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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Business cycles, monetary policy, DSGE and structural macroeconomic models, Chinese economy.	
EDUCATION	Macquarie University , Sydney, Australia <i>PhD – Economics</i>	2008 – April 2013
	The University of Sydney <i>Master of Economics</i> , Honour class II, Div I	2007 – 2008
	Macquarie University , Sydney, Australia <i>Bachelor of Business Administration with Bachelor of Economics</i>	2004 – 2007
HONOURS AND AWARDS	Vice-Chancellor's commendation on PhD thesis, 2013. Best Paper: Australian PhD conference in economics 2011 Research Excellence Award: Faculty of Business and Economics, Macquarie University, 2010, 2011	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Macquarie University , Sydney, Australia <i>Lecturer</i>	2014 – present
	<i>Research Fellow</i>	2012 – 2013
	<i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	2011 – 2013
	<i>Senior Research Assistant</i>	2008 – 2010
	Malaysia Airlines , Cargo Department, Australia <i>Pricing/Revenue officer</i>	July 2007 – June 2008
PROGRAMMING/ APPLICATION	Matlab, Mathematica, L ^A T _E X 2 _ε , Eviews, WinRats,	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	[1] Sheen, J., Trück, S., Wang, BZ., 2015 Daily Business and External Condition Indices for the Australian Economy, <i>Economic Record</i> , vol 91, 38-53	
SUBMITTED PAPERS	[1] Labour Market Frictions, Animal Spirits and Optimal Monetary Policy Design. With Jeffrey Sheen [2] An Estimated Small Open Economy Model with Labour Market Frictions. With Jeffrey Sheen [3] A Dynamic Factor Model for Assessing Systemic Risk in the Financial Sector. With Jeffrey Sheen, Stefan Trück and Chi Truong. [4] Is it All about the US? The Role of the US Factor in Exchange Rate Determination and Forecasting. With Natalia Ponomareva and Jeffrey Sheen	
WORK-IN-PROGRESS	[1] Understanding A Small Open Economy Business Condition Index. With Jeffrey Sheen and Stefan Trück. [2] Asymmetries in Demographic Impact on Subjective Inflation Forecast. With ShihKang Chao, Wolfgang Härdler, Jeffrey Sheen and Stefan Trück [3] Valuing the Environment: Happiness and Willingness-to-pay. with Zhiming Cheng [4] The Impact of the New Chinese Labour Contract Law. with Zhiming Cheng	

- PRESENTATIONS [2011] Australian conference for economists (ACE), Canberra
- [2011] Australian PhD conference for economics and business, Brisbane
- [2012] Workshop on macroeconomic dynamics (WMD), Sydney
- [2013] 19th Conference on computing in economics and finance (CEF, Society for Computational Economics), Vancouver
- [2013] Reserve Bank of New Zealand research seminar series (2 seminars), Wellington
- [2013] Applied semiparametric conference, Berlin
- [2013] The 9th Dynare conference, Shanghai
- [2014] Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing
- [2014] Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Hobart
- [2015] University of Tasmania, Hobart
- [2015] 90th Western Economic Association International Conference, Hawaii
- RESEARCH VISITS [2013] Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, July
- [2013] Humboldt University zu Berlin, Berlin, October
- [2014] Chinese Academy of Social Science, June
- [2014] Humboldt University zu Berlin, Berlin, July-September