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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

2014– Assistant Professor, [School of Economics](#), Peking University

Visiting Positions

2017 (Jan-Feb) S&T Policy Fellow, [National Academies of Sciences](#), Washington D.C.

2013–2014 Research Affiliate, [California Center for Population Research](#), UCLA

2012–2013 Fulbright Scholar, [Center for Urban Development & Land Policy](#), Peking University

Education

2009–2014 Ph.D. Economic Geography University of California-Los Angeles

2009–2012 M.S. Statistics University of California-Los Angeles

2007–2009 M.S. Geography/GIS Michigan State University

2007–2009 B.A. Chinese Language and Culture (equiv.) Michigan State University

2002–2007 B.A. Political Science Michigan State University

2002–2006 B.A. International Development Michigan State University

Research Grants

2017– Young Scientists Fund, *National Science Foundation*, \$30,000 (No. 71603009, Role: PI)

2017– Young Scientists Fund, *National Science Foundation*, \$30,000 (No. 71603010, Role: Co-PI)

2017– Faculty Research Seed Grant, *Peking University*, \$22,000 (Role: PI)

2014–2017 Faculty Research Seed Grant, *Peking University*, \$22,000 (Role: PI)

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

2017 Analytics/Policy Migration Program Fellow, *Georgetown University (at Doha)*

2016 PACTAD Fellow for Young Scholars, *East Asia Bureau of Economic Research*

2014– Foreign Expert Credentials, *State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, China*

2014 2nd Place Prize in Teaching Competition for Young Teachers, *Peking University*

2014 Young Scholars Initiative Grantee, *Institute of New Economic Thinking*

2013 Dissertation Year Fellowship, *UCLA Graduate Division*

2013 Teaching Fellow, *UCLA Office of Instructional Development*

2013 Best Graduate Student Conference Paper (Finalist), *NARSC, RSA*

2012 Siff Education Enhancement Award, *UCLA Graduate Division*

2012 Charles & Sue Young Award, *UCLA Graduate Division*

2010; 2012 UCLA Affiliates Award, *UCLA Graduate Division*

2010–2011 FLAS Fellowship - Mandarin, *UCLA, U.S. Dept. of Education*

2010 Summer FLAS Fellowship - Mandarin, *China, U.S. Dept. of Education*

2009–2010 FLAS Fellowship - Mandarin, *UCLA, U.S. Dept. of Education*

2009 Chancellor's Award for Top 1% of incoming PhDs, *UCLA Graduate Division*

2009 FLAS Fellowship - Mandarin, *UCLA, U.S. Dept. of Education*.

2009 Critical Language Scholarship - Mandarin, *U.S. Dept. of State*

2007–2009 FLAS Fellowship - Mandarin, *MSU, U.S. Dept. of Education*

2007 A.J Harris Field Work Scholarship, *Dept. of Political Science, MSU*

2007 Homer Higby International Service Award, *International Studies Center, MSU*.

2006 Community Foundation's Volunteerism Award, *City of Lansing*

2006 Summer REU, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, MSU Alumni Grant*

Publications

1. **Howell, A.** (2017). "Marshallian Sources of Relatedness and their effects on Firm Survival and Subsequent Success in China," *Economic Geography*, (Forthcoming). ([Link](#))
2. **Howell, A.** (2017). "Picking 'Winners' in China: Do Subsidies Matter for Indigenous Innovation and Firm Productivity?" *China Economic Review*, 44:154-165 ([Link](#))
3. **Howell, A.** (2017). "Ethnic Migration and Han-Minority Income Inequality in Rural China," *World Development*, 94: 200-211 ([Link](#))
4. **Howell, A.**, Gustaffson, B. and Ding, S., (2017) "Investigating the Patterns and Determinants of Han and Ethnic Minority Household Migration in China," in Gustaffson, B., Ding, S., and Hazmath, R. (eds), *Ethnicity and Inequality in China*. New York and Oxford: Routledge. ([Link](#)).
5. **Howell, A.**, He, C., Yang, R., and Fan, C. (2016). Agglomeration, (Un)-Related Variety and New Firm Survival in China: Do Local Subsidies Matter? *Papers in Regional Science*, (Online Early View). ([Link](#))
6. **Howell, A.**, He, C., Yang, R., and Fan, C. (2016). Technological Relatedness and Asymmetrical Firm Productivity Gains Under Market Reforms in China, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 9(3): 499-515. ([Link](#))
7. **Howell, A.** (2016). Firm R&D, Innovation and Easing Financial Constraints in China: Does Corporate Tax Reform Matter? *Research Policy*, 45(10): 1996-2007. ([Link](#))
8. **Howell, A.** (2015). 'Indigenous' Innovation with Heterogeneous Risk and New Firm Survival in a Transitioning Chinese Economy, *Research Policy*, 44(10):1866-1876. ([Link](#))
9. **Howell, A.** (2013). Chinese Minority Income Disparity in Urumqi: An Analysis of Han-Uyghur Labour Market Outcomes in the Formal and Informal Economies, *China: An International Journal*, 11(3): 1-23. ([Link](#))
10. **Howell, A.** (2013). Is Geography Dead or Destiny in a Globalizing World? A Network Analysis of the World Trade Network, *Journal of Globalization Studies*, 2(4):3-20 ([Link](#)).
11. **Howell, A.** and Fan, C. (2011). Migration and Inequality in Xinjiang: A Survey of Han and Uyghur Migrants in Urumqi, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 52(1):119-139. ([Link](#)).
12. **Howell, A.** (2011). Labor Market Segmentation in Urumqi, Xinjiang: Exposing Labor Market Segments and Testing the Relationship between Migration and Segmentation, *Growth and Change*, 42(2): 200-226. ([Link](#)).

Revise and Resubmit

1. **Howell, A.**, "Minimum Wages, Spillovers and the Unconditional Wage Distribution in Urban China: Do Ethnic Minorities Benefit?" *Journal of Urban Economics*.
2. **Howell, A.**, "Sources of Relatedness, Recombinant Innovation and Productivity in China," *Industrial and Corporate Change*.
3. **Howell, A.** (2017). "Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Initial Financing, and Business Performance in China," *Small Business Economics*, ([Link](#))

Submitted Works

1. **Howell, A.**, "Direct and Indirect Effects of Targeted Cash Transfers on Han-Minority Migration in Rural China."
2. **Howell, A.**, "Minimum Wage Effects on Wage Inequality, Job Formality and Employment in China's Ethnic Minority Areas."
3. **Howell, A.**, "Impacts of Protectionism on Selection and Agglomeration in Chinese State-led Clusters."

4. **Howell, A.**, “Technological Relatedness and Firm-Level FDI in China: A Structural Innovation Framework.”
5. **Howell, A.**, “Urban Agglomeration, Policy Distortions and Firm Productivity in Chinese Cities.”
6. **Howell, A.**, “Effects of the Sources of Relatedness on Firm Export Diversification and Performance in China.”
7. Liu, Y. and **Howell, A.**, “Turning Points in the Chinese Civil War: A Financial Market Perspective.”

Teaching

► 2016-2017

- Inequality and Growth (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus) (Example Lecture: Social Mobility and the Great Gatsby Curve)
- Economic Geography (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus)(Example Lecture: Geography and Mobility: Does Place Matter?)
- International Business and Economics (Graduate Course)

► 2015-2016

- Development Economics (Lower-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus) (Course Introduction)
- The Next China and the Global Economy (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus) (Course Introduction)
- Geographical and Economic Sciences (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus) (Course Introduction)

► 2014-2015

- Urban-Regional Economics (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus)
- Trade & Finance Globalization (Upper-Division Undergraduate)
(Syllabus)

Conferences, Invited Talks, & Workshops

2017

1. *Finance, Innovation and Green Growth*, National University, Seoul.
2. *3rd Biennial Conference for China Development Studies*, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.
3. *Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Development*, Peking University, Beijing.

2016

1. *The 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets*, Beijing.
2. *Thirty Eighth Pacific Trade and Development*, Canberra.
3. *International Entrepreneurship Workshop*, Peking University, Beijing.
4. *Minimum Wage Workshop*, Beijing Normal University, Beijing.
5. *International Conference on Innovation Studies*, Tsinghua University, Beijing.
6. *The 18th NBER-CCER Annual Conference*, Peking University, Beijing.

7. *International Conference on Innovation Studies*, Tsinghua University, Beijing.
8. *NBER Chinese Economy*, University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen.
9. *Research Institute of Economics and Management, SWUFE*, Chengdu.
10. *American Economic Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco.

2015

1. *Chinese Economy: Past, Present and Future*, Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing.
2. *7th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets*, CUFU, Beijing.
3. *Implications of a Possible PRC Growth Slowdown for Asia*, ADBI, Tokyo.
4. *Escaping the Middle-income Trap*, ADBI, Tokyo.
5. *International Workshop on Evolutionary Economic Geography*, Peking University, Beijing.
6. *Conference of the Academy of Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, Ryerson University, Toronto.
7. *Urban Development in China*, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou.
8. *Conference of China Development Studies*, Institute for International Development, Shanghai.
9. *Conference of the Consortium for Western China Development*, Southwest University, Chongqing.
10. *China Economics Society Conference*, Chongqing University, Chongqing.
11. *Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship and International Business*, Harvard University, Boston.

2014

1. *Chinese Economy: Past, Present and Future*, Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing.
2. *Poverty Reduction and Development in Western China*, Yunnan Agricultural University, Kunming.
3. *China Household Ethnic Survey Workshop*, China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.
4. *Summer Institute of Economic Geography*, Frankfurt.
5. *Workshop on Financial Globalization, International Trade and Development*, INFER, Bordeaux.
6. *Summer School in Development Economics*, SITES-IDEAS, Ascea, Italy.
7. *Crossing Borders: Immigration, Race, Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective*, Sciences Po, Paris.
8. *Institute of New Economic Thinking Doctoral Workshop*, Young Scholar Initiative, Toronto.

Department Service

- ▶ Organize monthly seminars for undergraduate/graduate students on the U.S. economy
- ▶ New faculty recruitment and hiring (conducted interviews at AEA meetings)

Student Advising (Undergraduate)

- ▶ Paul Park
- ▶ Hanxiao Zhou
- ▶ Wenyong Wang
- ▶ Tan Qi
- ▶ Aarthee Salvaraja
- ▶ Chaofan Jiao
- ▶ Duxuan An

Technical Skills

<i>Human Languages:</i>	English (Native), Mandarin, Spanish
<i>Statistical Languages:</i>	R (Expert), STATA, Eviews, Matlab, etc.
<i>Programming Languages:</i>	Python, LaTeX, HTML, CSS, etc.
<i>GIS Technologies:</i>	ARCMAP, ERDAS, GRASS, etc.

Referee Activity

Research Policy, Strategic Management Journal, Papers in Regional Science, The China Journal, Environment & Planning A.

Other Professional Experience/Service (Selected)

- ▶ National Honor Societies: Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; Phi Beta Delta.
- ▶ Campus Programs Board Member, *UCLA Grad Student Association*, 2010–2011.
- ▶ Assistant Hall Director, Live-in Position, *Dept. of Residence Life, MSU*, 2007–2009.
- ▶ Tutor, *Refugee Development Center*, Lansing, MI, 2006–2007.
- ▶ Programming Assistant, *Dept. of Residence Life, MSU*, 2006–2007.
- ▶ Site Leader, *Alternative Spring Break Program in Mexico*, MSU, March 2006.
- ▶ Intern, *Refugee Development Center*, Lansing, MI, 2005–2006.
- ▶ Intern, *Community Development Center*, Mayo County, Ireland, Summer 2004.

Professional Affiliations

- ▶ California Center for Population Research
- ▶ Urban Economics Association
- ▶ Urban China Research Network
- ▶ China Economists Society

Personal Information

- ▶ Nationality: U.S.
- ▶ DOB: 16-04-1984
- ▶ Extra-Curricula: 3rd Degree Brown Belt (San-Kyu Rank) Judo