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### Tertiary qualifications

2003 Graduate Certificate in Education (Higher Education), University of Queensland (UQ)  
2001 Doctor of Philosophy (Economics), UQ  
Dissertation title – Financial reform and economic development in China  
1994 Bachelor of Economics (Honours), UQ  
Dissertation title – Patterns in Chinese urban food consumption

### Professional service and memberships

2016- Economics Society of Australia (New South Wales branch)  
2012-2014 President, Chinese Economics Society of Australia (CESA)  
2008-2009 Vice President, Economics Society of Australia (Queensland Branch)

### Awards and prizes

2013 Distinguished teacher award – large undergraduate courses and medium undergraduate courses, Excellence in teaching awards, School of Economics, UQ  
2012 First prize – large undergraduate courses  
Excellence in Teaching Awards, School of Economics, UQ  
2011 First prize – medium undergraduate courses  
Excellence in Teaching Awards, School of Economics, UQ  
2010 Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning  
Australian Teaching and Learning Council  
Citation – “For sustained excellence in teaching large undergraduate economics courses: inspiring students through relevance, interaction, enthusiasm and humour – contributing to increasing enrolments and lower attrition rates”  
2009 Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, UQ  
First prize – large undergraduate courses  
First prize – small undergraduate courses  
Excellence in Teaching Awards, School of Economics, UQ  
2008 First prize – medium undergraduate courses  
Excellence in Teaching Awards, School of Economics, UQ  
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### Employment history

- 2014 - Professor and Deputy Director, Australia-China Relations Institute (ACRI), University of Technology Sydney (UTS)  
2011 Visiting Professor, School of Economics, Shandong University, China  
2010 - 2014 Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, UQ  
2006 Visiting Professor, School of Economics, Shandong University, China  
2003 – 2009 Lecturer, School of Economics, UQ  
2002 Associate Lecturer, School of Economics, UQ  
2001 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and International Business, Shimonoseki City University, Japan

### Teaching experience

- Introductory Microeconomics (UQ, ECON1010)  
Introductory Macroeconomics (UQ, ECON1020)  
Macroeconomic theory (UQ, ECON2020)  
China's economy: emergence, implications, challenges (UQ, ECON2500)  
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