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Education

Ph. D in Applied Economics, May 2007

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2002-2007
Major: Applied Econometrics and Economic Development and Growth Theory
Minor: Statistics

Master of Science in Applied Economic, May 2002

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2000-2002
Major: Economic Development and Growth and International Trade

Master of Art in Public Affairs, August 2000

Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1998-2000
Major: Public Policy Analysis

B.A. of Political Science, June 1998

Dept. of Political Science, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 1994-1998
Major: Public Administration and Policy

Fields of Interests

Economic Development and Growth Theory, Applied Econometrics, International Trade and Capital Flows, Policy Analysis

Professional Experiences

Teaching Assistantship

- **Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, January 2002 – May 2002**
(ApEc3001 Intermediate Microeconomics with Prof. Donald Liu, Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota)
- **Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, September 2000 – May 2002**
(PA5901 Computer Application for Public Affairs, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota)

Research Assistantship

- **International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI), Dec. 2006 – present**
(Worked with Prof. Terry L. Roe)
- **Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, May 2002 – present**
(Worked with Prof. Elizabeth Davis)
- **The Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership, May – August 2004**
- **Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Sep. 2001 – Jan. 2002**
(Worked with Prof. Laura Kalambokidis)
- **House Research Department, Minnesota House of Representatives, Jun. 2000- Aug. 2001**
(Worked with Dr. Donald Hirasuna)
- **Freeman Center of International Economic Policy, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, September 1999 - June 2000**
- **United Nations Association MN, Minneapolis, MN, June 1999 – August 1999**
- **National Scientific Council, Taipei, December 1996 - March 1997**

Publications & Conference Presentations

- Li, NaiChia and T. L. Roe (2006), “Taiwanese Outward Investment: Economic Boon or Bane?” 2006 Annual Conference on Macroeconomics and Econometrics, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec. 2006. (Under review at Taiwanese Economic Forecast and Policy, 2007)
- Li, NaiChia and T. L. Roe (2006), “Validating Dynamic General Equilibrium Models: Do Structural Models Forecast as Well as Their Time-Series Rivals?” Selected Papers, 2006 Annual AAEA Meeting, Long Beach, CA. (Under review at Macroeconomic Dynamics, 2007)
- Davis, E. E. and NaiChia Li (2005), “Child Care Assistance and the Market for Child Care in Minnesota,” Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership.
- Li, NaiChia and T. L. Roe (2004), “Understanding Taiwanese Growth Experiences in A Ramsey Framework,” 2004 Taipei International Conference on Growth and Development in Global Perspective, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 2004.
- Davis, E. E. and NaiChia Li (2004), “Affordable Child Care: Is There A Crisis?” CURA Reporter, 34(3):1-7.

Awards & Scholarships

- International Student Work Opportunities Program (ISWOP) Scholarship, International Student and Scholar Services, University of Minnesota, 2006.
- Travel Award, Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP), Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 2004.
- President's Honor (an award for students in the top 3% in the class), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 1998.
- Chung-Chi Scholarship for outstanding students in Public Administration, the Association of Public Administration Development, Taipei, Taiwan, 1998.

Other Experiences

Legislative Assistant

Legislative Yuan (Taiwanese Parliament), Taipei, Taiwan, May 2001 – August 2001

Vice President

Minnesota Chinese Student Association, Minneapolis, MN, Sep. 1999 -June 2000

President of Women's Dormitory Executive Committee

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, July 1997-June 1998

President of Ping-Tung Students Association

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 1995-June 1996

Language & Computer Skills

- Fluent in English, Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese.
- Experienced user of IBM-PC: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and internet applications.
- Experienced user of various statistical and mathematical softwares: SAS, Stata, SPSS, EViews, Mathematica, R(S-Plus), MatLab, Gauss, and Scientific Word & Workplace.

References

Prof. Elizabeth E. Davis, 317e Classroom Office Building, 1994 Buford Avenue, St Paul, MN 55108,
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Prof. Paul Glewwe, 337a Classroom Office Building, 1994 Buford Avenue, St Paul, MN 55108,
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Prof. Terry L. Roe, 337h Classroom Office Building, 1994 Buford Avenue, St Paul, MN 55108,
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