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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Economics of Innovation, Intellectual Property, Science and Technology Policy
Secondary: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

DISSERTATION

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PRE-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Peking University, B.A. in Mathematics 2004

FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDINGS

2008-2009: Agricultural and Resource Economics Department Fellowship
2012-2015: Chinese National Science Foundation (Grant No: 12BJL041)

WORKING PAPER

"Faster but Shorter vs. Longer but Slower Patent Protection—Which do Firms Prefer?"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant at the University of California, Berkeley for Professor Brian Wright 2010-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor for Environmental Economics EEP 140 (undergraduate) at the University of California, Berkeley Fall 2009.
Graduate Student Instructor for Intermediate Macroeconomics IAS107 (undergraduate) at the University of California, Berkeley Spring 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

UC Berkeley-Peking University Conference on *Evolution of Chinese and its implications for research and innovation* Beijing, China, May 2011
Workshop on *Innovation and Patent Harmonization* at Boston University, School of Law. Boston, U.S.A, Oct 2011
Fourth Asian Pacific Innovation Conference. Seoul, Republic of Korea, Oct 2012
Invited Talk at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Virginia, U.S.A. Dec 2012
UC Berkeley-Tsinghua University workshop in *The increase in innovation and patenting in China and its implications*. Beijing, China, March 2013
Invited Talk at the Ministry of Science and Technology of People's Republic of China. Beijing, China, March 2013.

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REFERENCES

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