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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2020
- M.A. in Economics, Nankai University, 2014
- B.A. in Economics, Nankai University, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal Articles*

1. Weikai Chen, Kun Zhu, and Ning Gao, "Marx's Theory of Extra Surplus Value: Reconstruction and Implications for Uneven Development," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, forthcoming.
2. Weikai Chen and Kun Zhu, "Revisiting Complex Labor Reduction amid Technological Transformation: Theoretical Reconstruction and Practical Implications," *Journal of Renmin University of China*, Vol. 40, No. 2, 2026 (in Chinese)
3. Weikai Chen, Ningzhi He, and Hao Qi, The Evolving Role of State-Owned Enterprises in China's Economic Stabilization, *Science & Society*, Vol. 89, No. 4, 2025.
4. Weikai Chen and Lingxi Liu, The Law of Value and the Price of Involution, *The Chinese Journal of Political Economy*, Vol.31, 2024 (in Chinese).
5. Weikai Chen, Analytical Political Economy: The Revival of Analytical Marxism in the Field of Economics, *Foreign Theoretical Trends*, No.6, 2024 (in Chinese).
6. Weikai Chen and Ning Gao, Marx's Theory of Extra-Surplus Value: Assessment and Reconstruction, *China Review of Political Economy*, Vol.15, No.6, November 2024 (in Chinese).
7. Weikai Chen, Technical Change, Income Distribution, and Profitability: Marx's Law Revisited, *Political Economy Quarterly*, Vol.2, No.4, December 2023.
8. Weikai Chen, The Convergence of Price to Labor Value in the "Double-Channels" Model: A Resolution of the Feng's Paradox, *The Chinese Journal of Political Economy*, Vol.15, 2019 (in Chinese).
9. Weikai Chen, Zhixuan Feng, Chenxi Gao, and Bangxi Li, New Developments in Foreign Political Economy Research (2018), *China Review of Political Economy*, Vol.10, No.3, May 2019 (in Chinese).

10. Zhixuan Feng, Weikai Chen, and Bangxi Li, New Developments in Foreign Political Economy Research (2017), *China Review of Political Economy*, Vol.9, No.3, May 2018 (in Chinese).
11. Weikai Chen and Fengyi Liu, New Developments in Foreign Political Economy Research (2016), *China Review of Political Economy*, Vol.8, No.3, May 2017 (in Chinese).
12. Weikai Chen, Shu-heng Chen, and Connie H. Wang, Matching Impacts of School Admission Mechanisms: An Agent-Based Approach, *The Eastern Economic Journal*, 2017.
13. Weikai Chen and Fengyi Liu, New Developments in Foreign Political Economy Research (2015), *China Review of Political Economy*, Vol.7, No.3, May 2016 (in Chinese).

### Working Papers

Reconsidering China's Demographic Dividend: A Marxist Political Economy Analysis of Surplus Time and Population

Technological Monopoly and Class Struggle in a Classical-Marxian Framework, with Huang Biao

Persistent Exploitation in Pre-industrial Economies, with Naoki Yoshihara, *Umass Amherst Economics Working Papers*, 268

### Other Publications

Weikai Chen and Lu Men, The Direction of Reform in the Distribution System of State-Owned Enterprises, *Enterprise Reform and Development*, No.5, May 2023 (in Chinese).

### Books

1. Samuel Bowles and Weikai Chen, *Allocation, Distribution, and Policy*, Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers, 2025, <https://www.openbookpublishers.com/books/10.11647/obp.0466>

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. *The Evolution of Monopoly Capital and Its Emerging Forms*, National Social Science Foundation of China (NSSF), 2023 — present.
2. *Mathematical Methods in Marxist Political Economy*, Research Fund Project, Renmin University of China, completed.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Principle of Political Economy; Introduction to *Capital*; Marxian Economic Theory

Graduate Courses: Marxian Economic Theory

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Law of Value and the Price of Involution, Young Scholars Forum on Marxist Political Economy (Nankai University) and 3rd Workshop on Mathematical Political Economy, Dec 2, 2023

The Evolution of Monopoly Capital and Its New Forms, Political Economy Forum (No. 11), National Center for Political Economy of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Renmin University of China, Oct 7, 2023

Reform of the Distribution System in State-Owned Enterprises: Historical Logic and Current Issues, 7th Forum on Chinas SOE Reform, Mar 30, 2023

Technological Monopoly and Class Struggle in a Classical-Marxian Framework, 70th Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Political Economy (JSPE), Oct 9, 2022

Technical Change, Income Distribution, and Profitability: Marx's Law Revisited, 1st Forum for Young Scholars in Political Economy with Chinese Characteristics, July 28, 2022

Traditions in Western Marxian Economics, 9th Annual Conference on Political Economy, Shandong University of Finance and Economics, Nov 6, 2021

General Equilibrium Theory and Marxian Economics, Political Economy Seminar, Renmin University of China, Apr 14, 2021

Technical Change, Income Distribution and Profitability in Multisector Linear Economies, New SchoolUMass Graduate Workshop, New York, Nov 2, 2019

Recoverability from InputOutput Data: Foundations of Empirical Multisectoral Analysis, Analytical Political Economy Workshop, UMass Amherst, Oct 25, 2019

Persistent Exploitation with Intertemporal Reproducible Solutions in Pre-Industrial Economies (with Naoki Yoshihara), 67th Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Political Economy (JSPE), Komazawa University, Oct 19, 2019

Inequality and the Evolution of Network Structures, Analytical Political Economy Workshop, UMass Amherst, Oct 2017

Matching Impacts of School Admission Mechanisms: An Agent-Based Approach (with Shu-heng Chen and Connie H. Wang), Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, 2015

Power Relations in the Labor Market, Annual Conference of Chinese Political Economy, Fudan University, Nov 2012

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Third Prize, 13th Beijing Young Faculty Teaching Skills Competition

First Prize, 12th Renmin University of China Young Faculty Teaching Skills Competition

Deans/Department Summer Dissertation Fellowship, UMass Amherst, Summer 2019

Chairs Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst, Summer 2018

University Fellowship, UMass Amherst, Spring 2015

Graduate Academic Scholarship, Nankai University, 2012–2014

First-Class Scholarship, Nankai University, 2013

## ACADEMIC VISITS AND EXCHANGES

Seminar Speaker, Department of Economics, Kyungpook National University, Korea, Apr 28, 2023

Visiting Scholar, Santa Fe Institute, USA, Jan–Feb 2023

Research Assistant in Mathematics and Computation, Santa Fe Institute, Jan 2015–Aug 2020

Workshop on Modeling and Complexity in Computational Social Science, Santa Fe Institute, Jun–Jul 2017

Workshop on Complexity and Economics, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada, Apr 2016

Exchange Student, Department of Economics, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, Fall 2013

## SKILLS

Computer programming: Julia, Python, R, NetLogo

Language: English, Chinese (native)