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Current Position

- Senior Research Analyst
Milken Institute Sep. 2010 – present

Affiliations

- Research Fellow
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany
- Research Associate
Institute for Economic and Social Research (IRES)
Catholic University of Louvain

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics
Catholic University of Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
Thesis title: *International Migration and Its Impacts on Inequality and Education* Sep. 2005 – Jun. 2009
- Master of Arts in Economics
Catholic University of Louvain Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2005
- Master of Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles Sep. 2001 – Jun. 2003
- Bachelor of Business Administration
National Taiwan University
Major: International Business; Minor: Public Administration Sep. 1996 – Jun. 2001

Research Interests

- Primary Fields: Economic Growth; Population Economics.
- Secondary Fields: Public Economics; Economic Inequality.

Academic Experience

- Marie-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Econometrics, University of Geneva, Switzerland Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2009
- Teaching Assistant for *Advanced Macroeconomics I*
Department of Economics, Catholic University of Louvain Oct. 2006 – Dec. 2006
- Teaching Assistant for *Applied Policy Analysis I*
UCLA Department of Public Policy Apr. 2003 – Jun. 2003
- Research Assistant
UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education Apr. 2002 – Jan. 2003
- Research Assistant
Department of Economics, National Taiwan University Jun. 2000 – Sep. 2000

Publications

- I-Ling Shen, Frédéric Docquier and Hillel Rapoport, 2010. "Remittances and Inequality: A Dynamic Migration Model." **Journal of Economic Inequality** 8(2), 197-220. DOI: 10.1007/s10888-009-9110-y.

Research Papers

- Davide Dottori and I-Ling Shen, 2011. "Low-Skilled Immigration and the Expansion of Private Schools." **Journal of Economic Theory** (Revise and resubmit).
- Luca Marchiori, I-Ling Shen and Frédéric Docquier, 2010. "Brain Drain in Globalization: A General Equilibrium Analysis from the Sending Countries' Perspective." **CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7682**. (Submitted).
- Carmen Camacho and I-Ling Shen, 2010. "Public Education for the Children Left Behind." **IZA Discussion Paper No. 4833**.
- I-Ling Shen, 2005. "Locational Choices and Wage Inequalities: With Outsourcing Possibilities and a Local Consumer Service Sector." Mimeo.
- I-Ling Shen. "U.S. Interstate Mobility and the Concentration of Destination Choices." (work in progress)

Policy Reports and Op-Ed

- I-Ling Shen and Perry Wong, 2011. "State Must Make Developing Home-Grown Talent a Priority." Op-Ed in the *Sacramento Bee*.
- I-Ling Shen and Perry Wong, with Ross C. DeVol., 2011. "What Brain Drain? California Among the Best in U.S. at Retaining Skilled Workers." Milken Institute Research Report – Covered and interviewed by the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Capitol Weekly*. (A summary version of this report appeared in the California State Controller's Monthly Cash Report in August 2011.)
- Perry Wong and I-Ling Shen, 2010. "Addressing California's Pension Shortfalls: The Role of Demographics in Designing Solutions." Milken Institute Research Report.

Referee Activities

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, *Économie Internationale/International Economics*.

Honors and Awards

- Luxembourgish AFR Postdoctoral Fellowship (Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2011, declined)
- PAFTAD Young Fellow 2009
- Marie Curie Fellow Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2009
- ARC Doctoral Fellowship Jan. 2006 – Sep. 2008
- Dr. Wei-Penn Chang Memorial Scholarship 2005
- UC Institute of Labor and Employment Fellowship for Professional Master's Project 2003
- UCLA Department Fellowship for Continuing Master Students of Public Policy 2003

Conference and Seminar Presentations

(All presentations are oral unless otherwise specified.)

- 2011: Research Seminar, Milken Institute, Santa Monica (Aug. 12).
- 2010: Research Seminar, Milken Institute, Santa Monica (Jun. 16).
- 2009: 33rd Pacific Trade and Development Conference, Taipei (Oct. 5-8) [& discussant]/ Second International Conference on Migration and Development, Washington, D.C. (Sep. 10-11) [poster]/ Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Geneva (Jun. 26-27) [& session chair]/ 13th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Berkeley (Jun. 18-20)/ Research Seminar, Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, Neuchâtel (Apr. 29)/ Second Conference of “Transnationality of Migrants”, Louvain-la-Neuve (Jan. 23-24).
- 2008: 23rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Milan (Aug. 27-31)/ Doctoral Workshop on “Economic Policy, Growth and Business Cycles”, Rochehaut (Jun. 4-7)/ Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (May 22-23)/ 11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Institute for the Study of Labor, Ammersee (May 12-18) [poster & discussant]/ Research Seminar, Department of Political Economics, University of Geneva, Geneva (May 9).
- 2007: Warsaw International Economics Meeting, Department of Economics and Warsaw Institute for Socio-Economic Research, Warsaw (Jul. 6-8)/ Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (May 23-24)/ Lovanium Seminar in the Ethics of Migration Policy, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Mar. 9).
- 2006: All China Economics International Conference, APEC Study Center, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Dec. 18-20)/ NAKE Research Day 2006, Netherlands Network of Economics, Amsterdam (Oct. 27)/ XVIII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar on “Europe: A New Economic Agenda?”, CEIS University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Rome (Jun. 26-27)/ Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (May 18-19).

Trainings

- NABE Certificate of Applied Econometrics Program, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles Branch (5/10 - 5/13, 2011).
- Third TOM Summer School on “Outsourcing and Migration”, Lake Garda, Italy (8/30 - 9/2, 2009)
- Second TOM Summer School on “International Migration and the Sending Country”, Lake Garda, Italy (8/24 - 8/27, 2008)
- 11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Institute for the Study of Labor, Ammersee, Germany (5/12 - 5/18, 2008).
- First TOM Summer School on “International Migration and the Host Country”, Lake Garda, Italy (9/9 - 9/13, 2007).
- First ECINEQ Summer School on “New Perspectives on the Study of Inequality, Poverty and Redistribution”, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (7/17 - 7/21, 2006).

Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin), Taiwanese: native.
- English: fluent.
- French: intermediate.

Computer Skills

- LaTeX, Matlab, Mathematica, STATA, Aremos, ArcView GIS, Microsoft Office Suite

References

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