



## CALLA WIEMER

### CURRENT POSITION

**American Committee on Asian Economic Studies**, President [calla.wiemer@acaes.us](mailto:calla.wiemer@acaes.us)

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison 1984  
 Dissertation: *An Economic Analysis of Schistosomiasis Control Programs in the PRC*

Class attendance & research, Nanjing University, China Feb/81-Jun/82

**M.S.**, Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison 1979

**B.A.**, Economics, Drury University 1977

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**KDI School of Public Policy & Management**  
 Visiting Professor Jun-Aug/2019

**University of the Philippines**, School of Economics  
 Professor 2015-18

**Beijing Foreign Studies University**, IES Abroad Beijing  
 Visiting Professor Mar-Apr/2012, Mar-Apr/2013

**Claremont McKenna College**, Robert Day School of Economics & Finance  
 Visiting Associate Professor Spring 2010

**National University of Singapore**  
 Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Visiting Associate Professor 2006-08  
 Economics Department, Visiting Fellow 2005-06  
 East Asian Institute, Visiting Senior Research Fellow 2004-05, Summer/2009

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**, Department of Economics  
 Associate Professor with tenure 1991-97  
 Assistant Professor 1984-91

**Courses taught recently:** Macroeconomics (masters); History of Economic Thought (PhD);  
 Chinese Economy; International Economics; Research Seminar

### JOURNAL EDITOR POSITIONS

**Journal of Asian Economics**, Editor-in-Chief Jul/2015 – Apr/2020

**Transnational Corporations Review**, Consulting Editor 2019-present

**Asian Journal of Economics and Banking**, Editorial Advisory Board 2019-present

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Southern California, US-China Institute 2011-2015

University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Chinese Studies 2008-2010

Peking University Summer/1992, Fall/1995, Spring/2003

Columbia University, East Asian Institute 1991-92

Nankai University, Tianjin Spring/1989

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Summer/1987

Chung-Hua Institute for Economic Research, Taiwan Summers/1985,1986

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

Proficient in spoken and written Mandarin. Chinese Name: 魏凯

TEXTBOOK PROJECT

*Macroeconomics for Emerging East Asia*

[www.macroforasia.com](http://www.macroforasia.com)

PUBLICATIONS

**EDITED VOLUME**

with CAO Heping, *Asian Economic Cooperation in the New Millennium: China's Economic Presence* (Singapore: World Scientific), 2004.

**REFEREED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

with Carl BONHAM, "Chinese Saving Dynamics: The Impact of GDP Growth and the Dependent Share", *Oxford Economic Papers*, 65(1), January 2013. doi: 10.1093/oep/gps020

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with TIAN Xiuhua, "The Measurement of Small-Scale Industry for China's GDP Accounts", *China Economic Review*, 12(4), Jan. 2001: 317-322.

"State Policy and Rural Resource Allocation in China as Seen through a Hebei Province Township, 1970-1985", *World Development* 22(6), June 1994: 935-947.

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"Price Reform and Structural Change: Distributional Impediments to Allocative Gains", *Modern China* 18, April 1992: 171-196.

with ZHAO Xinghan, "Closing the Price Scissors: Reform and the Interface between Agriculture and Industry", in ZHANG Zhongli, Jan DUTTA, YAO Tinggang, and Gary JEFFERSON (eds.), *Retrospect and Prospect: American and Chinese Economists' Views on the Chinese Economy* (Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences), 1991. In Chinese, English translation available.

with LIU Xiaoxuan, "Price Reform in China: The Transition to Rationality", in M. Jan DUTTA and ZHANG Zhongli (eds.), *China's Economic Reform, 1978-1988* (Greenwich, CT: Jai Press), 1991.

"Price Reform Stalled: An Inherent Obstacle, A Missed Opportunity", *Journal of Asian Economics* 1, Fall 1990: 345-358.

"Sources of Output Growth in Rural China, the 1970s and Beyond", in M. Jan DUTTA, Pei-Kang CHANG, and Shao-Kung LIN (eds.), *China's Modernization and Open Economic Policy* (Greenwich, CT: Jai Press), 1990.

"A Framework for Assessing Productivity Loss from Schistosomiasis," *Journal of Human Resources* 23(3), Summer 1988: 320-41.

"Optimal Disease Control through Combined Use of Preventive and Curative Measures", *Journal of Development Economics* 25, April 1987: 301-19.

with Fred HUNG, "The Course of China's Economic Reforms, 1978-1985", *Journal of Oriental Studies*, XXIII(1), 1985: 63-81.

## BRIEFS & COMMENTARY

"30 Years of the *Journal of Asian Economics*", *Journal of Asian Economics*, February 2020 (Vol. 66). <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1049007819303823>

"Widening the RMB Trading Band", *J Triage Report*, May 2012.

"China's Worsening Imbalances", *Wall Street Journal Asia*, 12 April 2012.  
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"China's Consumption Catch-Up", in *Asia-Pacific Forecast: An Evolving Regional Economy Poses Both Opportunities and Challenges*, University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2 December 2011.

"A Delicate Balance: Working with Chinese Colleagues after Being Blacklisted", *China Beat*, 1 September 2011. <http://www.thechinabeat.org/?p=3760>

"Don't Revalue the Yuan Yet", *Wall Street Journal Asia*, 7 January 2010.  
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"Economic Corridors for the Greater Mekong Subregion", *EAI Background Brief No. 479*, 15 September 2009 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

"Explaining China's High Saving", *EAI Background Brief No. 476*, 10 September 2009, (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

"All Eyes on Xinjiang", *Far Eastern Economic Review*, 9 July 2009.

"Geithner's Wrong on the Yuan", *Wall Street Journal Asia*, 29 January 2009.  
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"Don't Bet on the Yuan", *Far Eastern Economic Review*, Vol. 171, No. 7 (Sept 2008): 23-26.

with LU Mai, "Social Equity in China", *Development Outreach* (Washington DC: World Bank), February 2006.

with Judith BANISTER, "Labour Demographics: Long Boom, Slow Bust", *China Economic Quarterly*, Quarter 3, 2005 (Vol. 9, Issue 3): 20-22.

with Judith BANISTER, "China's Demographic Window: The Boom and Bust in Prime-Age Workers", *EAI Background Brief No. 249*, 18 July 2005 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

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with LU Mai, "Putting Farmers First: An End to China's Agriculture Tax", *EAI Background Brief No. 231*, 9 March 2005 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

"Keep China's Currency Peg", *Asian Wall Street Journal*, 8 February 2005.

"China's Currency Peg: Firm in the Eye of the Storm", *EAI Background Brief No. 223*, 19 January 2005 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

"China's Economic Presence in Asia and Its Peaceful Rise", *EAI Bulletin*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, November 2004 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

with ZHANG Jikang, "From Capital Flight to Speculative Influx: The Tidal Shift in China's Balance of Payments", *EAI Background Brief No. 210*, 30 September 2004 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

with ZHANG Jikang, "Tracking Hot Money Flows into China", *EAI Background Brief No. 211*, 30 September 2004 (Singapore: East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore).

## BOOK REVIEWS

HSIAO, Frank S.T. and Mei-Chu Hsiao, *Development Strategies of Open Economies: Cases from Emerging East and Southeast Asia* (Singapore: World Scientific, 2020) in the *Journal of Asian Economics*, February 2020 (Vol. 66): 101162.

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NAUGHTON, Barry, *Growing out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), in *China Review International* 4(1), Spring 1997: 219-220.

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## TRANSLATION

LIU Guoguang, "China's Current Economic Development Situation and Prospects," *Journal of Asian Economics* 4, Fall 1993: 249-54.

## CONSULTING

**Countries and regions:** China; Southeast Asia; Central Asia

**Areas of analysis:** global resource competition; macroeconomic measurement and assessment; international trade; cross-border economic cooperation involving China, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia; human development; sample survey operations; regional development; income distribution; labor economics; economic development.

**Clients:** US Defense Department; Asian Development Bank; China Development Research Foundation; World Bank; Ford Foundation; American Chamber of Commerce in Beijing.

**Executing Agencies:** PRC National Bureau of Statistics; PRC Development Planning Commission; PRC Finance Ministry; PRC State Council Development Research Center; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.