

## CALLA WIEMER

I am an American economist specializing in Asia. Study at Nanjing University in 1981-82 was my jumping off point to more than two decades of China-focused work from which my scope then broadened to the rest of the region.

My textbook *Macroeconomics for Emerging East Asia* will be published in 2022 by Cambridge University Press, and I'm looking for a place to teach it. So far, I have taught it as a work-in-progress at the University of the Philippines School of Economics and the KDI School of Public Policy and Management and in idea form at the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, in all cases at the masters level.

I bring five years experience (2015-2020) as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Asian Economics* where I helped shape hundreds of papers to raise the journal's RePEc ranking from the 250s range to the 160s range. My retrospective on the Journal's 30 years as the flagship of the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies (ACAES) was published in the February 2020 issue.

I continue to serve as ACAES president, in that capacity moderating the Asia Economics Blog and organizing an annual session at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings.

### CURRENT POSITION

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

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b> , Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	1984
Dissertation: <i>An Economic Analysis of Schistosomiasis Control Programs in the PRC</i>	
Class attendance & research, Nanjing University, China	Feb/81-Jun/82
<b>M.S.</b> , Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	1979
<b>B.A.</b> , Economics, Drury University	1977

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

<b>KDI School of Public Policy &amp; Management</b>	
Visiting Professor	Jun-Aug/2019
<b>University of the Philippines</b> , School of Economics	
Professor	2015-18
<b>Beijing Foreign Studies University</b> , IES Abroad Beijing	
Visiting Professor	Mar-Apr/2012, Mar-Apr/2013
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> , Robert Day School of Economics & Finance	
Visiting Associate Professor	Spring 2010
<b>National University of Singapore</b>	
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
<b>University of Hawaii at Manoa</b> , Department of Economics	
Associate Professor with tenure	1991-97
Assistant Professor	1984-91
<b>Courses taught recently:</b> Macroeconomics (masters); History of Economic Thought (PhD); Chinese Economy; International Economics; Research Seminar (masters)	

#### JOURNAL EDITOR POSITIONS

<i>Asian Journal of Economics and Banking</i> , <a href="#">Editorial Advisory Board</a>	2019-present
<i>Asian Economics Letters</i> , <a href="#">Editorial Advisory Board</a>	2020-present
<i>Journal of Asian Economics</i> , Editor-in-Chief	Jul/2015 – Apr/2020
<i>Transnational Corporations Review</i> , Consulting Editor	2019-2020

#### 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

#### FORTHCOMING TEXTBOOK

*Macroeconomics for Emerging East Asia*

Cambridge University Press, 2022

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

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### EDITED VOLUME

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##### 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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"Introduction: China's Economic Presence", in Calla WIEMER and Heping CAO, eds, *Asian Economic Cooperation in the New Millennium: China's Economic Presence* (Singapore: World Scientific), 2004: 1-18.

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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.

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

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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).

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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#### TRANSLATION

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

#### ASIA ECONOMICS BLOG POSTS

<http://acaes.us/blog/blogger/admin>

#### 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.

#### REFERENCES

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