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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

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1985 B.Sc. in Mathematics at Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, China.

RESEARCH GRANTS

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1998-2002 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

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EDITORIAL BOARD

Econometric Theory, 2006-

Journal of Financial Econometrics, 2005-

Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 2003-

The Annals of Economics and Finance, 2001-

PUBLICATIONS

- 1 “Efficient Estimation of Semiparametric Multivariate Copula Models,” (with Xiaohong Chen and Viktor Tsyrennikov), forthcoming in Journal of the American Statistical Association, 2006.
- 2 “Estimation and Model Selection of Semiparametric Copula-Based Multivariate Dynamic Models Under Copula Misspecification,” (with Xiaohong Chen), forthcoming in Journal of Econometrics, 2005.
- 3 “A Nonparametric Bootstrap Test of Conditional Distributions,” (with Qi Li and Insik Min), forthcoming in Econometric Theory, 2005.
- 4 “Semiparametric Estimation of Copula-Based Time Series Models,” (with Xiaohong Chen), forthcoming in Journal of Econometrics, 2005.

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Copula Models,” (with Xiaohong Chen), The Canadian Journal of Statistics 33, 389-414,
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- 6 “Maximization by Parts in Likelihood Inference,” (with Peter Song and Jack
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Rejoinder to Discussants, Journal of the American Statistical Association 100, 1164-
1167, 2005.
- 7 “Nonlinearity in Medical Expenditure: A New Semiparametric Approach,” (with D. Li
and Q. Li), Applied Economics 36, 911-916, 2004.
- 8 “Evaluating Density Forecasts via the Copula Approach,” (with Xiaohong Chen),
Finance Research Letters 1, 74-84, 2004.
- 9 “A Wavelet Solution to the Spurious Regression of Fractionally Differenced Processes,”
(with Brandon Whitcher), Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry 19, 171-
183, 2003.
- 10 “A Kernel-Based Method for Estimating Additive Partially Linear Models,” (with Qi Li),
Statistica Sinica 13, 739-762, 2003.
- 11 “On the Approximate Decorrelation Property of the Discrete Wavelet Transform for
Fractionally Differenced Processes,” IEEE Transactions on Information Theory 49, 516-
521, 2003.
- 12 “Some Higher Order Theory for Consistent Nonparametric Model Specification Test,”
(with Oliver Linton) Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 109,125-154, 2003.
- 13 “A Consistent Model Specification Test Based on Kernel Sum of Squares of Residuals,”
(with Qi Li), Econometric Reviews 21, 337-352, 2002.
- 14 “A Consistent Test for the Parametric Specification of the Hazard Function,” (with Paul
Rilstone) Annals of Economics and Finance, 2, 77-96, 2001.
- 15 “Optimal Bandwidths for Kernel Density Estimators of Functions of Observations,” (with
Ibrahim Ahmad) Statistics and Probability Letters, 51, 245-251, 2001.
- 16 “Consistent Model Specification Tests: Kernel-Based Tests Versus Bierens' ICM Tests,”
(with Qi Li) Econometric Theory, 16, 1016-1041, 2000.
- 17 “Asymptotic Normality of a Combined Regression Estimator,” (with A. Ullah) Journal
of Multivariate Analysis, 71, 191-240, 1999.
- 18 “Root-N-Consistent Estimation of Partially Linear Time Series Models,” (with Qi Li)
Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 11, 251-269, 1999.
- 19 “On Goodness-of-fit Tests for Weakly Dependent Processes Using kernel Method,” (with
Aman Ullah) Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 11, 337-360, 1999.
- 20 “Consistent Hypotheses Tests in Nonparametric and Semi-parametric Models for
Econometric Time Series,” (with Xiaohong Chen) Journal of Econometrics, 91, 373-401,
1999.
- 21 “Central Limit Theorems for Degenerate U -statistics of Absolutely Regular Processes
With Applications to Model Specification Testing,” (with Qi Li) Journal of
Nonparametric Statistics, 10, 245-271, 1999.
- 22 “A Data-Driven Test for Dispersive Ordering,” Statistics and Probability Letters, 41, 331-
336, 1999.
- 23 “Goodness-of-fit Tests Based on Kernel Density Estimators With Fixed Smoothing
Parameters,” Econometric Theory, 14, 604-621, 1998.

- 24 “A Consistent Nonparametric Test for Linearity of AR(p) Models,” (with Q. Li) Economics Letters, 55, 53-59, 1997.
- 25 “A Simple Test for a Parametric Single Index Model,” (with Z. Liu) Journal of Quantitative Economics, 13, 95-103, 1997.
- 26 “Goodness-of-fit Tests for a Multivariate Distribution by the Empirical Characteristic Function,” Journal of Multivariate Analysis, 62, 36-63, 1997.
- 27 “A Note on Asymptotic Normality for De-convolution Kernel Density Estimators,” (with Y. Liu) Sankhya, Series A, 59, 138-141, 1997.
- 28 “Consistent Model Specification Tests: Omitted Variables and Semi-parametric Functional Forms,” (with Qi Li) Econometrica, 64, 865-890, 1996.
- 29 “Semi-parametric Estimation of Stochastic Production Frontiers,” (with Qi Li and Alfons Weersink) Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 14(4), 460-468, 1996.
- 30 “A Consistent Nonparametric Test of Symmetry in Linear Regression Models,” (with R. Gencay) Journal of the American Statistical Association, 90, 551-557, 1995.
- 31 “Average Derivative Estimation with Errors-in-Variables,” Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 4, 395-407, 1995.
- 32 “Bootstrapping a Consistent Nonparametric Goodness-of-Fit Test,” Econometric Reviews, 14(3), 367-382, 1995.
- 33 “Bootstrapping the J-type Tests for Non-nested Regression Models,” (with Qi Li) Economics Letters, 48, 107-112, 1995.
- 34 “Root-N-Consistent Semi-parametric Regression with Conditionally Heteroscedastic Disturbances,” (with Qi Li and Thanasis Stengos) Journal of Quantitative Economics, 11(1), 229-240, 1995.
- 35 “Testing the Goodness-of-Fit of a Parametric Density Function by Kernel Method,” Econometric Theory, 10, 316-356, 1994.
- 36 “Hypotheses Testing based on Modified Nonparametric Estimation of an Affinity Measure between Two Distributions,” (with Ramazan Gencay) Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 2, 389-403, 1993.
- 37 “Consistent Nonparametric Multiple Regression for Dependent Heterogeneous Processes: The Fixed Design Case,” Journal of Multivariate Analysis, 33 (1), 72-88, 1990.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2001-present, Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University
 July 1998 – June 2001, Professor of Economics, University of Windsor
 July 1994 - June 1998, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Windsor
 July 1989 - June 1994, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Windsor
 May 1989 - June 1989, Instructor in Math Economics, University of Western Ontario

Undergraduate courses taught: Statistical Methods I and II, Advanced Econometrics I and II.

Graduate courses taught: Econometrics I and II, Nonparametric and Semi-parametric Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics.