

# GUANGJUN QU

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

Hiram L. Jome Professor of Economics & Management  
August, 2024 ~ present, DePauw University, Indiana  
Professor of Economics & Management  
August, 2024 ~ present, DePauw University, Indiana  
Associate Professor of Economics & Management  
August, 2020 ~ July, 2024, DePauw University, Indiana  
Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)  
August, 2017 ~ July, 2020, Birmingham-Southern College (BSC), Alabama  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
August, 2012 ~ July, 2017, BSC, Alabama  
(Visiting) Assistant Professor of Economics & Management  
August, 2010 ~ July, 2012, DePauw University, Indiana

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2010
M.A.	Economics	Chongqing University, China, 2005
B.A.	Economics	Chongqing Technology & Business University, China, 2001

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Corruption & Anticorruption  
Asian Economies, Globalization & Supply Chains, International Trade & Finance  
Economic Growth & Development

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Explaining the Standard Errors of Corruption Perception Indices”, with Bob Slagter, Kevin Sylwester, and Kyle Doiron, 2019, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47(4), 907-920.  
“Anticorruption and Growth: Evidence from China”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang, 2018, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 55, 373-390.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Reshaping Global Supply Chains: The Impacts of the U.S.-China Trade War and China’s Zero Covid Policy”.

“Corruption Perception during the Pandemic”.

“Anticorruption and the Composition of Fiscal Revenue and Expenditure”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang.

“Anticorruption and Foreign Investment: Evidence from Real Estate Market”.

“What does the Communist Party of China Care About the Most: Evidence from Its Official Newspapers”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang

“Political Loyalty, Leadership Style, and Economic Growth: Evidence from China”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang.

“Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation, Institutions, and Development.”, with Kevin Sylwester.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

“Reshaping Global Supply Chains: The Impacts of the U.S.-China Trade War and China’s Zero Covid Policy” [scheduled]

The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (Chicago, IL), Mar. 2024, co-presented with Karan Mahato (economics & anthropology double major)

“Corruption Perception during the Pandemic”

The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association (St. Louis, MO), Oct. 2022, co-presented with Kannie Nguyen (economics & actuarial science double major).

The 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Econ. Association (Fort Lauderdale, FL), Nov. 2022.

The 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (Cleveland, OH), Mar. 2023.

The 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Econ. Association (New Orleans, LA), Nov. 2023.

“Anticorruption and Foreign Investment: Evidence from Real Estate Market”

The 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (Houston, TX), Nov. 2021.

The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econ. Association (Minneapolis, MN), Mar. 2022.

“Anticorruption and the Composition of Fiscal Revenue and Expenditure”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang.

The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (Virtual), Mar. 2021.

“What does the Communist Party of China Care About the Most: Evidence from Its Official Newspapers”, with Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang.

The 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL), Nov. 2017; Chinese Economists Society 2018 North America Conference (Athens GA), Apr. 2018; the ASSA annual conference (Atlanta, GA), Jan. 2019.

“Anticorruption and Growth: Evidence from China.” With Kevin Sylwester and Feng Wang.

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association (New York, NY), Feb. 2015; The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA), Nov. 2015; Chinese Economists Society 2017 North America Conference (Tuscaloosa, AL), Mar. 2017.

“Corruption Perception: Why Can’t They Agree?” With Bob Slagter and Kyle Doiron.  
The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (Evanston, IL), Mar. 2014; the  
84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association (Atlanta, GA), Nov. 2014.

“Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation, Institutions, and Development.” With Kevin Sylwester.  
The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association (Atlanta, GA), Nov. 2010;  
the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association (Evanston, IL), Mar. 2010.

## **STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

Summer 2024, “Foreign Direct Investment and Global Supply Chain Reshaping in ASEAN and Vietnam”, with Nam Hoang (class of 2025, Economics & Asian Studies double major), funded by the Asher Fellowship.

Summer 2023, “Reshaping Global Supply Chains: The Impacts of the U.S.-China Trade War and China’s Zero Covid Policy”, with Karan Mahato (class of 2025, Economics & Anthropology double major), funded by the Asher Fellowship.

Summer 2023, “Corruption Perceptions during the Pandemic”, with Linh Nguyen (class of 2023, Economics major), funded by the Asher Fellowship.

Summer 2022, “Corruption Perceptions during the Pandemic”, with Kannie Nguyen (class of 2025, Economics & Actuarial Science double major), funded by the Asher Fellowship.

Summer 2021, “Corruption, Anticorruption and Foreign Direct Investment”, with Kelsang Shrestha (class of 2024, Economics & Environmental Geoscience double major), funded by the Asher Fellowship.

## **REFEREE**

*Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Cambridge University Press*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

International Economics, Asian Economies, Economic Development, Principles of Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Senior Capstones.

## **PARTICIPATION OF TEACHING CONFERENCES**

2023, The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research (Portland, OR)  
2016, The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research (Atlanta, GA)  
2014, The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research (Washington DC)  
2013, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research (Chicago, IL)

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2025-2028, Allen A. Wilkinson Faculty Fellowship, DePauw University  
2020, Richebourg Gaillard McWilliams Faculty Scholarship Award, Birmingham-Southern College  
2010, Dissertation Research Award, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
2009, Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale  
2008, Thomas and Chany Chung Scholarship, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

### DePauw University

2020-present, Asian Studies General/Steering Committee  
2020-present, Management Fellows Program Steering Committee  
2022-2024, Faculty Development Committee (chair, 2023-2024)  
2022, Advising Committee  
2021, 2022, 2024, Economics & Asian Studies Search Committees

### Birmingham-Southern College

2017-2020, Promotion and Tenure Committee  
2014-2017, Harrison Honors Program Committee  
2013-2014, International Studies Majors Committee  
2017, 2016, 2013, Economics & Mathematics Search Committees

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association  
Midwest Economics Association  
Southern Economic Association

## MEDIA INTERVIEW & COVERAGE

[How much do you need to make to be considered middle-class in Indiana?](#), WISHTV, May 17, 2024

[Store closings continue at Brookwood Village shopping center in Homewood](#), ABC 33/40, Jul 13, 2020

[Coronavirus may change the face of retail](#), ABC 33/40, Apr 16, 2020

[Coronavirus and stock freefall](#), WVTM 13, Feb 27, 2020.

[How effective was the recent anticorruption campaign in China?](#), American Economic Association, Jan 4, 2020.