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SUMMARY

Xiaobo Zhang has published more than 60 articles in peer-reviewed English journals, including *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Perspective*, *Journal of International Economics*, and *Journal of Public Economics*. His main research areas focus on agricultural economics, development economics, and Chinese economy. Xiaobo's publications are widely cited. As of November 30, 2016, Google Scholar lists more than 9,200 citations of publications authored or co-authored by Xiaobo. The h-index for Xiaobo compiled by Google Scholar is 41 and the i10-index 102. He received Sun Yefang Prize for Economics Research in China (the most prestigious award in the field of economics in China) in 2015 and Zhang Peigang Development Economics Outstanding Achievement Award (the highest award in the field of development economics) in 2016. He has rich field experience in developing countries, such as leading Guizhou Household Panel Survey (four waves on more than 800 households), China Family Panel Studies (CFPS) survey (four waves on about 15,000 households), firm surveys in more than 10 clusters in China, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Myanmar, and village governance surveys in China and India.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University	January 2000
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3. Co-PI, China Family Panel Studies (CFPS) survey (2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016), 2012-.
4. PI, Enterprise Survey for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China (ESIEC), 2016-.
5. Scientific council member, International Panel on Social Progress, 2014-present
6. Member of review panel, German Research Foundation, 2012.
7. Chair, China Section, American Association of Applied Economics, 2010-2011.
8. Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Visiting Fellow, Colby College, September 2009.
9. President (2005-2006), Vice President and member of board of directors (2003-04), Chinese Economists Society.
10. Member, IFPRI Publication Committee, 2006-present.
11. Member, Academic committee, *Fudan Economics Papers*. 2006-2008.
12. Reviewer, China National Science Foundation, 2005-present.
13. Reviewer for *Agricultural Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Area*, *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *China Economics Quarterly*, *China Economic Review*, *Chinese Journal of Economics and Business Studies*, *China Review Journal*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Transition*, *Food Policy*, *International Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, *Journal of Asian Pacific Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Pacific Economic Review*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Urban Studies*, *World Bank Economic Review*, and *World Development*.
14. Invited seminars at Bates College, Beijing University, Central University of Finance and Economics, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, Colby College, Cornell University, Fudan University, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development in Japan (FASID), IIASA, George Washington University, Hitotsubashi University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, John Hopkins University, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, MIT, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Oxford University, Renmin University, North Carolina State University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Paris School of Economics, Renmin, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Tsinghua University, University of California at Davis, University of Hong Kong, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Western Australia, Wageningen University, World Bank, Xiamen University, Yale University, and Zhejiang University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Zhang Peigang Development Economics Outstanding Achievement Award (the highest award in the field of development economics) in 2016.
2. Sun Yefang Prize for Economics Research in China (the most prestigious award in the field of economics in China), 2015
3. Grant from China National Science Foundation (71441008), 2014.
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6. Keynote speech at Fudan University's TED conference, September 20-21, 2013.
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11. Winner of the IFPRI Innovative Research Fund, 2010 (\$300,000).
12. The Gregory and Paula Chow Best Paper Award from the Chinese Economists Society Conference in 2010 for "The Sexual Foundation of Economic Growth: Evidence from China" co-authored by Shang-jin Wei and Xiaobo Zhang.
13. Research award from the National Science Foundation (with Shang-jin Wei), "Competitive Savings, Competitive Growth, and Global Implications," (Reference No. 1024574), \$325,938, 2010-2013.
14. Overseas Collaborative Research Award, China Natural Science Foundation, 2008-2011.
15. The Gregory and Paula Chow Best Paper Award from the Chinese Economists Society Conference in 2008 for "Race to the Top and Race to the Bottom: Tax Competition in Rural China" co-authored by Yi Yao and Xiaobo Zhang.
16. Ford Teaching Fellowship awarded by the Chinese Economists Society, 2004.
17. First prize of the journal articles by the Chinese Association of Agriculture for the paper "Public Investment, Growth and Poverty Reduction in Rural China" by Shenggen Fan, Linxiu Zhang, and Xiaobo Zhang published in the *Journal of South China Agricultural University* (Social Science Edition), 2003.
18. An award of Competent Toastmaster (CTM), Toastmasters International, 2001.
19. Finalist (with Shenggen Fan and Linxiu Zhang), for a research medal in the Escaping Poverty Category of the Global Awards at the Second Annual Global Development Network Conference at Tokyo, December 10-13, 2000.
20. Graduate travel grant from the Graduate School at Cornell University. August 1999.
21. Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award from the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Association. June 1999.
22. Award of Merit for Outstanding M.S. Thesis in the Graduate Field of Applied Economics 1998-1999 from Cornell University. May 1999.
23. Graduate travel grant from the Graduate School at Cornell University. June 1998.
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