Yifan Zhang, “WTO and the Effect of Trade Liberalization on Productivity in Chinese Manufacturing”, Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Review (2015).
- Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, Vernon Henderson, Matthew Turner, Qinghua Zhang, “Roads, Rails and the Development of Chinese Cities”, Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Review (2015).
- Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, and Brian McCaig, “Poverty and Income Inequality in Vietnam: 2002-2012”, Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Income Inequality (2015).
- Loren Brandt and Eric Thun, “Constructing a Ladder for Growth: Policy, Markets and Industrial Upgrading in China”, Under submission, World Development (2014).
- Loren Brandt and Peter Morrow, “Tariffs and the Organization of China’s Foreign Trade”. Under submission, Journal of International Economics (2014).
- Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, Vernon Henderson, Matthew Turner, Qinghua Zhang, “Transport Infrastructure, Urban Growth and Market Access in China”.
- Loren Brandt, Susan Whiting, Linxiu Zhang, and Tonglong Zhang, “Institutional Mechanisms Governing Changes in Property Rights: A Study in Rural Land Tenure”.
- Loren Brandt, Gueorgui Kamborou and Kjetil Storesletten, “Firm Entry and Regional Growth Disparities: The Effect of SOEs in China.”
- Tasso Adamopoulos, Loren Brandt, Jessica Leight and Diego Restuccia, “Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Micro Data from China.”
- Loren Brandt and Xiaodong Zhu, “Accounting for China’s Growth”, Under revision.

Loren Brandt, Debin Ma, and Thomas Rawski, From Divergence to Convergence. Book-length monograph under contract for Cambridge University Press.

Non-Refereed Publications

Loren Brandt, Susan Whiting, Linxiu Zhang, and Tonglong Zhang, “Law, Land and Property Rights”, Prepared for the Lincoln Institute, 2012.

Loren Brandt, “Industrial Upgrading in China: What are the Lessons?”, Prepared for Asian Development Bank, 2011.

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, Brian McCaig, and Nguyen Hoa, and Nguyen Thi Think, “Assessing the Impact of Land Redistribution Policies in the Central Highlands”, 2011.

Dwayne Benjamin, Loren Brandt, Barbara Coehlo, Brian McCaig, and Nguyen Hoa, “Crop Output in Vietnam, 1992-2006: An Analysis of the Sources and Patterns of Growth, 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

D. LIST OF COURSES

Undergraduate courses taught:

Economics 435S (The Chinese Economy)
 Economics 200Y (Intermediate Microeconomics)
 Economics 206Y (Intermediate Microeconomics for Specialists in Economics)
 Economics 324Y (Economic Development)

Graduate courses taught:

Economics 2060 (MA Microeconomics)
 Economics 2070 (Topics in Development Economics)
 Economics 2738 (The Economy of China)

Doctorate Supervision:

Barbara Coello, World Bank.
 Ying Ge, School of International Trade and Economics, Beijing, China.
 Daniel Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Hongbin Li, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
Brian McCaig, Australia National University.
Leilei Shen, Kansas State University.
Hui Wang, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University.
Luhang Wang, WISE, Xiamen University
Terrence Yuen, Bank of Canada.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Economic History Advisor
Advisory Board, Department of Economics
International Advisory Board, University of Toronto
Provostial Assessor, University of Toronto