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1989 Ph.D., Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, (Economics), Beijing/China;

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2008-present Member of Standing Committee of 11th National People's Congress of China; Member of Agricultural and Rural Committee of 11th National People's Congress of China; Representative of 11th National People's Congress of China.

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1993-1998 Professor and Deputy Director of Institute of Population Studies, CASS;

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1994 Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics of Research School of Asia and Pacific Studies, Australian National University;

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1988-1993 Associate Professor and Division Chief of Rural Development Institute (RDI), CASS;

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## **Others**

Membership in Professional Societies:

Vice Chairman of Chinese Association of Population; Member of Fifty Economists Forum;  
Member of the Global Agenda Council on Ageing 2012-2014;

Editing Work:

Members of Editorial Boards: *Journal of Social Sciences in China*, *Journal of China Rural Economy*, *Journal of China Rural Survey*, and *Journal of Economic Research*; Editor in Chief of *Chinese Journal of Population Science*

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2010-present	Member of Population and the Planet Working Group, Royal Society.
2010-2012	Unpaid consultant to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences for the project "Policy Research and Data Needs to Meet the Challenge of Aging in Asia."
2010	Consultant for the World Bank on Closing Gaps in Social Insurance Coverage in China: Challenges and Options in the Face of a Global Financial Crisis;
2009	Consultant for OECD of country report on "Income Inequality in China: What Role for Labour Market and Social Policies?" Consultants for OECD of Country Case Study on the Impact of the

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2008-present Member of the Advisory Panel for the Human Development Report 2009,  
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2006 Consultant for World Bank on Study on regional economy and  
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